

Turning 65 While on Access Health CT – Accessible Format effective March 2021

Did you or your spouse work at least 10 years?

If yes, Enroll in Medicare Part A and B three months before you turn 65. Enroll online at www.ssa.gov/medicare/apply.html or call Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213

AND

Enroll in a Medicare Part D Prescription Drug plan or enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan, an alternative to traditional Medicare. Enroll through www.medicare.gov planfinder or call 1-800-Medicare or contact CHOICES for help 1-800-994-9422

Call Access Health CT Benefits Center at 1-855-805-4325 14 days before your 65th birthday.
Cancel your qualified health plan for the day before your Medicare effective date.

Consider enrollment in a Medicare Supplement plan if you have not elected a Medicare Advantage Plan. Contact CHOICES at 1-800-994-9422 or the Department of Insurance at www.ct.gov/cid.

AND

Is your monthly income at or below \$2,641 or \$3,572 as a couple? You may qualify for help with your Medicare costs. Apply 30 days before your Medicare start date.

Enroll in the Medicare Savings Program online www.connect.ct.gov or in-person at any Department of Social Services office or call CHOICES at 1-800-994-9422.

Did you or your spouse not work at least 10 years?

If your monthly income below \$2,265 or \$3,064 as a couple?

If yes, the State of CT may be able to buy Medicare Part A and B benefits for you. Enroll conditionally in Medicare Part A and enroll in Medicare Part B through Social Security 1-800-772-1213 or enroll online www.ssa.gov/medicare/apply.html. Benefits will begin the month CT pays for your Medicare A and B premiums. Enroll in the Medicare Savings Program and show proof of your Medicare enrollment online www.connect.ct.gov or in-person at any Department of Social Services office or call CHOICES 1-800-994-9422.

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