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Turning 65? Use this handy Medicare Preparedness Checklist



To learn more details about each of these steps, attend one of our monthly Medicare Education Classes!!

4-6 months before turning 65

- Become familiar with the basics of Medicare
 - Read about Medicare Part A
 - Read about Medicare Part B
- Become familiar with the costs of Medicare
 - The cost of Medicare Part A
 - The cost of Medicare Part B

3 months before turning 65

- Enroll in Medicare Part A
- Enroll in Medicare Part B, if needed
- Begin to compare health plan options
- Begin to compare drug plan options
- Compare the costs of health and drug plans
- Learn about Medicare and VA benefits

2 months before turning 65

- Confirm the receipt of your Medicare card
- Enroll in your Medicare health and drug plan
- Apply for “Extra Help” if eligible

1 month before turning 65

- Confirm the receipt of your health and/or drug plan card