Initial Enrollment Period

When someone becomes eligible for Part B they have a 7 month window in which to enroll. The period start three months before the month in which they turn 65 and includes the month of their 65th birthday and 3 months after.

As long as they enroll in the first three months they are eligible, their Part B will start on the first day of the first month that they turn 65. Otherwise their Part B effective date will be delayed one or more months. If someone’s birthday is on the first of the month, their Part D will start the first day of the month before they turn 65.

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| **If you sign up for Part A (if you have to buy it) and/or Part B in this month:** | **Your coverage starts:** |
| **The month you turn 65** | 1 month after you sign up |
| **1 month after you turn 65** | 2 months after you sign up |
| **2 months after you turn 65** | 3 months after you sign up |
| **3 months after you turn 65** | 3 months after you sign up |
| **During the January 1 – March 31 General Enrollment Period** | July 1 |