

Pre-Medicare Age-In Presentation



Plan Year 2026: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Today's Topics



Required PEBP Forms



PEBP's Medicare Requirements



PEBP Dental Plan Option



Enrollment Options



Who is Via Benefits



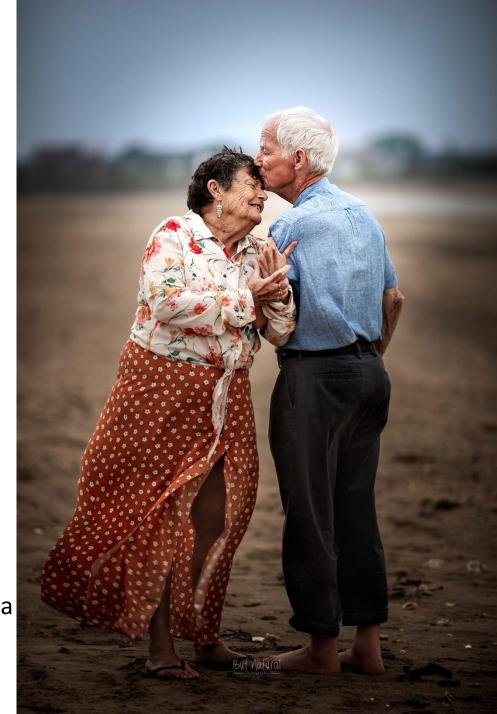
CDHP HRA vs Via Benefits HRA



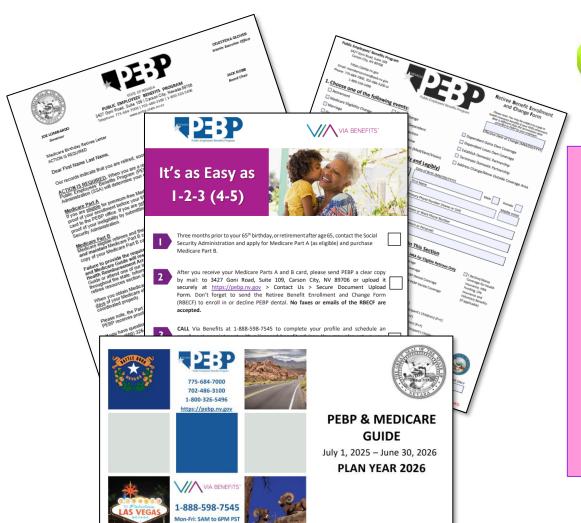
How the Via Benefits HRA Works



Maintaining Enrollment Through Via









Approximately 2 months before your 65th birthday, PEBP will mail you:

- Happy Birthday Letter
- PEBP and Medicare Guide
- Retiree Benefit Enrollment and Change Form (RBECF)

Also available on PEBP's website

Retiree Benefit Enrollment and Change Form (RBECF)

Public Employees' Benefits Program Retiree Benefit Enrollment 3427 Goni Road, Suite 109 and Change Form Carson City, NV 89706 https://pebp.nv.gov Please note: You may be subject to a gap in health insurance benefits if your PERS retirement date is different than the termination date Email: memberservices@neb.nv.gov Public Employees' Benefits Program Phone: 775-684-7000, 702-486-3100 or **Medicare Effective Date** 1-800-326-5496 1. Choose one of the following events: ■ Name Change Dependent Gains Own Coverage □ Dependent Loses Own Coverage ■ Medicare Eligibility Change Death of Dependent Marriage ☐ Survivor Election Establish Domestic Partnership □ Divorce ☐ Disabled Retiree ☐ Terminate Domestic Partnership ☐ Birth or Adoption COBRA Election (Med/Dent/Vision) Address Change/Move Outside Coverage Area 2. Participant Information (Please Print Clearly and Legibly) Social Security Number (Please enter without dashes) Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) Female Last Name First Name Middle Initial Primary Phone Number (Home or Cell) Address Line 1 Alternate or Work Phone Number Address Line 2 Zip Code Email (Work or Personal) 3. Select Your Healthcare Coverage. Mark Only One Box In This Section Medicare Exchange - Includes HRA for Eligible Retirees Only Consumer Driven Health Plan (CDHP-PPO) ☐ I Decline/Waive Coverage for Health Includes Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) ■ WITH PEBP Dental Coverage Insurance HRA Low Deductible PPO (LD-PPO) ■ WITHOUT PEBP Dental Coverage Funding, Life PEBP Exclusive Provider Organization Plan ☐ TRICARE for Life - WITH PEBP Dental Coverage Insurance and (Northern Nevada EPO) Voluntary Benefits ■ TRICARE for Life - WITHOUT PEBP Dental Coverage (if applicable) Health Plan of Nevada (Southern Nevada HMO) 4. Choose Coverage For: Participant Only Participant + DP's Child(ren) (P+C) Participant + Spouse (P+S) Participant + DP's Child(ren) + Participant's Child(ren) (P+C) Participant + Participant's Child(ren) (P+C) Participant + DP + DP's Child(ren) (P+F) Participant + Family (P+F) Participant + DP + Participant's Child(ren) (P+F) Participant + Domestic Partner (P+DP) Participant + DP + DP's Child(ren) + Participant's Child(ren) (P+F) 5. Do You and/or a Covered Dependent Have (Choose All That Apply or skip): Please provide PEBP with a copy of any applicable

