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This resource guide will provide useful information to help you make an informed decision about your coverage, plan, and associated costs. Any [blue and underlined text](#) indicates a hyperlink – this means that you can click on that text, and you will automatically be taken to that additional resource. We recommend you save this file on your computer or device so you can refer to it as you complete each step.

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ADDITIONAL MEDICARE RESOURCES

AARP RESOURCES

AARP Medicare Enrollment Guide

- <https://www.aarp.org/medicareenrollment>

AARP Learn@50+

- learn.aarp.org

AARP Medicare Resource Center

- aarp.org/medicare

AARP Fraud Watch Network

- <https://www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork>
- 877-908-3360

AARP's Social Security Resource Center

- <https://www.aarp.org/retirement/social-security/>

MEDICARE RESOURCES

Medicare

- [medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) or call 800-MEDICARE

Medicare Plan Finder

- [medicare.gov/plan-compare](https://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare)

The official U.S Government Medicare Handbook: Medicare and You 2021

- [Medicare and You 2021, All formats to download](#)

State Health Insurance Assistance Program

- [shiphelp.org](https://www.shiphelp.org) or call 877-839-2675

Medicare Rights Center

- [medicarerights.org](https://www.medicarerights.org) or call 800-333-4114

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

- [cms.gov](https://www.cms.gov)

Request for Employment Information form:

- [CMS-L564](#)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Partner Toolkit

- [cms.gov/outreach-education/partner-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-partner-toolkit](https://www.cms.gov/outreach-education/partner-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-partner-toolkit)

Medicare Made Clear

- [medicaremadeclear.com/](https://www.medicaremadeclear.com/)



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AARP ONDEMAND MEDICARE WEBINARS

TOPIC	LINK
Making Medicare Decisions with Confidence: 5 Questions to Ask	Register HERE
How to Plan for Medicare When You're Still Working	Register HERE
Making Medicare Enrollment Decisions	Register HERE
Avoiding Gaps in Your Healthcare Coverage	Register HERE
10 Medicare Facts You Should Know	Register HERE
Open Enrollment: What's Changed in 2021 and How It May Impact Your Medicare Plan	Register HERE



AARP INFORMATIONAL VIDEOS

TOPIC	LINK
Original Medicare vs. Medicare Advantage	https://videos.aarp.org/detail/video/5848169001001/original-medicare-vs.-medicare-advantage-%E2%80%94-aarp?autoStart=true&q=original%20medicare
Do You Know Your Medicare Vocabulary?	https://videos.aarp.org/detail/video/5848169008001/do-you-know-your-medicare-vocabulary-%E2%80%94-aarp?autoStart=true&page=4&q=medicare
Medicare Fraud Tips	https://videos.aarp.org/detail/video/5756428324001/medicare-fraud-tips-%E2%80%94-aarp?page=4&q=medicare
Does My Income Affect My Medicare Premium?	https://videos.aarp.org/detail/video/6191041315001/does-my-income-affect-my-medicare-premium



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AARP RELEVANT ARTICLES

TOPIC	LINK
How to Sign Up: A Guide to Medicare Enrollment	https://www.aarp.org/health/medicare-insurance/info-2020/enrolling-in-medicare.html
Understanding Medicare's Options: Parts A, B, C and D	https://www.aarp.org/health/medicare-insurance/info-01-2011/understanding_medicare_the_plans.html
Medicare Makes It Easier to Compare Doctors, Health Facilities Online	https://www.aarp.org/health/medicare-insurance/info-2020/cms-streamlines-medicare-online-resources.html
Medigap Plans Help Bridge Gap of Original Medicare Costs	https://www.aarp.org/health/medicare-insurance/info-2017/choosing-right-medigap-plan.html
CMS Loosens Rules for Coronavirus Testing	https://www.aarp.org/health/medicare-insurance/info-2020/coronavirus-medicare-costs.html