



Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska Medicare Advantage

How to enroll in Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska Medicare Advantage

Who can use this form?

People with Medicare who want to join a Medicare Advantage Plan

To join a plan, you must:

- Be a United States citizen or be lawfully present in the U.S.
 - Live in the plan's service area
- Important:** To join a Medicare Advantage Plan, you must also have both: Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance)

When do I use this form?

You can join a plan:

- Between Oct. 15 and Dec. 7 each year (for coverage starting Jan. 1)
- Within three months of first getting Medicare
- In certain situations where you're allowed to join or switch plans

Visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov) to learn more about when you can sign up for a plan.

What do I need to complete this form?

- Your Medicare number (the number on your red, white, and blue Medicare card)
- Your permanent address and phone number

Note: You must complete all items in Section 1. The items in Section 2 are optional - you can't be denied coverage because you don't fill them out.

Reminders:

- If you want to join a plan during fall open enrollment (Oct. 15-Dec. 7), the plan must get your completed form by Dec. 7.

- Your plan will send you a bill for the plan's premium. You can choose to sign up to have your premium payments deducted from your bank account or your monthly Social Security (or Railroad Retirement Board) benefit.

What happens next?

Send your completed and signed form to:
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska
PO Box 5012
Scranton, PA 18505

Once they process your request to join, they'll contact you.

How do I get help with this form?

Call Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska at **844-899-6060**. TTY users can call **711**.

Or, call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

En español: Llame a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska al 844-899-6060/711 o a Medicare gratis al 1-800-633-4227 y oprima el 8 para asistencia en español y un representante estará disponible para asistirle.

Individuals experiencing homelessness

- If you want to join a plan but have no permanent residence, a Post Office Box, an address of a shelter or clinic, or the address where you receive mail (e.g., social security checks) may be considered your permanent residence address.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1378. The time required to complete this information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

IMPORTANT Do not send this form or any items with your personal information (such as claims, payments, medical records, etc.) to the PRA Reports Clearance Office. Any items we get that aren't about how to improve this form or its collection burden (outlined in OMB 0938-1378) will be destroyed. It will not be kept, reviewed, or forwarded to the plan. See "What happens next?" on this page to send your completed form to the plan.

By providing your telephone numbers, you agree that we, along with our affiliates and/or vendors, may call or text any phone numbers you give us, including a wireless number, using an automatic telephone dialing system and/or a prerecorded message. Without limit, these calls may be about treatment options, other health-related benefits and services, enrollment, payment, or billing.

Please contact Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska Medicare Advantage at **844-899-6060**, (TTY users should call 711) if you need information in an accessible format or language. We are open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. CST, seven days a week from Oct. 1 through March 31; 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. CST, Monday-Friday from April 1 through Sept. 30.

To enroll in Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska Medicare Advantage please provide the following information.
Sec. 1 All fields on this page are required (unless marked optional)

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska Medicare Advantage is available in the following counties: Adams, Antelope, Arthur, Blaine, Buffalo, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Clay, Colfax, Custer, Deuel, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Garden, Garfield, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Howard, Jefferson, Kearney, Keith, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Nance, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Perkins, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward, Sherman, Thomas, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York

Please check which plan you want to enroll in:

- ☐ Option 1 - Blue Cross Blue Shield Nebraska MA Assure (HMO) - \$0 monthly premium
- ☐ Option 2 - Blue Cross Blue Shield Nebraska MA Protect (PPO) - \$48 monthly premium
- ☐ Option 3 - Blue Cross Blue Shield Nebraska MA Connect (PPO) - \$0 monthly premium

FIRST name	LAST name	Optional: Middle initial
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Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Phone number
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Optional: Email Address

Permanent residence street address (Do not enter a PO Box)
Note: For individuals experiencing homelessness, a PO Box may be considered your permanent residence address

City	Optional: County	State	ZIP code
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Mailing address - if different from your permanent address - PO Box allowed

Street address

City	State	ZIP code
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Your Medicare information:

Medicare number: _____

Answer these important questions:

Some individuals may have other medical or drug coverage, including other private insurance, TRICARE, Federal Employee Health Benefits coverage, VA benefits, or state pharmaceutical assistance programs.