	Social Security Number	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	
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	m applying to PEBP for coverage for myself, and	my eligible dependent(s), if any, as shown on this form. If certificate(s), marriage certificate, and other related documentati	

Please SIGN and DATE and return to PEBP by mail -OR- online, doing both may delay enrollment.

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Medicare Part A?

Medicare Part B?

Medicare Part D?

TRICARE for Life?

Medicare A+B Card; and if applicable, a copy of the

front and back of the Military ID Card for TRICARE.

If you are ineligible for premium free Medicare Part A please provide a copy of

your Social Security Benefits Verification Letter.

You may skip this section if not applicable.



Important Retiree Timeframes for PEBP Benefits

R E	Termination Date	Retirement Date	Retiree Health Benefit Benefit Impact Start Date			
-	May 30 th	May 31st	June 1 st	NO BREAK IN		
	May 31st	June 1st	June 1st	COVERAGE		
R	When the retirement date occurs immediately after the termination date, without a gap, there is no break in coverage.					
E	May 30 th	June 3 rd	July 1st	BREAK IN COVERAGE		
S	When termination/separ 1. Be offered COBRA cor 2. Have a break in cover	verage, OR	nent date occur in different m BP benefits	onths the retiree will:		

Retiree resources are online at https://pebp.nv.gov under Retiring Before and Retiring After Age 65

Retirees will need to fill out the Retiree Benefit Enrollment and Change Form (RBECF) and the Years of Service (YOS) form



It's as easy as 1-2-3-4-5



Three months prior to your 65th Birthday or retirement after age 65: Apply for Medicare *free* Part A (as eligible) and purchase Medicare Part B



Submit to PEBP: Medicare Parts A and B card, RBECF, and for those newly retiring, the YOS Form

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Contact Via Benefits to complete your profile and schedule an enrollment appointment with a Licensed Benefit Advisor:

Call **1-888-598-7545** or visit www.My.ViaBenefits.com/PEBP
You will need: Medicare card, preferred doctor(s) and prescription drugs



Complete your enrollment over the phone or complete your enrollment online. Automate the HRA reimbursement process as much as possible.



Eligible participants will wait four weeks from their new plan effective date for their Reimbursement Guide from Via Benefits.

Set up direct deposit to expedite reimbursement from your HRA.



Step 1: Enroll in Medicare



PEBP and Medicare Requirements



Premium-Free Medicare Part A



You or your spouse (or former spouse of 10 years) have at least 40 credits (10 years) of work in any job in which you paid Social Security taxes

-OR-

You are eligible for Railroad Retirement Benefits



-OR-



You are under age 65 and approved for Social Security Disability Benefits





Please call the Social Security Administration (SSA) to verify your Medicare Eligibility

1-800-772-1213

Everyone age 65 or older can *purchase* Medicare Part B



PEBP's Medicare Requirements

Medicare A+B card

Military identification card (front and back)

ACTIVE EMPLOYEE

TRICARE

 Not required to enroll in Medicare until 60-90 days prior to retirement

SPOUSE/DP

 PEBP Medicare requirements apply to covered spouses and domestic partners

CURRENTLY RETIRED

Approaching 65th birthday

NEWLY RETIRING AFTER AGE 65 (60-90 days prior to retirement)

 Enroll in <u>premium-free</u> Medicare Part A

As eligible per Social Security (SSA) guidelines Contact SSA to check your Medicare eligibility

