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Medicare Advantage

# **Individual Enrollment Request Form**

Instructions for Medicare Advantage Plan (Part C)

## 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)
- Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance)

# When do I use this form?

You can join a plan:

- Between October 15–December 7 each year (for coverage starting January 1)
- Within 3 months of first getting Medicare
- In certain situations where you're allowed to join or switch plans

Visit 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 (October 15–December 7), the plan must get your completed form by December 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:

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage Enrollment P.O. Box 3236, Scranton PA 18505

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

## How do I get help with this form?

Call CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage at 833-473-0394. 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 CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage al 833-473-0394/711 o a Medicare gratis al 1-800-633-4227 y oprima el 2 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-NEW. 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.

SECTION 1—ALL FIELDS IN THIS SECTION ARE REQUIRED (UNLESS MARKED OPTIONAL)						
Select the plan you want	to join:					
Service Area		CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield			CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield	
Based on the county in which you reside.		Core (HMO)		Enhanced (HMO)		
Anne Arundel, Carroll, Frederick,		Premium: \$18.00 per month		Premium: \$75.00 per		
Harford, Howard counties				month		
Baltimore City, Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George's counties		Premium: \$33.00 per month		Pre	mium: \$95.00 per month	
CONTACT INFORMATI	ON					
FIRST Name:		LAST Name:			Middle Initial (optional):	
Birth Date:	Sex: Male			Mobile Phone (optional):		
Permanent Residence Stre	eet Addre	ess (Don't	enter a P	O Box):		County (optional):
City:				State:		ZIP Code:
Mailing Address, if differen	nt from y	our Perm	anent Ad	dress (PO Box allo	wed):	
City:				State:		ZIP Code:
Email Address: (optional)						
YOUR MEDICARE INFO	RMATI	ON				
Medicare Number:				Part A Effective Date:		Part B Effective Date:
ANSWER THESE IMPO		<u> </u>				
Will you have other prescr	•	0	0	A, TRICARE) in add	lition to	CareFirst BlueCross
BlueShield Medicare Adva	ntage?	Yes	No			
Name of other coverage: Member number		number fo	er for this coverage: Gro		number for this coverage:	
SECTION 2—ALL FIELDS IN THIS SECTION ARE OPTIONAL						
Answering these questions is your choice. You can't be denied coverage because you don't fill them out.						
Are you Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin? Select all that apply.						
No, not of Hispanic, Lantino/a or Spanish origin						
Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a						
Yes, Puerto Rican						
Yes, Cuban						
Yes, another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin						
I choose not to answer						

SECTION 2—ALL FIELDS IN THIS SECTION ARE OPTIONAL (CONTINUED)				
What's your race? Select all that apply.				
American Indian or Alaska Native Asian	ndian Black or African American			
Chinese Filipino Guamanian or Ch	amorro Japanese Korean			
Native Hawaiian Other Asian Other	Pacific Islander Samoan			
Vietnamese White Other I ch	oose not to answer			
Select one if you want us to send you information in a language other than English. Spanish				
Select one if you want us to send you information in an accessible format.BrailleLarge printAudio CD				
Please contact CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage at 855-290-5744 if you need information in an accessible format or language other than what is listed above. Our office hours are 8 a.m.– 8 p.m. ET, 7 days a week from October 1 through March 31. From April 1 through September 30, our hours are 8 a.m.–8 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday. TTY users should call 711.				
Do you work? Yes No	Does your spouse work? Yes No			
PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN (PCP)				
Visit <b>carefirst.com/findadocmapd</b> to select a Primary Care Physician (PCP) in our HMO network.	PCP ID Number (PID):			
PCP First Name:	PCP Last Name:			

### SECTION 3—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 or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) each month. 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 are assessed a Part D-Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount, you will be notified by the Social Security Administration. 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. You will either have the amount withheld from your Social Security benefit check or be billed directly by Medicare or RRB. Don't pay CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage the Part D-IRMAA.

People with limited incomes may qualify for *Extra Help* to pay for their prescription drug costs. If eligible, Medicare could pay for 75% or more of your drug costs including monthly prescription drug premiums, annual deductibles, and co-insurance. Additionally, those who qualify will not be subject to the coverage gap or a late enrollment penalty. Many people are eligible for these savings and don't even know it. 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 **www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp**.

