

# Returning to TRS-Care?



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# HB 2022: One-Time Reenrollment Opportunity

## Overview

This law was passed in recognition of the value of TRS' Medicare plan.

Our plan offers important benefits not available through traditional Medicare.

The plan's features also help protect retirees from uncertain medical and prescription costs and provides many wellness benefits.

Visit [www.trs.texas.gov/one-time-MA](http://www.trs.texas.gov/one-time-MA) to learn more about this one-time reenrollment opportunity!

# Eligibility Criteria



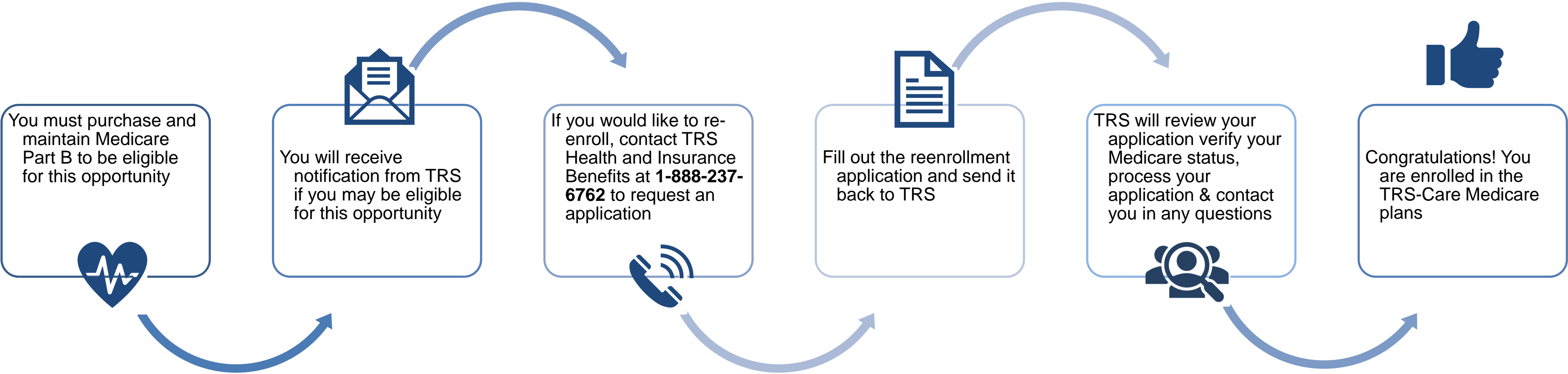
The 87th Texas Legislature passed HB 2022 which provides a one-time reenrollment opportunity for former TRS-Care retirees:

- who are eligible for Medicare and
- who voluntarily terminated their enrollment between Jan. 1, 2017 and Dec. 31, 2019

**To enroll, you must have Medicare Part B or begun that enrollment process at the time you send your TRS-Care reenrollment application to TRS. Otherwise, you may not be able to re-enroll in TRS-Care.**

**Retirees returning to TRS-Care must reenroll in the program no later than Dec. 31, 2023.**

# Enrollment Process



# Enrollment Process [contd.]



- Applications received before Dec. 31, 2021 will be effective on Jan. 1, 2022.
- Applications received after Jan. 1, 2022, will take effect the first day of the month following receipt of the application.

You may enroll only once under this opportunity.

- If you re-enroll during this re-enrollment period (Jan 1, 2022 through Dec. 31, 2023) and then end your coverage, you can only return to TRS-Care through a special enrollment event. This includes things such as involuntary loss of coverage or acquiring new dependents through marriage, birth or adoption.
- If you do not re-enroll under this opportunity, you'll need a special enrollment event to re-enroll after Dec. 31, 2023.

# Adding Dependents



- You may enroll eligible spouses and dependents at the same time you re-enroll. If you do not enroll them at that time, a special enrollment event will be required to add them.
- **If your spouse or dependents are Medicare-eligible**, they must have Medicare Part B or have begun the enrollment process.
- **If your spouse or dependents are not eligible for Medicare**, they'll be enrolled in the TRS-Care Standard plan.