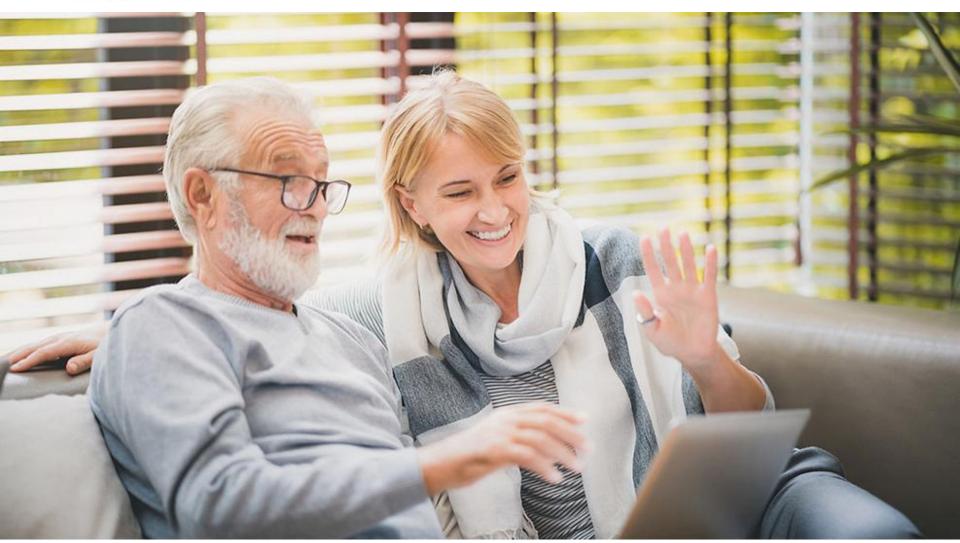
> Must purchase Medicare Part B

CURRENTLY RETIRED

Under 65 and approved for Social Security Disability benefits (after 24 month waiting period)



Step 2: PEBP Enrollment Options



Sending in Your Paperwork



Eligibility Scenarios

Active Employee Not Yet Retiring

Not required to enroll in Medicare

If Medicare is obtained, submit copy of card to PEBP

CDHP HSA → HRA

Active employees enrolled in a PEBP plan have credible coverage, meaning that it is at least as good as Medicare provides and will not cause you to incur a Medicare late enrollment penalty.

Retired with Medicare A+B and No Covered Dependents

Must enroll at VIA Benefits



Medicare A+B Covering Non-Medicare Dependent(s)

Retiree may stay on PEBP PPO, EPO or HMO with dependent(s)

OR

Retiree *may* enroll at Via Benefits
Dependent(s) may terminate coverage or stay on a PEBP plan at full unsubsidized rate

Medicare A+B Enrolled in TRICARE for Life

Not required to enroll at Via Benefits
Submit your Military ID (front and back) to PEBP

Enrollment period: you must submit your Medicare card and RBECF to PEBP within 60 days of the Medicare effective date



NOT Eligible For Free Medicare Part A

- May remain on CDHP, LD, EPO or HPN
- *Must* purchase Medicare Part B
- Obtain SSA Eligibility Letter (lack of credits)
- Monthly premium reduced by up to \$145.30 after receipt of Medicare Part B card

PY26 Retirees Enrolled in the CDHP/LD/EPO/HMO Plans						
Years of Service	Subsidy	Years of Service	Subsidy			
5	+\$520.50	13	+\$104.10			
6	+\$468.45	14	+\$52.05			
7	+\$416.40	15 (base)				
8	+\$364.35	16	-\$52.05			
9	+\$312.30	17	-\$104.10			
10	+\$260.25	18	-\$156.15			
11	+\$208.20	19	-\$208.20			
12	+\$156.15	20	-\$260.25			

Eligibility for the Retiree Premium Subsidy

- For participants who retired **BEFORE January 1**, **1994**, the participant premium for the selected plan and tier is shown on the retiree rate pages.
- For participants who retired ON OR AFTER January 1, 1994, add or subtract the appropriate subsidy in the table to the participant premium in the selected plan and tier.
- Participants who were hired ON OR AFTER January 1, 2012, do not receive a subsidy. Those hired between 2010-2012 must have a minimum of 15 years to receive a subsidy or retire under a long-term disability plan.

