



Insurance Enrollment/Change Request – For Public School Retirees

Use this form to enroll in one or more of the retirement system’s insurance plans; change from one insurance plan to another; or add, delete, or change a name or address for anyone on your existing insurance coverage. Also use this form to notify the Michigan Office of Retirement Services (ORS) if you, your spouse, or any of your covered dependents become eligible for other health, prescription drug, dental, or vision coverage, including Medicare.

MEMBER’S NAME (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)		MEMBER ID OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER
MAILING ADDRESS			COUNTY
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE		EMAIL ADDRESS	

Section I: Insurance Options

Check the box for the insurance plan you want to enroll in, and indicate when you want your coverage to start and who you want to enroll. (Note: Start dates are always the first of the month.) Your start date depends on when you submit your insurance request and required proofs, and if you have a qualifying event. See the instructions for details. ORS will verify your start date when we process your insurance request.

HEALTH PLAN		START DATE	WHO TO ENROLL? (Check all that apply.)
<i>If enrolling in a health plan, choose one of the following:</i>		____/01/____	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child(ren) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	BCBSM with prescription drug plan		
<input type="checkbox"/>	BCBSM without prescription drug plan		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue Care Network, includes prescription drug plan (HMO)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Alliance Plan, includes prescription drug plan (HMO)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Priority Health, includes prescription drug plan (HMO)		
DENTAL/VISION PLAN		START DATE	WHO TO ENROLL? (Check all that apply.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Delta Dental/EyeMed	____/01/____	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child(ren) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s)



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Enrollee information

Provide the following information for each person you're enrolling on your insurance. Attach additional pages if necessary. Submit required proof(s) for each enrollee. See instructions for details on eligible family members and required proofs.

ENROLLEE INFORMATION NO. 1			
Self <input type="checkbox"/>	Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>	Child <input type="checkbox"/>	Parent <input type="checkbox"/>
Enrollee name (last, first, M.I.)			
Social Security number		GENDER	
		<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F
Birthdate			
QUALIFYING EVENT		Qualifying event date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adoption	<input type="checkbox"/> Birth		
<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
OTHER INSURANCE (including Medicare)			
Carrier name (including Medicare)			
Medicare number or policy number			
Medicare effective dates or other policy start date			
Part A		Part B	
COVERAGE TYPE			
Health <input type="checkbox"/>	Prescription <input type="checkbox"/>	Dental/vision <input type="checkbox"/>	
End-stage renal disease?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	

ENROLLEE INFORMATION NO. 2			
Self <input type="checkbox"/>	Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>	Child <input type="checkbox"/>	Parent <input type="checkbox"/>
Enrollee name (last, first, M.I.)			
Social Security number		GENDER	
		<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F
Birthdate			
QUALIFYING EVENT		Qualifying event date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adoption	<input type="checkbox"/> Birth		
<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
OTHER INSURANCE (including Medicare)			
Carrier name (including Medicare)			
Medicare number or policy number			
Medicare effective dates or other policy start date			
Part A		Part B	
COVERAGE TYPE			
Health <input type="checkbox"/>	Prescription <input type="checkbox"/>	Dental/vision <input type="checkbox"/>	
End-stage renal disease?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	

Physical address

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requires a physical address when enrolling in insurance coverage with ORS. Provide your physical address, including the county of your residence. You cannot be enrolled in insurance with only a post office (PO) box or private mailbox. If your physical address is different than your mailing address, provide your mailing address at the top of this form.

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (CANNOT BE A PO BOX OR PRIVATE MAILBOX)	COUNTY
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	

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Section II: Canceling Insurance Coverage

Provide the following information for each person you're removing from your insurance coverage. Terminations are never retroactive. If you provide a retroactive termination date, the termination date will be the last day of the month ORS received the form.

ENROLLEE NAME NO. 1 (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	RELATIONSHIP	TERMINATION DATE
PLAN TO CANCEL	<input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription <input type="checkbox"/> Dental/vision		
QUALIFYING EVENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

ENROLLEE NAME NO. 2 (LAST, FIRST, M.I.)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	RELATIONSHIP	TERMINATION DATE
PLAN TO CANCEL	<input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription <input type="checkbox"/> Dental/vision		
QUALIFYING EVENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

Section III: Name/Address Change

If you have a name and/or address change, indicate that change below. For a name change, provide legal documentation such as a copy of a marriage certificate, divorce decree, court order, or a replacement Social Security card.