Will you have other **prescription drug coverage** (like VA, TRICARE) in addition to a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska Medicare Advantage Plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of other coverage:	Member number for this coverage:	Group number for this coverage:

Special Enrollment Periods: Please check the box that applies to you.

Typically, you may enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan only during the annual enrollment period from Oct. 15 through Dec. 7 of each year. There are exceptions that may allow you to enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan outside of this period.

Please read the following statements carefully and check the box if the statement applies to you. By checking any of the following boxes you are certifying that, to the best of your knowledge, you are eligible for an Enrollment Period. If we later determine that this information is incorrect, you may be disenrolled.

- ☐ I am new to Medicare.
- ☐ I am enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan and want to make a change during the Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period (MA OEP).
- ☐ I recently moved outside of the service area for my current plan or I recently moved and this plan is a new option for me. I moved on (insert date) _____.
- ☐ I recently was released from incarceration. I was released on (insert date) _____.
- ☐ I recently returned to the United States after living permanently outside of the U.S. I returned to the U.S. on (insert date) _____.
- ☐ I recently obtained lawful presence status in the United States. I got this status on (insert date) _____.
- ☐ I recently had a change in my Medicaid (newly got Medicaid, had a change in level of Medicaid assistance, or lost Medicaid) on (insert date) _____.
- ☐ I recently had a change in my Extra Help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage (newly got Extra Help, had a change in the level of Extra Help, or lost Extra Help) on (insert date) _____.
- ☐ I have both Medicare and Medicaid (or my state helps pay for my Medicare premiums) or I get Extra Help paying for my Medicare prescription drug coverage, but I haven't had a change.
- ☐ I am moving into, live in, or recently moved out of a Long-Term Care Facility (for example, a nursing home or long term care facility). I moved/ will move into/out of the facility on (insert date) _____.
- ☐ I recently left a PACE program on (insert date) _____.
- ☐ I recently involuntarily lost my creditable prescription drug coverage (coverage as good as Medicare's). I lost my drug coverage on (insert date) _____.
- ☐ I am leaving employer or union coverage on (insert date) _____.
- ☐ I belong to a pharmacy assistance program provided by my state.
- ☐ My plan is ending its contract with Medicare, or Medicare is ending its contract with my plan.
- ☐ I was enrolled in a plan by Medicare (or my state) and I want to choose a different plan. My enrollment in that plan started on (insert date) _____.
- ☐ I was enrolled in a Special Needs Plan (SNP) but I have lost the special needs qualification required to be in that plan. I was disenrolled from the SNP on (insert date) _____.
- ☐ I was affected by an emergency or major disaster (as declared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or by a Federal, state or local government entity. One of the other statements here applied to me, but I was unable to make my enrollment request because of the natural disaster.
- ☐ I requested Medicare information in an accessible format. I got less time to make my decision, or I didn't get it in time to make a choice before my enrollment period ended.
- ☐ Other.

If none of these statements applies to you or you're not sure, please contact Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska at 888-488-9850 (TTY users should call 711) to see if you are eligible to enroll. We are open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. CST, seven days a week from Oct. 1 through Mar. 31; 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. CT, Monday-Friday from Apr. 1 through Sep. 30.

