

# Individual Enrollment Request Form to Enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan (Part C)

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## Who can use this form?

People with Medicare who want to join a Medicare Advantage Plan

## To join a plan, you must:

- Be a United States citizen or be lawfully present in the U.S.
- Live in the plan's service area

**Important:** To join a Medicare Advantage Plan, you must also have both:

- Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance)
- Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance)

## When do I use this form?

You can join a plan:

- Between October 15–December 7 each year (for coverage starting January 1)
- Within 3 months of first getting Medicare
- In certain situations where you're allowed to join or switch plans

Visit **Medicare.gov** to learn more about when you can sign up for a plan.

## What do I need to complete this form?

- Your Medicare Number (the number on your red, white, and blue Medicare card)
- Your permanent address and phone number

**Note:** You must complete all questions with an asterisk (\*). Questions without an asterisk (\*) are optional – you can't be denied coverage because you don't fill them out.

**Check your application status here:**

[www.wellcare.com/applicationtracker](http://www.wellcare.com/applicationtracker)

### IMPORTANT

**Do not send this form or any items with your personal information (such as claims, payments, medical records, etc.) to the PRA Reports Clearance Office. Any items we get that aren't about how to improve this form or its collection burden (outlined in OMB 0938-1378) will be destroyed. It will not be kept, reviewed, or forwarded to the plan. See "What happens next?" on this page to send your completed form to the plan.**

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Have you thought about enrolling at [www.wellcare.com](http://www.wellcare.com) instead? It's a fast, secure, and easy way to apply

## Reminders:

- If you want to join a plan during fall open enrollment (October 15–December 7), the plan must get your completed form by December 7.
- Your plan will send you a bill for the plan's premium. You can choose to sign up to have your premium payments deducted from your bank account or your monthly Social Security (or Railroad Retirement Board) benefit.

## What happens next?

Send your completed and signed form to:

Wellcare  
PO Box 31395  
Tampa, FL  
33631-3395

Once they process your request to join, they'll contact you.

## How do I get help with this form?

Call Wellcare at **1-800-225-8017**. TTY users can call **711**. Or, call Medicare at **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)**. TTY users can call **1-877-486-2048**.

**En español:** Llame a Wellcare al **1-800-225-8017** (TTY: **711**) o a Medicare gratis al **1-800-633-4227** y oprima el 8 para asistencia en español y un representante estará disponible para asistirle.

## Individuals experiencing homelessness

- If you want to join a plan but have no permanent residence, a Post Office Box, an address of a shelter or clinic, or the address where you receive mail (e.g., social security checks) may be considered your permanent residence address.

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Go paperless. Many plan documents are available in digital format.

To receive digital communications, please check here:

Preferred method of contact:  Phone Call  Text  Email

(Please note that communications may be sent outside of chosen 'Preferred method of contact')

\*Permanent Residence Street Address (Don't enter a PO Box. Note: For individuals experiencing homelessness, a PO Box may be considered your permanent residence address.):  Experiencing Homelessness

County:

\*City:  \*State:  \*ZIP Code:

\*Mailing Address: (only if different from your Permanent Residence Street Address, PO Box allowed)

\*Street Address:

\*City:  \*State:  \*ZIP Code:

### Emergency Contact Information (Optional):

Emergency Contact:

Phone Number:  Relationship to You:

### Please Provide Your Medicare Insurance Information

**Please take out your red, white and blue Medicare card to complete this section.**

- Fill out this information as it appears on your Medicare card.
- OR -
- Attach a copy of your Medicare card or your letter from Social Security or the Railroad Retirement Board.

Name (as it appears on your Medicare card):

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\*Medicare Number:

Is Entitled To:

**HOSPITAL (Part A)**

**MEDICAL (Part B)**

Effective Date: (MMDDYYYY)

You must have Medicare Part A and Part B to join a Medicare Advantage plan.



**Please Read and Answer These Important Questions:**

\*1. Will you have other prescription drug coverage (like VA, TRICARE) in addition to Wellcare?

