



# How to Apply Online for Medicare Only

It's so easy! Just go to [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

## Welcome to the Social Security Benefit Application

- Apply for benefits by selecting “Start a New Application;” or
- “Return to Saved Application Process.”

## Information About You

- Name;
- Social Security number;
- Date of birth; and
- Gender.

## Re-entry Number

When you have successfully started your application, you will get a re-entry number that you can use to:

- Continue your application later if you need a break; and
- Check the status of your completed application.

## Medicare-only Decision

Choose to sign up for Medicare only and not receive retirement benefits at this time.

## Questions About Your Health Benefits

- Other health insurance coverage;
- Group health plan information;
- Employment information; and
- Dates of coverage information.

## Finishing Your Application

- Go over a summary of your application for accuracy;
- Accept the agreement and sign your application by selecting the “Submit Now” button;
- Get a receipt for your application; and
- Get information on what to do next.



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