IMPORTANT: Read and sign below:

- I must keep both Hospital (Part A) and Medical (Part B) to stay in Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska Medicare Advantage.
- By joining this Medicare Advantage Plan, I acknowledge that Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska will share my information with Medicare, who may use it to track my enrollment, to make payments, and for other purposes allowed by Federal law that authorize the collection of this information (see Privacy Act Statement below). Your response to this form is voluntary. However, failure to respond may affect enrollment in the plan.
- I understand that I can be enrolled in only one MA plan at a time - and that enrollment in this plan will automatically end my enrollment in another MA plan (exceptions apply for MA PFFS, MA MSA plans).
- I understand that when my Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska coverage begins, I must get all of my medical and prescription drug benefits from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska. Benefits and services provided by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska and contained in my Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska "Evidence of Coverage" document (also known as a member contract or subscriber agreement) will be covered. Neither Medicare nor Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska will pay for benefits or services that are not covered.
- The information on this enrollment form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I intentionally provide false information on this form, I will be disenrolled from the plan.
- I understand that my signature (or the signature of the person legally authorized to act on my behalf) on this application means that I have read and understand the contents of this application. If signed by an authorized representative (as described above), this signature certifies that: 1) This person is authorized under State law to complete this enrollment, and 2) Documentation of this authority is available upon request by Medicare.

Signature

Today's date

If you are the authorized representative, sign above and fill out these fields:

Name

Phone number

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Relationship to enrollee

Sec. 2**All fields on this page are optional****Answering these questions is your choice. You can't be denied coverage because you don't fill them out.**

Select one if you want us to send you information in an accessible format.

☐ Braille ☐ Large print ☐ Audio CD

Please contact Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska at 888-488-9850 if you need information in an accessible format or another language. Our office hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. CST, seven days a week from Oct. 1 through March 31; 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. CST, Monday-Friday from April 1 through Sept. 30. TTY users can call 711.

Do you work? ☐ Yes ☐ No Does your spouse work? ☐ Yes ☐ No**List your primary care physician (PCP) if you have one, clinic, or health care center.**

Regular doctor: _____

Does the member wish to receive materials electronically (Online)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Answer

Member email address: _____

If you are currently enrolled in a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska Medicare Supplement plan, by signing this application and enrolling in a Medicare Advantage plan, your Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska Medicare Supplement plan will be automatically canceled. For all other carriers, please contact your Medicare supplement plan to disenroll. If you need information in an accessible format or language, please contact Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska Medicare Advantage at **844-899-6060** (TTY users should call 711) if you need information in an accessible format or language. We are open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. CST, seven days a week from Oct. 1 through March 31; 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. CST, Monday-Friday from April 1 through Sept. 30.

Part A effective date: _____

Part B effective date: _____

Requested Coverage Effective Date (pending CMS approval): _____

Paying your plan premium

You can pay your monthly plan premium (including any late enrollment penalty that you currently have or may owe) by mail. **You can also choose to pay your premium by having it automatically taken out of your Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefit each month. If you have to pay a Part D-Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (Part D-IRMAA), you must pay this extra amount in addition to your plan premium.** The amount is usually taken out of your Social Security benefit, or you may get a bill from Medicare (or the RRB). DON'T pay Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska the Part D-IRMAA.

If you qualify for Extra Help with your Medicare prescription drug coverage costs, Medicare will pay all or part of your plan premium. If Medicare pays only a portion of this premium, we'll bill you for the amount that Medicare doesn't cover.

For more information about this Extra Help, contact your local Social Security office, or call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778. You can also apply for Extra Help online at ssa.gov/medicare/part-d-extra-help

If you don't select a payment option, you'll get a bill each month. We encourage you to choose automatic deductions so you don't have to receive a monthly statement or write a check.

You should know that Social Security LIMITS the automatic deduction amount allowed from your benefit check. If you select a plan with a monthly premium over the Social Security limit, the premium can't be taken out of your Social Security check. Instead you must pay your premium directly to us, including any unpaid premiums. Please understand that it may take up to three months for SSA deductions to start. Any unpaid premiums will be billed directly to you.

☐ Get a monthly bill.

☐ Automatic deduction from your monthly Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefit check. I get monthly benefits from:

☐ Social Security ☐ RRB

(The Social Security/RRB deduction may take two or more months to begin after Social Security or RRB approves the deduction. In most cases, if Social Security or RRB accepts your request for automatic deduction, the first deduction from your Social Security or RRB benefit check will include all premiums due from your enrollment effective date up to the point withholding begins. If Social Security or RRB does not approve your request for automatic deduction, we will send you a paper bill for your monthly premiums.)

