2026 CalPERS Medicare Plans & Medicare
Sample Monthly Cost Estimate for 1 Person
Region 1

*Medicare Plans Available through CalPERS	Cost of CalPERS Medicare Plan	District Contribution Paid Directly to CalPERS (MEC)	Employee Cost of Medicare Plan	Medicare Part A (No cost if Entitled to Benefit)	Projected 2026 Medicare Part B (If Adjusted Gross Income is less than $1,09,000 filing single)	Monthly Cost to Retiree Over 65 for Medicare
Anthem Medicare Preferred PPO	$571.70	$162.00	$409.70	$0.00	$202.90	$612.60
Kaiser Senior Advantage HMO	$356.83	$162.00	$194.83	$0.00	$202.90	$397.73
PERS Platinum	$665.50	$162.00	$503.50	$0.00	$202.90	$706.40
PERS GOLD	$597.57	$162.00	$435.57	$0.00	$202.90	$638.47
Unified Helathcare PPO	$481.29	$162.00	$319.29	$0.00	$202.90	$522.19
Blue Shield Medicare PPO	$539.43	$162.00	$377.43	$0.00	$202.90	$580.33

The District contribution towards the Medicareplan is for District retirees. This contribution is for retirees only. Eligible dependents of retirees can enroll through the retiree but must pay the full cost of the CalPERS Medicare Plan shown in the first column.

Projected 2026 Medicare Part B rates are based on the information available as of 12/03/2025 on medicare.gov website and are subject to change.

***Note: Many of the CalPERS Medicare plans offer dental coverage as well but the cost is not included above. Check out the CalPERS website and/or call CalPERS if you have questions about these plans.**

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