

# FEHB Medicare Part B Reimbursement

## Medicare Part B reimbursement for FEHB members

Federal members enrolled in the High Option Senior Advantage 2 or Standard Option Senior Advantage 2 plans can get reimbursed up to \$1,500 per calendar year (up to \$125 per month) for standard Part B premiums. That's up to \$3,000 per calendar year for a subscriber and spouse. Federal members must have Medicare Part B to enroll in a Senior Advantage (HMO) plan for FEHB members.

## What is Part B reimbursement?

You and/or your covered dependent can get reimbursed up to \$125 per month of what you pay for your Medicare Part B premium.

The reimbursement doesn't include any amount you or your covered dependent pays for either the Part B late enrollment penalty or the Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount.

## Am I eligible for Medicare Part B reimbursement?

Each member must be enrolled in **High Option Senior Advantage 2 or Standard Option Senior Advantage 2** to be eligible for the Part B reimbursement. Once you or your family member has successfully enrolled in a Senior Advantage 2 plan, Kaiser Permanente will reimburse you and your enrolled family member each up to \$125 of your Medicare Part B premium each month.

If you aren't enrolled in High Option Senior Advantage 2 or Standard Option Senior Advantage 2 but would like to learn more or enroll, please review the information on [kp.org/feds](http://kp.org/feds) or call **1-877-297-0570**.

## Getting my reimbursement

Once you've submitted the required forms to enroll in Senior Advantage 2, you'll receive:

- **A confirmation letter from Kaiser Permanente** regarding your enrollment in Senior Advantage 2
- **A FEHB Senior Advantage 2 Annual Documentation Submission Form** – complete the form and send along with proof of your Part B payment (you also can find it online at [kp.org/feds](http://kp.org/feds))

To receive your reimbursement of up to \$125 a month, you must send us:

- **Your completed FEHB Senior Advantage 2 Annual Documentation Submission Form**
- **Proof of payment for your Part B premium** – see the "Acceptable proof of Part B premium payment" section below for the types of documents accepted

Send your completed form and proof of payment by mail, fax, or email to:

<b>Mail</b>	Kaiser Permanente Health Payment Services P.O. Box 1540 Fargo, ND 58107-1540
<b>Fax</b>	1-877-535-0821
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:kp@healthaccountservices.com">kp@healthaccountservices.com</a>

You must send the form and proof of payment at the beginning of each calendar year for each Senior Advantage 2 member in your family who's eligible to receive the Part B reimbursement.

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Reimbursement of your Medicare Part B premium is available beginning the date your enrollment in Senior Advantage 2 starts. We'll send your reimbursement each month by mail or direct deposit. Your first reimbursement may take about 30 to 45 days to process.

## Acceptable proof of Part B premium payment

You must send us proof of the amount you pay for your Medicare Part B premium to get your reimbursement. You only need to submit proof once each year.

Acceptable forms of proof include:

- **Benefit verification letter** – If you pay for your Part B premium from your Social Security check, Social Security provides a benefit verification letter that shows the Medicare Part B premium you pay. You can get a copy of the letter online at [socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](https://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount) or call Social Security at **1-800-772-1213** (TTY **1-800-325-0778**), Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Notice of Annuity Adjustment** – If you pay your Part B premium from your Federal retirement check, you may send a copy of your Notice of Annuity Adjustment. You can download a copy online at [servicsonline.opm.gov](https://www.servicsonline.opm.gov), call the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Retirement Information Center at **1-888-767-6738** (TTY **1-855-887-4957**), or email OPM at [retire@opm.gov](mailto:retire@opm.gov).
- **Copy of your Medicare premium bill** – If you pay Medicare Part B directly, send us a copy of your Medicare premium bill.

## Disenrollment

Your reimbursement will stop if you disenroll from Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage 2 or your FEHB High Option or Standard Option plan.

If we disenroll you from your Senior Advantage 2 plan, you won't be eligible to enroll in Senior Advantage 2 again during the same calendar year. You may continue to be enrolled in Kaiser Permanente's FEHB Program coverage and/or Senior Advantage for Federal members.

## Have questions or need help?

- For questions about your Senior Advantage membership, call Member Services at **1-800-443-0815** (TTY **711**), 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- For questions about the status of your Part B reimbursement, call the Kaiser Permanente Health Payment Services team at **1-877-761-3399**, Monday through Friday from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Pacific time.
- If you'd like to learn more about Senior Advantage 2 or enroll, call a Kaiser Permanente Medicare specialist at **1-877-547-4909** or visit [kp.org/feds](https://kp.org/feds).

The reimbursement of Part B premium is paid through a limited-purpose health reimbursement arrangement funded by the plan sponsor. The Part B premium is considered a qualified expense. The amount paid to the participant isn't subject to taxes and doesn't have to be declared as earned income.

Kaiser Permanente is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Kaiser Permanente depends on contract renewal. To join a Kaiser Permanente Medicare health plan, you must reside in the Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage service area in which you enroll.

