



COFA citizens residing in the 50 states, Guam or CNMI are eligible for Medicare.

## Medicare – available to COFA citizens of Oregon

To qualify for Medicare, you must be:

- 65 years old, or determined disabled by the Social Security Administration (SSA).
- A resident of the U.S. or its territories for at least five years.

Medicare expenses vary:

- Part A (inpatient services): The premium is free if you have worked 40 quarters and paid U.S. employment taxes.
  - If you have no U.S. work history, the premium is \$471/month in 2021.
  - If you have worked 30 - 39 quarters the premium is \$259.
- Part B (outpatient services): Everyone pays a premium. Currently, it's \$148.50/month.
- Part D (prescription drugs): Plan premiums vary (typically in the \$20 to \$50/month range).

*Medicare also has deductibles and copays. For more information go to [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or contact your local SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program) office. You may also call Oregon SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance) at 1-800-722-4134.*

*To apply for Medicare contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213. The administration is responsible for Medicare enrollment. For more information visit [www.SSA.gov](http://www.SSA.gov).*

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