

Medicare is the taxpayer-financed program that helps to pay for medical services for senior citizens and people with disabilities. The program helps with the cost of health care, but it does not cover all medical expenses, or the costs of most long-term care. Medicare is financed by a portion of the payroll taxes paid by workers and their employers. It also is financed in part by monthly premiums deducted from Social Security checks. The [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#) are the agencies in charge of the Medicare program. However, one must apply for Medicare through [Social Security](#). Medicaid, which provides medical care to low income individuals, is administered by the [New Jersey Department of Human Services](#).

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Frequently Asked Questions:

Additional Resources:

- [How do I enroll in Medicare?](#)
- [How can I contact Medicare?](#)
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- [How are my Part B premiums calculated?](#)
- [How can I get help with the cost of my prescription drugs?](#)
- [What other health/medical assistance programs are available to senior citizens and people with disabilities?](#)
- [Who is eligible for Medicaid?](#)

- [How can I contact my county Medicaid administrator?](#)
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- [Official Medicare Website](#)
- [Social Security Administration and Medicare Enrollment](#)
- [Senior Medicare Patrol](#)
- [NJ Department of Health and Senior Services](#)
- [AARP](#)
- [Medicare Brochure \(PDF\)](#)
- [Representative Holt on Medicare and Health Insurance Reform](#)
- [Medicare & You Handbook 2010 \(PDF\)](#)

Additional information about Medicaid and other New Jersey assistance programs can be found at: <http://www.njhelps.org/> and <http://www.nj211.org/> .