

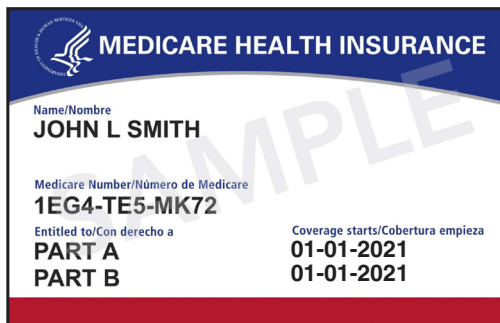
YOUR MEDICARE ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

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- Understand STRS Ohio's requirements. All STRS Ohio medical plan participants are required to enroll in Medicare Parts A & B at age 65 or when eligible. If Medicare Part A is not premium-free, you do not need to enroll in Part A. However, Medicare Part B is required. If you decline Medicare coverage, you will not be eligible for an STRS Ohio medical plan.
- Three months before your 65th birthday, call the Social Security Administration toll-free at 800-772-1213 to enroll in Medicare. If you are enrolling in both Medicare Parts A & B, you can also complete your Medicare application online at www.ssa.gov. (If you are not eligible for premium-free Part A and are enrolling in Part B-only, you must visit or call Social Security to enroll.)
- Watch your mail for enrollment confirmation from Medicare, including your Medicare card.
- Submit your Medicare information to STRS Ohio through your Online Personal Account. (Your Medicare information can be found on your Medicare card.) To submit your information:
 - Log in to your [Online Personal Account](http://www.strsoh.org) at www.strsoh.org.
 - Click "Health Care."
 - Click "Submit Medicare Information" under Useful Links.

If you do not have an Online Personal Account, first register at www.strsoh.org by clicking "Login" at the top of the home page. Then click "Register now" under the Login button.

- Select an STRS Ohio plan when you submit proof of Medicare enrollment or call STRS Ohio to make your selection. You can log in to your Online Personal Account to view your plan options and premiums. Coverage features can be found in the [STRS Ohio Health Care Program Guide](#).



- Pay your Part B premium to Medicare each month. If your Part B premium is not deducted automatically from a federal retirement payment, call Medicare to sign up for Medicare Easy Pay. Remember, your Medicare Part B premium is not included in your monthly STRS Ohio medical plan premium. It is a separate premium that must be paid to Medicare.
- Check your Medicare card for accuracy. If any information is incorrect, contact Medicare to request a new card with the correct information.

After Medicare enrollment is confirmed, your plan enrollment will be as listed below unless you select a different plan:

- Basic Plan enrollees will be enrolled in the Aetna Medicare Plan.
- AultCare enrollees will be enrolled in the AultCare PrimeTime Health Plan.
- Paramount Health Care enrollees will be enrolled in Paramount Elite.

STRS Ohio must receive proof of Medicare enrollment by the 15th of the month to begin your participation in the plan and any applicable partial Medicare Part B premium reimbursement the first of the following month. See the [STRS Ohio Health Care Program Guide](#) for more information.