



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 \$437/month in 2019.
 - If you have worked 30 - 39 quarters the premium is \$240.
- Part B (outpatient services): Everyone pays a premium. Currently, it's \$135.50/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 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.

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