

BETTER CARE AMERICA

Medicare Advantage

Medicare Advantage is growing, serving more than one-third of all those eligible for Medicare today. Hardworking Americans from all backgrounds, all over the country — including nearly half of Latino and a third of African American Medicare-eligibles — choose Medicare Advantage. And more than half of those with Medicare Advantage have incomes of less than \$30,000.

Americans who are eligible for Medicare can enroll in Medicare Advantage plans during the Open Enrollment Period each year, which usually runs from mid-October through early December.

Medicare Advantage plans deliver affordable coverage. They cap out-of-pocket costs for seniors, which regular Medicare doesn't, and they cover services and extra benefits that traditional Medicare does not, including:



Prescription drug coverage



Vision, hearing, and dental coverage



Health and wellness programs

The average Medicare Advantage premium is just \$28, and nearly half of Medicare Advantage enrollees have a \$0 premium. For every dollar a Medicare Advantage beneficiary pays as part of their premium, at least 85 cents are spent on direct medical care.

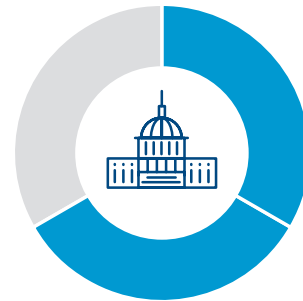
More than 23 million Americans choose to get their Medicare benefits through a Medicare Advantage plan. Medicare Advantage is a public-private partnership where health insurance providers cover everything traditional Medicare covers — and more.

IN 2020:

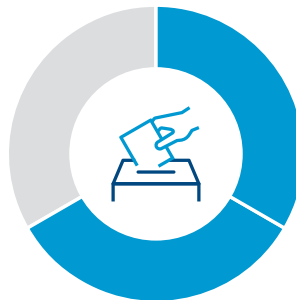
- Enrollment is likely to increase by close to double-digit percentages.
- MA premiums will [drop to their lowest level](#) in the last 13 years.
- Medicare Advantage plans will be **available to 99% of Medicare-eligible Americans.**
- **More than 91% of Medicare-eligible people** will have 10 or more plans to choose from, and each U.S. county will have 34 different plans to choose from on average.
- **93% of seniors with Medicare Advantage** say they're satisfied with their coverage and 56% of seniors are very satisfied with their Medicare Advantage.
- **92% of people with Medicare Advantage** would recommend their coverage to their family and friends.



3 in 4 seniors say it is important the federal government preserve funding for Medicare Advantage.



2 in 3 seniors say the federal government should fund Medicare Advantage at a rate that fully covers increasing health care costs.



2 in 3 seniors say they are more likely to vote for their Member of Congress if they supported additional Medicare Advantage funding.

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