

Congratulations on your recent/upcoming retirement. As a retiree, the following benefits options are available to you:

### **Medicare age or approaching (age 65+)**

Medicare is health insurance for people 65 or older. Some people get Medicare automatically, others have to actively sign up -- it depends if you start getting retirement or disability benefits from Social Security before you turn 65.

For more information, please visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov)



### **Pre-Medicare age (under age 65)**

Newly retired former employees who choose not to utilize the District's medical insurance plan must pay the entire premium costs and is limited to retirees, and any beneficiary, less than 65 years of age. Coverage for the retiree and any beneficiary will stop at the end of the month that the retiree turns 65 years of age regardless of the age of the beneficiary. For 24-25 rate information, please review our [Retiree Benefits Guide](#).

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