



Mayflower Municipal Health Group

When to Enroll in Medicare

Status	Sign up for Medicare Part A for free	Sign up for Medicare Part B	Action
Active Employee	Not required, can wait until retirement from governmental unit to enroll.	No, wait until retirement from governmental unit to enroll.	Must stay in active plan until retirement (TEFRA)
Retired Employee	Yes, when first eligible, usually at age 65. <i>Apply 3 months before 65th birthday or retirement date.</i>	Yes, when first eligible, usually at age 65. <i>Apply 3 months before 65th birthday or retirement date.</i>	Transfer to Medex/Blue Medicare RX plan or *Medicare Freedom RX PPO Plan
Retired Employee with 2+ dependents	Yes, when first eligible, usually at age 65. Apply 3 months before 65th birthday or retirement date.	Yes, when first eligible, usually at age 65. Apply 3 months before 65th birthday or retirement date.	Can stay in active family plan with 2+ dependents- must enroll in Medicare A & B
Spouse of Active Employee	Not required, can wait until actively working subscriber retires from governmental unit to enroll.	No, wait until actively working subscriber retires from governmental unit to enroll	Must stay in active plan until subscriber's retirement (TEFRA)
Spouse of Retired Employee	Yes, when first eligible, usually at age 65. <i>Apply 3 months before 65th birthday or subscriber's retirement date.</i>	Yes, when first eligible, usually at age 65. Apply 3 months before 65th birthday or subscriber's retirement date.	Transfer to Medex/Blue Medicare RX plan or *Medicare Freedom RX PPO Plan
Spouse of Retired Employee with 2+ dependents	Yes, when first eligible, usually at age 65. Apply 3 months before 65th birthday or subscriber's retirement date.	Yes, when first eligible, usually at age 65. Apply 3 months before 65th birthday or subscriber's retirement date.	Can stay in active family plan with 2+ dependents- must enroll in Medicare A & B

*** Not all MMHG governmental units offer the Medicare Freedom RX PPO Plan.**

~Members that are not eligible for Medicare Part A for free must provide written proof from Social Security and notify governmental unit/MMHG if they become eligible on a subsequent date.

~There are some special Medicare programs for people under age 65 with disabilities.

~Members under age 65 and eligible for Medicare must notify governmental unit/MMHG when first eligible.