It’s so easy! Just go to www.socialsecurity.gov

**Welcome to the Social Security Benefit Application**

- Apply for benefits by selecting “Start a New Application,” or
- “Return to Saved Application Process.”

**Information About You**

- Name;
- Social Security number;
- Date of birth; and
- Gender.

**Re-entry Number**

When you have successfully started your application, you will get a re-entry number that you can use to:

- Continue your application later if you need a break; and
- Check the status of your completed application.
**Medicare-only Decision**

Choose to sign up for Medicare only and not receive retirement benefits at this time.

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Questions About Your Health Benefits

- Other health insurance coverage;
- Group health plan information;
- Employment information; and
- Dates of coverage information.

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**Finishing Your Application**

- Go over a summary of your application for accuracy;
- Accept the agreement and sign your application by selecting the “Submit Now” button;
- Get a receipt for your application; and
- Get information on what to do next.

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