Yes  No

If "yes" please list your other coverage and your identification (ID) number(s) for this coverage:

\*Name of other coverage:

\*Member number for this coverage:

\*Group number for this coverage:

2. Are you a resident of a long-term care facility, such as a nursing home?  Yes  No

If "yes", please provide the following information:

Name of Institution:

Address of Institution (number and street):

City:  State:

ZIP Code:  Phone Number:

\*3. Please provide your State Medicaid Program number:

4. Do you or your spouse work?  Yes  No

5. Are you Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin? Select all that apply.

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a or Spanish Origin  Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a  
 Yes, Puerto Rican  Yes, Cuban  
 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin  I choose not to answer













**Please select a premium payment option:**

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from your bank account each month.

- You won't need to remember to send in a check each month.
- The money is automatically drafted from your account between the 15<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- Please enclose a VOIDED check or provide the following:

Account holder name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print the name as it appears on the account to be debited.)

Bank name: \_\_\_\_\_

Routing Number (Include 9 digit number)

Account Number

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Account Type:  Checking  Savings

Signature of account holder: (if different than enrollee) \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that this authorization will remain in effect until I provide written notification terminating this service.

Automatic deduction from your monthly Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefit check (if eligible).

I get monthly benefits from:  Social Security  Railroad Retirement Board

The Social Security/RRB deduction may take two or more months to begin after Social Security or RRB approves the deduction. In most cases, if Social Security or RRB accepts your request for automatic deduction, the first deduction from your Social Security or RRB benefit check will include all premiums due from your enrollment effective date up to the point withholding begins. If Social Security or RRB does not approve your request for automatic deduction, or approves deductions to begin after the enrollment effective date, we will send you a bill for your monthly premiums.

Get a coupon book for monthly premium payments.

Note: You may also pay your plan premiums by credit card or by deduction from your bank account (checking/savings) instead of using the monthly coupons. To set up your payment, visit our website at [www.wellcare.com](http://www.wellcare.com) or call Wellcare at **1-800-225-8017**. TTY users should call **711**. We are open Monday-Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (all time zones).



**Please Read This Important Information:**

**For MAPD Plans: If you currently have health coverage from an employer or union, joining a Wellcare plan could affect your employer or union health benefits. You could lose your employer or union health coverage if you join Wellcare.** Read the communications your employer or union sends you. If you have questions, visit their website, or contact the office listed in their communications. If there isn't any information on whom to contact, your benefits administrator or the office that answers questions about your coverage can help.

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## Attestation of Eligibility for an Enrollment Period

Typically, you may enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan only during the Annual Enrollment Period from **October 15 through December 7 of each year**. There are exceptions that may allow you to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan outside of this period.

Please read the following statements carefully and select the box if the statement applies to you. By filling in any of the following boxes you are certifying that, to the best of your knowledge, you are eligible for an enrollment period. If we later determine that this information is incorrect, you may be disenrolled.

**If the statement you select requires a date, please use the following format: MMDDYYYY**

1.  I'm new to Medicare.
2.  I have Part A/D and recently signed up for Part B. I wish to enroll into an MA plans.
3.  I'm new to Medicare, and I was notified about getting Medicare after my Part A and/or Part B coverage started.
4.  I had Medicare prior to now, but I'm now turning 65.
5.  I am enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan and want to make a change during the Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period (MA OEP).
6.  I moved to a new address that's outside my current plan's service area, or I recently moved and this plan is a new option for me. I moved on
7.  I moved back to the U.S. after living outside the country. I returned on
8.  I was released from jail. I was released on
9.  I recently got lawful presence status in the U.S. I got this status on
10.  I live in a long-term care facility, like a nursing home or a rehabilitation hospital. I moved into the facility on
11.  I recently moved out of a long-term care facility, like a nursing home or a rehabilitation hospital. I moved out of the facility on
12.  I left coverage from my employer or union (including COBRA coverage) on
13.  I lost other, non-Medicare drug coverage that's as good as Medicare drug coverage (creditable coverage), or my other, non-Medicare coverage changed and is no longer considered creditable. I lost my coverage on











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Louisiana D-SNP prospective enrollees: For detailed information about Louisiana Medicaid benefits, please visit the Medicaid website at <https://ldh.la.gov/medicaid> or <https://www.louisianahealthconnect.com>. To request a written copy of our Medicaid Provider Directory, please contact us.

For Tennessee D-SNP members : Notice: TennCare is not responsible for payment for these benefits, except for appropriate cost sharing amounts. TennCare is not responsible for guaranteeing the availability or quality of these benefits. Any benefits above and beyond traditional Medicare benefits are applicable to Wellcare Medicare Advantage only and do not indicate increased Medicaid benefits.

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