



## Getting Ready for the Medicare Open Enrollment Period For Coverage in 2019

# Medicare Open Enrollment

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Medicare Open Enrollment is happening now  
October 15 to December 7

# What is the Open Enrollment Period (OEP)?

- During the OEP you can
  - Join or switch a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP)
  - Join or switch a Medicare Advantage (MA) Plan
  - Leave an MA Plan and return to Original Medicare
- The OEP lasts from October 15 to December 7
- Take time to review and compare health and drug plan choices
  - Choose and enroll in the plan that fits your needs
- Coverage begins on January 1, 2019
  - You should have membership card/materials in hand

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9w4n5M18fto>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUiHOnmun8s&feature=youtu.be>

Beneficiary assistance:

Contact a Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisor (SHIBA):

Call 800-562-6900, TDD: 360-586-0241

<https://www.insurance.wa.gov/contact-shiba>

Partner assistance:

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