

Your SPOUSE is turning 65

If your spouse begins receiving Social Security benefits, Social Security automatically enrolls them in Medicare Part A. Visit with [Social Security Administration](#) regarding this.

Enroll in Medicare Part A at first opportunity, when s/he turns 65. It does not matter what State Employee Health Plan you are enrolled in, or if you have a Health Savings Account (HSA).

If **you** plan to retire 3 months before or after their 65th

They should enroll in Medicare Part A at their first opportunity, which is the month in which they turn 65. (If dob is 1st day of month, enroll the 1st day of the previous month). Visit with [Social Security Administration](#).

But, if **you** don't plan to retire 3 months before or after their 65th

Your spouse may delay enrollment into Medicare Part B until **you** retire.

While you remain employed, your coverage and your spouse's State Employee Health Plan (SEHP) coverage remains primary, and nothing changes unless you elect differently. If your spouse elects Medicare as primary, they must be removed from the SEHP coverage.