

Open Enrollment Period for Medicare Plans Oct. 15 to Dec. 7, 2020



Are you already on Medicare? Are you new to Medicare?

Certified SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance) Volunteer Counselors are available to assist with Medicare questions year-round. Contact the Clackamas County SHIBA Helpline at **503-655-8269 Option 4** to sign up for a personalized counseling appointment. This is the time to review your 2020 Medicare plan, learn what's new in Medicare for 2021, compare and change your Medicare Advantage and Medicare Part D plans, or enroll in a plan if you do not already have one.

Due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, individual counseling appointments and presentations will be virtual. If you've contacted the SHIBA Helpline and your phone does not accept blocked numbers, it's important that you please include that information on your phone message.

If you are new to Medicare, you may want to watch a Medicare 101 recorded webinar to familiarize yourself with your Medicare options:

- **Oregon SHIBA Medicare 101 (recorded webinar on Sept. 16, 2020)**
www.gotostage.com/channel/328a1a7088c743a3a64dbfe37ff5ed4d/recording/452b217a25fb4ad89f9cac6ef78c4da8/watch?source=CHANNEL
- **SHIBA YouTube Channel**
www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLlxwS9tfCjQsuR5S-3jjftxZWWzYgUPIX
- **Official U.S. Government site for Medicare**
www.medicare.gov
- **Medicare Starts at 65**
www.healthcare.oregon.gov/shiba/medicare-65/Pages/index.aspx

The State of Oregon SHIBA website has a digital version of the 2020 Oregon Guide to Medicare Insurance Plans at www.shiba.oregon.gov. You can then print the applicable pages. SHIBA's 2021 Oregon Guide to Medicare Insurance Plans will be available on their website by Oct. 15 and in limited print copies in November. A printed copy can be requested by contacting the Clackamas County SHIBA Helpline at 503-655-8269 Option 4. Please leave your name, address and phone number.

If you want Medicare assistance, please contact Clackamas County SHIBA at 503-655-8269 Option 4 for free objective Medicare assistance year-round.