# Key features of the TRS-Care Medicare plans

Let's look at these examples:



**HOSPITAL STAYS**  
are one copay per stay – not per day.

For a 3 day hospital stay:

- TRS-Care Medicare: \$500
- Other Medicare plans: \$1,050



**LOW COPAYS**  
for services other plans may not cover.

- \$0 copay for annual wellness visit and flu shot
- \$5 copays for sick visits with a primary care provider (PCP)
- \$0 copay for routine eye exam



**PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE**  
at no extra cost and no coverage gap.

- TRS-Care Medicare for 90 day supply of Januvia (antidiabetic): \$70
- Other Medicare plans: \$329

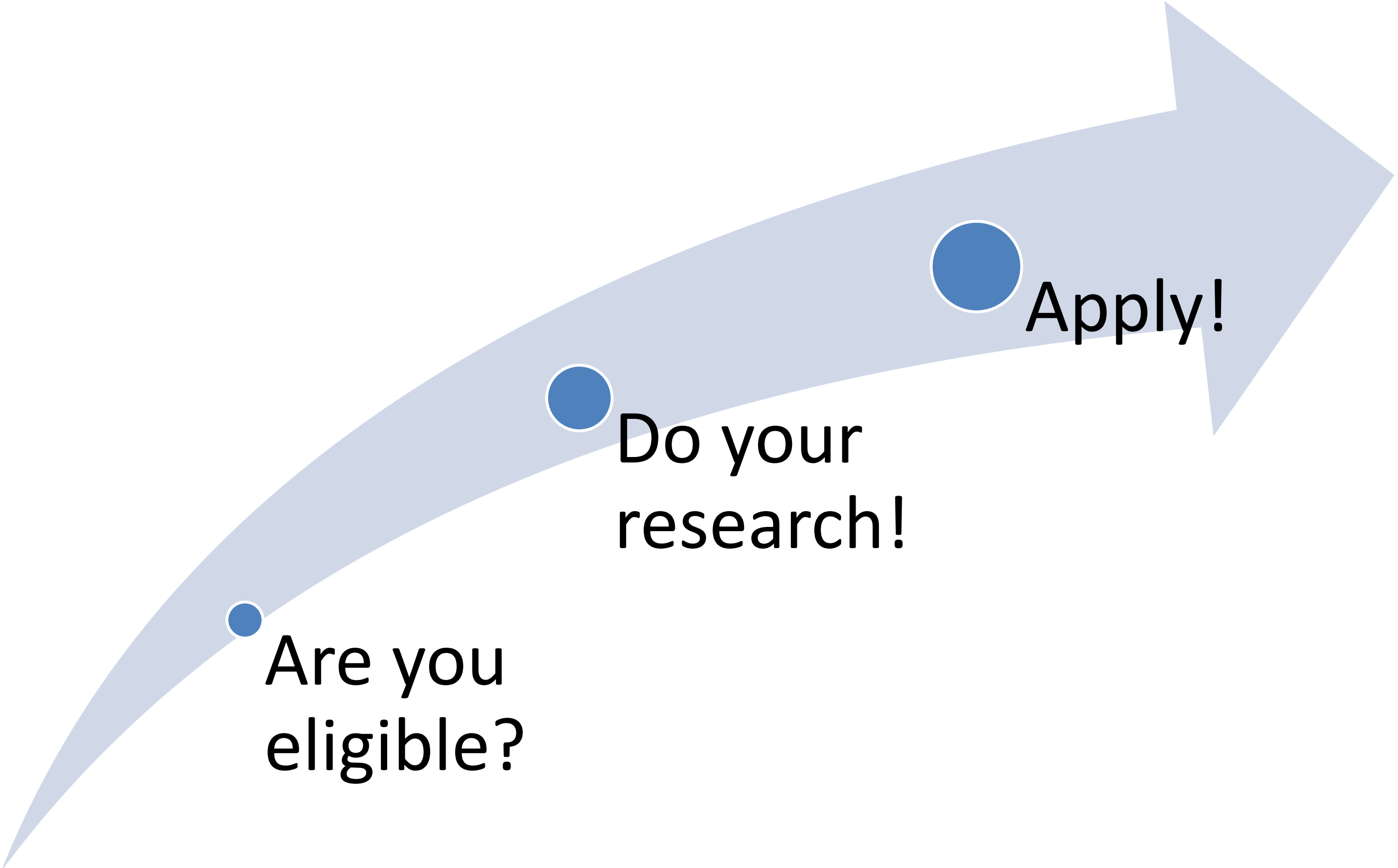


**SEE ANY DOCTOR**  
who accepts Medicare and will bill UnitedHealthcare

Watch this video:



# Next Steps:



Are you  
eligible?

Do your  
research!

Apply!



Congratulations! You are  
enrolled in the TRS-Care  
Medicare plans.



# Any Questions?

## Contact Info

### **Teacher Retirement System of Texas**

[www.trs.Texas.gov](http://www.trs.Texas.gov)

1-888-237- 6762, Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. CT.

### **TRS-Care Medicare Advantage (Medical)**

[www.UHCRetiree.com/TRS-CareMA](http://www.UHCRetiree.com/TRS-CareMA)

1-866-347- 9507, Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. CT,. TTY users call 711.

### **TRS-Care Medicare Advantage Rx (Pharmacy)**

[info.Caremark.com/trscaremedicarerx](http://info.Caremark.com/trscaremedicarerx)

1-844-345-4577, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users call 711.