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 will bill you for the amount that Medicare doesn't cover.

If you don't select a payment option, you will get a bill each month.

#### Please select a premium payment option:

Get a bill by mail

Electronic funds transfer (EFT) from your bank account each month. Please enclose a VOIDED check or provide the following:

Account holder name:	Bank routing number:
Bank account number:	Account type: Checking Saving

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.)

#### SECTION 4—IMPORTANT: READ AND SIGN BELOW

- I must keep both Hospital (Part A) and Medical (Part B) to stay in CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage.
- By joining this Medicare Advantage Plan, I acknowledge that CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage 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 or Part D plan at a time and that enrollment in this plan will automatically end my enrollment in another MA or Part D plan (exceptions apply for MA PFFS, MA MSA plans).
- 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 people with Medicare are generally not covered under Medicare while out of the country, except for limited coverage near the U.S. border.
- I understand that when my CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage coverage begins, I must get all of my medical and prescription drug benefits from CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage. Benefits and services provided by CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage and contained in my CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage "Evidence of Coverage" document (also known as a member contract or subscriber agreement) will be covered. Neither Medicare nor CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage will pay for benefits or services that are not covered.
- 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're the authorized representative, sign above	and fill out these fields
Name:	Address:
Phone Number:	Relationship to Enrollee:

## 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 and 1860D-1 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.

Office/Agent Use On	ly			
Agent Name (print)				
Agent NPN				
Agent Signature				
Initial Receipt Date				
Name of Field Marketing Organization (FMO):				
Plan ID #:			Effective Date of Coverage:	
Election Period Choic	e:			
ICEP/IEP:	AEP:	SEP (type):	Not Eligible:	
Plan Code / Plan Opti	ion			

#### Send the completed application to:

CareFirst Advantage Inc. P.O. Box 3236 Scranton, PA 18505 **Or FAX to:** 1-855-215-6948

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Medicare Advantage depends upon contract renewal.

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# Notice of Nondiscrimination and Multi-Language Insert

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CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield, CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc., CareFirst Diversified Benefits and all of their corporate affiliates (CareFirst) comply with applicable federal civil rights laws and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex. CareFirst does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex.

#### CareFirst:

- Provides free aid and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - □ Qualified sign language interpreters
  - □ Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - □ Information written in other languages

#### If you need these services, please call 1-855-290-5744.

If you believe CareFirst has failed to provide these services, or discriminated in another way, on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you can file a grievance with our CareFirst Civil Rights Coordinator by mail, fax or email. If you need help filing a grievance, our CareFirst Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

To file a grievance regarding a violation of federal civil rights, please contact the Civil Rights Coordinator as indicated below. Please do not send payments, claims issues, or other documentation to this office.

#### **Civil Rights Coordinator, Corporate Office of Civil Rights**

Mailing Address	P.O. Box 8894 Baltimore, Maryland 21224
Email Address	civilrightscoordinator@carefirst.com
Telephone Number	410-528-7820
Fax Number	410-505-2011

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

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## Multi-Language Insert

## Multi-language Interpreter Services

**English:** We have free interpreter services to answer any questions you may have about our health or drug plan. To get an interpreter, just call us at 1-855-290-5744. Someone who speaks English/Language can help you. This is a free service.

**Spanish:** Tenemos servicios de intérprete sin costo alguno para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre nuestro plan de salud o medicamentos. Para hablar con un intérprete, por favor llame al 1-855-290-5744. Alguien que hable español le podrá ayudar. Este es un servicio gratuito.

**Chinese Mandarin:** 我们提供免费的翻译服务,帮助您解答关于健康或药物保险的任何疑问。如果您需要此翻译服务,请致电 1-855-290-5744。我们的中文工作人员很乐意帮助您。这是一项免费服务。

**Chinese Cantonese:** 您對我們的健康或藥物保險可能存有疑問,為此我們提供免費的 翻譯 服務。如需翻譯服務,請致電 1-855-290-5744。我們講中文的人員將樂意為您提 供幫助。這 是一項免費服務。

**Tagalog:** Mayroon kaming libreng serbisyo sa pagsasaling-wika upang masagot ang anumang mga katanungan ninyo hinggil sa aming planong pangkalusugan o panggamot. Upang makakuha ng tagasaling-wika, tawagan lamang kami sa 1-855-290-5744. Maaari kayong tulungan ng isang nakakapagsalita ng Tagalog. Ito ay libreng serbisyo.

