

WHEN TO ENROLL IN MEDICARE

If you are already collecting social security retirement benefits or railroad retirement benefits, when you turn 65 you will be automatically enrolled in Part A and Part B.

** Disclaimer if you live outside the 50 U.S. states/ or D.C. you will be enrolled in Part A but will need to enroll in Part B yourself. **

Most eligible people are enrolled in Part A automatically. However there are some instances where you may need to enroll during your Initial Enrollment Period (IEP). Your IEP is a 7 month time span starting 3 months before you turn 65 and ends 3 months after your 65th birthday. If you do not enroll during your IEP, you can enroll during the General Enrollment Period. This is from January 1st through March 31st of each year. There may be a penalty fee for late enrollment since you did not sign up during your IEP.