

### Step 1



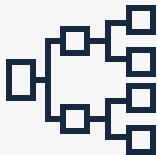
#### Start at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

- You should see a white box in the middle - on the left "Prepare" on the right "Apply"
- Under "Apply" click on "Sign up for Medicare"
- **Click** on the BLUE "Apply online" box. Check box to agree to terms.
- Under the section "Apply & Complete." Choose button: "**Start a New application.**"
- On the next screen, click the box next to: "**I am applying for myself**" hit "Next"
- Answer the question, "Do you have a *My Social Security* account? Go to Step 2:

**NOTE:** If you have a security freeze and/or fraud alert on your credit report with Equifax you must first remove the freeze or alert prior to applying for Medicare.

You can then re-freeze or add the alert once Medicare has accepted your application

### Step 2



#### Social Security Account- Creation or Log in

- Do you have a my SS account? (if yes, then log in)
- If No:
- **Create** a MY SS account
- SAVE your user ID and password: **IMPORTANT TO KEEP SAFE**
- You will receive an email **verification code** to verify it is you
- **Confirm Email** address screen and use confirmation code / password to log in.
- Fill in all Info requested
- \*\* Select **YES** to Medicare PART B
- Answer **ALL** needed info that follows:

*IN THE REMARKS BOX, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO TYPE IN THE FOLLOWING:*

*"Requested effective date" xx/xx/xxxx (insert your desired effective date)*

- If you are in your IEP the government will choose your effective date for you (Depending on when you start your application)

- If you are in your SEP **YOU** will choose your effective date\*\*\* (If you don't know if you are in IEP or SEP ask your advisor. Or refer to IEP Chart [here.](#))

- Answer employment verification dates and benefit information as needed
- **KEEP THE RE-ENTRY number safe** somewhere until you receive your Medicare ID card.
- **Review the info** you entered and then digitally sign. (type your name)

**SAVE**

SAVE ANY  
CONFIRMATIONS  
or COMPLETED  
STATEMENTS.

### Step 3



#### Final Confirmation

- Online Enrollment Complete
- You will receive a correspondence from SSA in 2 weeks via snail mail
- Any additional information needed from you will be requested in a letter
- You should receive your Medicare ID card about 2-4 weeks from that letter
- The My SS account you created will have your Medicare number visible in it within 15-21 business days. Issuance may take longer Oct. - Dec. Call to verify.



#### Additional Contact

<https://www.ssa.gov/agency/contact/>

if you need to reach out to Social Security directly, there are multiple ways to get support, this website will provide you with resources you need.