NEW LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.
NEW PHYSICAL ADDRESS (CANNOT BE A PO BOX OR PRIVATE MAILBOX)		APT OR SUITE
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	COUNTY	
NEW MAILING ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> (CHECK IF SAME AS PHYSICAL ADDRESS AND LEAVE BLANK)		APT OR SUITE
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	COUNTY	

Section IV: Dual Insurance Coverage

Is your spouse a retiree of the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System? NO YES

If YES, you and your spouse will be covered under a single contract. Please provide your spouse's Social Security number if it is not listed in Section I.



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Section V: Certification (Required)

By my signature below, I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I agree to the following conditions of enrollment:

- By enrolling in the insurance plans, I understand that my family members and I are bound by all conditions stated in the plan.
- I agree to notify ORS of any changes in my status and that of my family that may affect eligibility and/or coverage.
- I agree that if claims are paid on an ineligible individual, the cost of such claims may be deducted from future supplemental benefit payments.
- I authorize the administrator selected by ORS to obtain from providers of service any and all records and other information relating to me and my covered family members.

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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Section VI: Race and Ethnicity (Optional)

Provide the following information for anyone you're enrolling on your insurance. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requires ORS to ask about race and ethnicity. Answering these questions is optional. You can't be denied coverage because of your responses or if you don't complete this section.

RACE	SELECT ALL THAT APPLY				ETHNICITY	SELECT ALL THAT APPLY			
	Self	Spouse	Child	Parent		Self	Spouse	Child	Parent
White					Not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin				
Black or African American					Puerto Rican				
American Indian or Alaska Native					Another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin				
Asian Indian					Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a				
Chinese					Cuban Puerto Rican				
Filipino					I choose not to answer				
Japanese									
Korean									
Vietnamese									
Other Asian									
Native Hawaiian									
Samoaan									
Guamanian or Chamorro									
Other Pacific Islander									
I choose not to answer									

Return your completed form to: ORS, PO Box 30171, Lansing, MI 48909-7671 or fax to 517-284-4416.

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When Coverage Starts

Delayed subsidy. If you had a delayed subsidy at retirement and want to have your enrollment coincide with your subsidy effective date, you must submit this form at least six months before that date.

Start dates. If you have the premium subsidy benefit and you enroll after your retirement effective date, your insurance start date will be six months after we receive your enrollment request and all required proofs unless you have a qualifying event. For example, if we get your enrollment request and required proofs February 10, your coverage will start August 1.

If you, your spouse, or a dependent have a qualifying event and ORS gets the enrollment request and required proofs within 30 days of the qualifying event, coverage can start sooner. For retirees who do not have Medicare, coverage can start the first of the month after we receive your enrollment request and required proofs. For retirees with Medicare, your coverage can start the first day of the second month after we receive your enrollment request and required proofs, including proof of the qualifying event.

For example, if ORS receives your enrollment request and required proofs July 10, your coverage will start September 1. If we get the enrollment request and required proofs later but within 30 days of the qualifying event, you may not be enrolled until a month later.

Changing plans. If you are currently enrolled in any health insurance plan with the retirement system, you can change your enrollment to another plan regardless of your Medicare status. Your change in coverage will be effective the first day of the second month after ORS receives your enrollment request and required proofs. For example, if ORS receives your change request and required proofs January 10, your coverage with the new plan will start March 1.

Adjustments to premiums. ORS will adjust your premiums, if needed, the month any insurance changes take effect. We cannot refund premiums withheld before or in the month you report the change. If you enrolled in insurances before your subsidy effective date and are paying the entire premium, ORS will automatically reduce your premium on your subsidy effective date.

Your Spouse and Eligible Dependents

Health, prescription drug, dental, and vision coverage for your spouse and eligible dependents is the same as yours. Those eligible for coverage are:

- Your spouse. If your spouse is an eligible public school retiree, you will be covered together on one contract.
- Your child by birth, adoption, or legal guardianship until the end of the month in which they turn 26.
- Your unmarried child by birth, adoption, or legal guardianship who is totally and permanently disabled, dependent on you for support, and incapable of self-sustaining employment.
- In the case of legal adoption, a child is eligible for coverage as of the date of placement. Placement occurs when you become legally obligated for the total or partial support of the child in anticipation of adoption.
- In the case of legal guardianship, official guardianship paperwork must be in place for a dependent to be eligible for coverage. Once a guardianship terminates, dependent eligibility for coverage ends.
- Either your parent(s) or your parent(s)-in-law residing in your household — one set of parents, not both.



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Required Proofs for Coverage

The following proofs are needed to enroll your spouse and eligible dependents on your insurance. (Send photocopies; originals will not be returned.)

Spouse:

- Government-issued birth certificate, *or* valid passport, *or* valid driver's license.
- Government-issued marriage certificate *or* you and your spouse's valid driver's licenses showing matching addresses and your most recent tax *Form 1040* showing you filed married.

Child: Government-issued birth certificate as proof of age and relationship *or* court orders to prove legal guardianship, if applicable.