**French:** Nous proposons des services gratuits d'interprétation pour répondre à toutes vos questions relatives à notre régime de santé ou d'assurance-médicaments. Pour accéder au service d'interprétation, il vous suffit de nous appeler au 1-855-290-5744. Un interlocuteur parlant Français pourra vous aider. Ce service est gratuit.

**Vietnamese:** Chúng tôi có dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí để trả lời các câu hỏi về chương sức khỏe và chương trình thuốc men. Nếu quí vị cần thông dịch viên xin gọi 1-855-290-5744 sẽ có nhân viên nói tiếng Việt giúp đỡ quí vị. Đây là dịch vụ miễn phí.

**German:** Unser kostenloser Dolmetscherservice beantwortet Ihren Fragen zu unserem Gesundheits- und Arzneimittelplan. Unsere Dolmetscher erreichen Sie unter 1-855-290-5744. Man wird Ihnen dort auf Deutsch weiterhelfen. Dieser Service ist kostenlos.

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Korean: 당사는 의료 보험 또는 약품 보험에 관한 질문에 답해 드리고자 무료 통역 서비스를 제공하고 있습니다. 통역 서비스를 이용하려면 전화 1-855-290-5744 번으로 문의해 주십시오. 한국어를 하는 담당자가 도와 드릴 것입니다. 이 서비스는 무료로 운영됩니다.

**Russian:** Если у вас возникнут вопросы относительно страхового или медикаментного плана, вы можете воспользоваться нашими бесплатными услугами переводчиков. Чтобы воспользоваться услугами переводчика, позвоните нам по телефону 1-855-290-5744. Вам окажет помощь сотрудник, который говорит по-русски. Данная услуга бесплатная.

Arabic: إننا نقدم خدمات المترجم الفوري المجانية للإجابة عن أي أسئلة تتعلق بالصحة أو جدول الأدوية لدينا. للحصول Arabic: على مترجم فوري، ليس عليك سوى الاتصال بنا على 5744-290-5746. سيقوم شخص ما يتحدث العربية على مترجم في مترجم فوري، ليس عليك سوى الاتصال بنا على 1-855-290-5744.

Hindi: हमारे स्वास्थ्य या दवा की योजना के बारे में आपके किसी भी प्रश्न के जवाब देने के लिए हमारे पास मुफ्त दुभाषिया सेवाएँ उपलब्ध हैं. एक दुभाषिया प्राप्त करने के लिए, बस हमें 1-855-290-5744 पर फोन करें. कोई व्यक्ति जो हिन्दी बोलता है आपकी मदद कर सकता है. यह एक मुफ्त सेवा है.

**Italian:** È disponibile un servizio di interpretariato gratuito per rispondere a eventuali domande sul nostro piano sanitario e farmaceutico. Per un interprete, contattare il numero 1-855-290-5744. Un nostro incaricato che parla Italianovi fornirà l'assistenza necessaria. È un servizio gratuito.

**Portugués:** Dispomos de serviços de interpretação gratuitos para responder a qualquer questão que tenha acerca do nosso plano de saúde ou de medicação. Para obter um intérprete, contacte-nos através do número 1-855-290-5744. Irá encontrar alguém que fale o idioma Português para o ajudar. Este serviço é gratuito.

**French Creole:** Nou genyen sèvis entèprèt gratis pou reponn tout kesyon ou ta genyen konsènan plan medikal oswa dwòg nou an. Pou jwenn yon entèprèt, jis rele nou nan 1-855-290-5744. Yon moun ki pale Kreyòl kapab ede w. Sa a se yon sèvis ki gratis.

**Polish:** Umożliwiamy bezpłatne skorzystanie z usług tłumacza ustnego, który pomoże w uzyskaniu odpowiedzi na temat planu zdrowotnego lub dawkowania leków. Aby skorzystać z pomocy tłumacza znającego język polski, należy zadzwonić pod numer 1-855-290-5744. Ta usługa jest bezpłatna.

Japanese: 当社の健康健康保険と薬品処方薬プランに関するご質問にお答えするために、無料の通訳サービスがありますございます。通訳をご用命になるには、1-855-290-5744にお電話ください。日本語を話す人者が支援いたします。これは無料のサービスです。

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