For Individuals helping enrollee with completing this form only (applicants do not complete this section)

Note to producing agents: paper enrollment forms must be keyed into **NebraskaBlue.com/AccessMedicare** within 24 hours of accepting the paper enrollment form.

Date producing agent accepted paper enrollment from Medicare Eligible applicant: _____

Print name of producing agent: _____
FIRST name LAST name

Signature of producing agent: _____

Email of producing agent: _____

Agent number:

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Agent tax ID:

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This section to be completed by an individual other than the agent:

I helped the applicant by partially or completely filling out the paper enrollment form on behalf of the applicant: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of person entering enrollment information online (print first/last name): _____
FIRST name LAST name

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) collects information from Medicare plans to track beneficiary enrollment in Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans, improve care, and for the payment of Medicare benefits. Sections 1851 of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR §§ 422.50 and 422.60 authorize the collection of this information. CMS may use, disclose and exchange enrollment data from Medicare beneficiaries as specified in the System of Records Notice (SORN) "Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MARx)", System No. 09-70-0588. Your response to this form is voluntary. However, failure to respond may affect enrollment in the plan.

Notice of Availability

English: ATTENTION: If you speak English, free language assistance services are available to you. Appropriate auxiliary aids and services to provide information in accessible formats are also available free of charge. Call 1-888-488-9850 (TTY: 711) or speak to your provider.

Arabic:

العربية

كما تتوفر وسائل مساعدة وخدمات مناسبة لتوفير إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فستتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية. تنبيه: أو تحدث إلى مقدم الخدمة". 1-888-488-9850 (TTY: 711) اتصل على الرقم المعلومات بتنسيقات يمكن الوصول إليها مجاًاً.

Farsi:

فارسي

همچنین کمک‌ها و اگر [وارد کردن زبان] صحبت می‌کنید، خدمات پشتیبانی زبانی رایگان در دسترس شما قرار دارد. توجه: با شماره خدمات پشتیبانی مناسب برای ارائه اطلاعات در قالب‌های قابل دسترس، به‌طور رایگان موجود می‌باشند. تماس بگیرید یا با ارائه‌دهنده خود صحبت کنید. 1-888-488-9850 (TTY: 711) تله‌تایپ:

French : ATTENTION : Si vous parlez Français, des services d'assistance linguistique gratuits sont à votre disposition. Des aides et services auxiliaires appropriés pour fournir des informations dans des formats accessibles sont également disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le 1-888-488-9850 (TTY : 711) ou parlez à votre fournisseur.

German: ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose Sprachassistentendienste zur Verfügung. Entsprechende Hilfsmittel und Dienste zur Bereitstellung von Informationen in barrierefreien Formaten stehen ebenfalls kostenlos zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie 1-888-488-9850 (TTY: 711) an oder sprechen Sie mit Ihrem Provider.

Japanese: 注: 日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援サービスをご利用いただけます。アクセシブル(誰もが利用できるよう配慮された)な形式で情報を提供するための適切な補助支援やサービスも無料でご利用いただけます。1-888-488-9850(TTY:711)までお電話ください。または、ご利用の事業者にご相談ください。