Dependent child with a disability:

- Government-issued birth certificate as proof of age and relationship *or* court orders to prove legal guardianship, if applicable.
- A current letter from the attending physician detailing the disability, stating the child is totally and permanently disabled and incapable of self-sustaining employment.
- Your most recent IRS *Form 1040* that identifies the child as your dependent.

Parent(s) or parent(s)-in-law: Previous tax year's *Form 1099* *or 1098* *or* current voter registration card *or* current valid driver's license *or* state-issued ID in the parent(s)' *or* parent(s)-in-law's name showing your address.

Qualifying Events

The following are considered qualifying events for adding a spouse or eligible dependent. You must submit proofs with the application within 30 days of the qualifying event. (Send photocopies; originals will not be returned.)

Note: To remove a spouse or dependent from your coverage, no proofs are needed with your request.

Involuntary loss of coverage in another group plan:

Acceptable proof is a statement on letterhead from the terminating group insurance plan explaining who was covered, what type of coverage it was, why coverage is ending, and the date coverage ends.

Adoption: Acceptable proof is adoption papers, a sworn statement with the date of placement, *or* a court order verifying placement. In a legal adoption, a child is eligible for coverage as of the date of placement. Placement occurs when you become legally obligated for the total *or* partial support of the child in anticipation of adoption.

Birth: Acceptable proof is a government-issued birth certificate.

Death: Acceptable proof is a death certificate.

Divorce: For enrollment, provide a statement on letterhead from the terminating group insurance plan explaining who was covered, what type of coverage it was, why coverage is ending, and the date coverage ends.

Marriage: Acceptable proof is a government-issued marriage certificate.

Medicare Part B enrollment: Acceptable proof is a letter from the Social Security Administration showing confirmation of Part B enrollment. This qualifying event applies if the enrollee's insurance coverage was previously terminated *or* if enrollment was denied because they didn't have Part B coverage.

Public Act 158 of 2024: Proof of this qualifying event is not required.



Reporting Other Insurance Coverage, Including Medicare

If you, your spouse, or your dependents enroll in other health insurance plans, including Medicare, **it is your responsibility to promptly notify ORS** of any changes in your status or that of your spouse or dependents that may affect eligibility and/or coverage.

Sign up for Medicare. As soon as you or anyone else covered by your health insurance becomes eligible for Medicare, that person must enroll in both Part A (hospital) and Part B (medical). You must have Medicare parts A and B to enroll in retiree insurance and prescription drug programs. If you, your spouse, or your dependents don't enroll in Medicare Part B when first eligible, the insurance for that person will be canceled and there is a six month wait to reenroll.

For most people, Medicare begins at age 65 or after 24 months of Social Security Disability Insurance. When you or anyone else on your insurance receives Medicare, send ORS this completed form and make sure ORS has the enrollee's Medicare number.

When you enroll in Medicare you will receive your Medicare card from Social Security. As soon as you receive your card, tell ORS your Medicare number and effective dates for parts A and B.

You can submit your Medicare enrollment information one of the following ways:

- Send a secure message on the miAccount Message Board including your Medicare enrollment information.
- Update your insurance enrollment information in miAccount at **Michigan.gov/ORSmiAccount** to include your new Medicare information and send the confirmation page to ORS. (You'll use MiLogin to access miAccount.)
- Make a copy of your Medicare card. Write your name, address, and date of birth on the copy and mail or fax the copy of your card to ORS.
- Mail or fax a completed *Insurance Enrollment/Change Request (R0452C)* form to ORS with your Medicare information.
- Call ORS at **800-381-5111** and give a representative your Medicare information.

When we receive your Medicare number, ORS will enroll you in a Medicare Advantage Plan. A Medicare Advantage Plan is a private health plan that contracts with Medicare to provide you with all your Part A and Part B benefits.

Medicare Part D (prescription drug) is a federal program that is administered by your group insurance plan. When you enroll in a retiree prescription drug plan, we will automatically enroll you in Medicare Part D if appropriate.

ORS cannot enroll you retroactively in insurance plans once you're eligible for Medicare.

Conditions of Enrollment

By enrolling in these insurances, you and your covered family members are bound by all conditions stated in the plan. You agree to notify ORS of any changes in your status and that of your family that may affect eligibility and/or coverage. You agree that if claims are paid on an ineligible individual, the cost of such claims may be deducted from future pension checks.

You authorize the administrator selected by ORS to obtain from providers of service any and all records and other information relating to you and your covered family members. You understand such information may be made available to ORS, on a confidential basis, for the purpose of evaluating the operation and efficiency of the plans and providers. The duration of this authorization extends for the period of your coverage under the plan.