

Continuing Benefits During Retirement



- Medicare Advantage Plans are the only medical plans subsidized by SHBP once you turn age 65. If you remain on the Gold, Silver, or Bronze you will pay the full cost of the plan (Individual-\$1,466.67-\$1,703.79/month).
- Consult SHBP Retiree Decision Guide for more detailed information



Medical Plans

- If you begin drawing an immediate pension upon retirement from Teachers' Retirement System or Public School Employees' Retirement System, you can maintain your existing medical plan until you

reach age 65 and become eligible for Medicare.

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- Use Medicare enrollment online at www.ssa.gov or visit your local Social Security office.
- Contact SHBP once you have received your Medicare Card. They will take your information over the phone. Call 1-800-610-1863 for more information.
- Do not enroll in Part D, as Medicare Advantage contains this component. Enrollment in Part D or other Medicare supplemental policies will end your Medicare Advantage eligibility.
- SHBP will use this card to verify eligibility for Medicare with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Once verified, you will be eligible for the Medicare Advantage plans.

Dental & Vision Plans

- Group Dental and Vision plans may not transfer into retirement, except COBRA for 18 months.
- Houze & Associates, Inc. offers a MetLife Dental Plan for Employees/Retirees that will not expire. See next page
- Vision is offered through Georgia Retired Educators Association visit <https://www.garetirededucators.org/>

Medicare Comparison

	Medicare 2023	Medicare Advantage
Premiums	\$164.90 Part B (Income based)	\$164.90 Part B \$0 UHC Standard Rate
Deductible	\$1600 Part A \$226 Part B	None
Pharmacy	No Coverage Must add Part D	Included plus, Full Coverage in the gap
Out of Pocket	No Limit	\$3,500 then covered 100% (except Part D)
Value Adds	None	Vision, Hearing, and Silver Sneakers
Claims/ Payments	Medicare A or B First then other supplements	SHBP Medicare Advantage pays all claims