Karen: ဆူ-နမူကတိၤ ထၢန့ၣ်လီၤဖဲအံၤ အယိ, တၢ်အိၣ်ဒီး ကျိၣ်တၢ်ဆိၣ်ထွဲမၤစၢၤ လၢတလၢ် ဘျုၣ်လၢ်စ့ၤလၢန့ၣ်ဂီၢ်လီၤ. တၢ်အိၣ်ဒီး တၢ်မၤစၢၤတၢ်န့ၣ်ဟူၤပီးလီၤဒီး တၢ်မၤစၢၤတၢ်မၤ လၢအ ကြးအဘျုး လၢကဟ့ၣ်တၢ်ဂ့ၢ်တၢ်ကျိၣ် လၢတၢ်မၤန့ၣ်အိၣ်သ့တဖၣ် လၢတလၢ်ဘျုၣ်လၢ်စ့ၤလၢန့ၣ်ဂီၢ်လီၤ. ကိး 1-888-488-9850 (TTY: 711) မ့တမ့ၢ်ကတိၤတၢ်ဒီး နပှၤလၢဟ့ၣ် နတၢ်ကွၢ်ထွဲမၤစၢၤတက့ၢ်.

Korean: 주의: [한국어]를 사용하시는 경우 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 이용 가능한 형식으로 정보를 제공하는 적절한 보조 기구 및 서비스도 무료로 제공됩니다. 1-888-488-9850 (TTY: 711) 번으로 전화하거나 서비스 제공업체에 문의하십시오.

Laos: ເຊີນຊາບ: ຖ້າທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ຈະມີບໍລິການຊ່ວຍດ້ານພາສາແບບບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ມີເຄື່ອງຊ່ວຍ ແລະ

ການບໍລິການແບບບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າທີ່ເໝາະສົມເພື່ອໃຫ້ຂໍ້ມູນໃນຮູບແບບທີ່ສາມາດເຂົ້າເຖິງໄດ້. ໂທຫາເບີ 1-888-488-9850 (TTY:711) ຫຼື ວິມກັບຜູ້ໃຫ້ ບໍລິການຂອງທ່ານ.

Nepali: सावधान: यदि तपाईं नेपाली भाषा बोल्नुहुन्छ भने तपाईंका लागि निःशुल्क भाषिक सहायता सेवाहरू उपलब्ध छन्। पहुँचयोग्य ढाँचाहरूमा जानकारी प्रदान गर्न उपयुक्त सहायता र सेवाहरू पनि निःशुल्क उपलब्ध छन्। 1-888-488-9850 (TTY:711) मा फोन गर्नुहोस् वा आफ्नो प्रदायकसँग कुरा गर्नुहोस्।

Polish: UWAGA: Osoby mówiące po polsku mogą skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Dodatkowe pomoce i usługi zapewniające informacje w dostępnych formatach są również dostępne bezpłatnie. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-888-488-9850 (TTY:711) lub porozmawiaj ze swoim dostawcą

Russian: ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русский, вам доступны бесплатные услуги языковой поддержки. Соответствующие вспомогательные средства и услуги по предоставлению информации в доступных форматах также предоставляются бесплатно. Позвоните по телефону 1-888-488-9850 (TTY:711) или обратитесь к своему поставщику услуг.

Spanish: ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. También están disponibles de forma gratuita ayuda y servicios auxiliares apropiados para proporcionar información en formatos accesibles. Llame al 1-888-488-9850 (TTY:711) o hable con su proveedor.

Chinese (Traditional): 注意：如果您說[台語]，我們可以為您提供免費語言協助服務。也可以免費提供適當的輔助工具與服務，以無障礙格式提供資訊。請致電 1-888-488-9850 (TTY:711) 或與您的提供者討論。

Ukrainian: УВАГА: Якщо ви розмовляєте українська мова, вам доступні безкоштовні мовні послуги. Відповідні допоміжні засоби та послуги для надання інформації у доступних форматах також доступні безкоштовно. Зателефонуйте за номером 1-888-488-9850 (TTY:711) або зверніться до свого постачальника».

Vietnamese: LƯU Ý: Nếu bạn nói tiếng Việt, chúng tôi cung cấp miễn phí các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ. Các hỗ trợ dịch vụ phù hợp để cung cấp thông tin theo các định dạng dễ tiếp cận cũng được cung cấp miễn phí. Vui lòng gọi theo số 1-888-488-9850 (Người khuyết tật: 711) hoặc trao đổi với người cung cấp dịch vụ của bạn.”

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