

Quick Step Guide to MEHP Enrollment

If you are already receiving Social Security benefits, you will automatically be enrolled in Medicare Parts A & B and be sent a Medicare card. You should not have to contact Social Security to enroll in Medicare.

RETIREE GUIDE TO ENROLLING IN THE TRS MEHP

Step 1	If not currently receiving Social Security benefits, contact your local Social Security office to enroll in Medicare. Some people may be able to apply online at ssa.gov/medicare. • Enroll in Medicare Part B. • Enroll in Medicare Part A only if you qualify and it is free. See additional enclosed information for ways you could qualify. • Do not enroll in a Part C or Part D plan because the TRS MEHP provides it.
Step 2	Use your Medicare number obtained from either your Medicare card or from your <i>my</i> Social Security account at ssa.gov to complete your MEHP enrollment form.
Step 3	MEHP enrollment must be received by TRS no later than the last day of the month before your birth month*. Include a copy of your Medicare card if available. Paper applications are accepted but paperless enrollment is recommended through the TRS Pathway member self-service at https://mss.trs.ky.gov/.
Step 4	If you're currently covering dependents, you must complete a Kentucky Employees' Health Plan (KEHP) retiree enrollment form to continue coverage for remaining dependents. When doing this through Pathway, the MEHP enrollment must be completed first.

SPOUSE GUIDE TO ENROLLING IN THE TRS MEHP

Step 1	If not currently receiving Social Security benefits, contact your local Social Security office to enroll in Medicare. Some people may be able to apply online at ssa.gov/medicare. • Enroll in Medicare Part A <u>and</u> Part B. • Do not enroll in a Part C or Part D plan because the TRS MEHP provides it.
Step 2	Use your Medicare number obtained from either your Medicare card or from your <i>my</i> Social Security account at ssa.gov to complete your MEHP enrollment form.
Step 3	MEHP enrollment must be received by TRS no later than the last day of the month before your birth month*. Include a copy of your Medicare card if available. Paper applications are accepted but paperless enrollment is recommended through the TRS Pathway member self-service at https://mss.trs.ky.gov/. The TRS retiree must be registered through Pathway to enroll the spouse in the MEHP online.

The MEHP is a Medicare Advantage medical plan and a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan.

***Birthdays on the first of the month get Medicare a month early and are eligible for the MEHP one month early.**

TRS spouses that waive this coverage will NOT be permitted to enroll in the future unless they experience a valid qualifying event.