Visit https://pebp.nv.gov > Getting to Know Your Plan > Rate Guide



PEBP Dental Option

- Must be enrolled in a Via Benefits supplemental medical plan/TRICARE for Life to have the option to elect the PEBP dental plan
- Same dental coverage you had as an active employee or a pre-Medicare retiree
- Dental coverage effective for the entire plan year
- Mail in or upload the RBECF to enroll (or decline) in PEBP dental
- Monthly dental premium will be automatically deducted from your PERS pension
- No PERS pension? Pay online or set up automatic payments through your E-PEBP Portal

	Monthly PY26 PEBP Dental Plan Rates July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026				
	State Retiree	Non-State Retiree			
Retiree only	\$53.18	\$50.31			
Retiree + Spouse/DP*	\$106.36	\$100.62			
Surviving/Unsubsidized Spouse/DP*	\$53.18	\$50.31			

^{*}Spouse/DP must be enrolled in Medicare in order to elect PEBP dental



You've Already



Enrolled in Medicare A+B (original Medicare) through Social Security, as eligible

- Medicare A provides about 80% hospital coverage and Medicare B provides about 80% medical coverage
- Medicare will be your primary coverage















Provided proof of your Medicare enrollment by sending a copy of your Medicare A & B card to PEBP



Submitted your RBECF (and YOS Form if newly retiring) to elect or decline PEBP dental and changed your status to "Medicare Eligible"



What's Next

Prepare

• Read through PEBP materials two months prior to your 65th birthday or your retirement after age 65. Gather information about your preferred doctors and the medications you're taking

Call

 Call Via Benefits at 1-888-598-7545 to schedule an appointment with a certified licensed benefit advisor, or set up your profile online at www.My.ViaBenefits.com/PEBP and browse your Medicare options

Enroll

 Complete enrollment by calling and speaking to a licensed benefit advisor, or complete your enrollment at www.My.ViaBenefits.com/PEBP

Wait

 Via Benefits will now manage your new plan and funding account. Wait four weeks from your effective date for your funding packet to arrive from Via Benefits



Step 3 & 4: Who is Via Benefits



Your Future Coverage







First and largest private Medicare Market Exchange Company



Personalized options with plans from a nationwide network

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19th Enrollment Season



1,000+ plan options





2 Million + Retirees



Unbiased advocacy with a 98 % satisfaction rate



Never any fees for services



Licensed Advisors provide guidance and ongoing advocacy



Consultative Process

A Licensed Benefit Advisor will assist you and recommend plans that meet your needs and fit your budget

Via Benefits Process

Simplified Selection

Advisors will explain the details of coverage and answer your questions

Effortless Enrollment

The insurance enrollment forms will be completed over the phone

Ongoing Advocacy

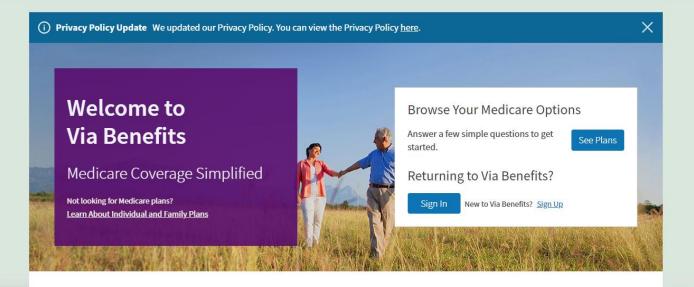
Dedicated specialist are a phone call away to help you with your new healthcare coverage

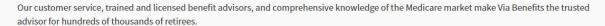












Via Benefits helps you choose the medical, prescription drug, dental and vision plan that fit your medical requirements and budget. We help you to make informed and confident enrollment decisions.

Get Additional Information

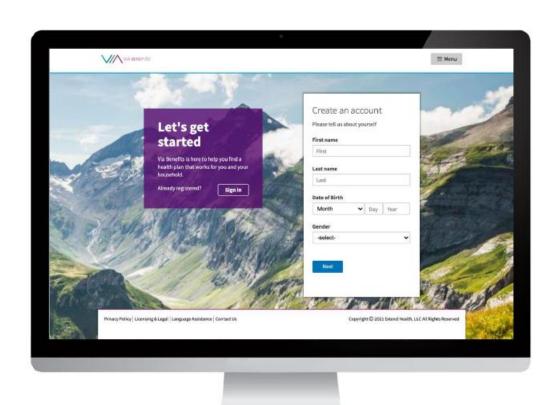
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Watch educational videos by visiting VIA Benefits' website

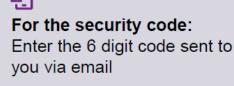


Create Your Via Benefits Profile



Please submit to PEBP your Medicare card & RBECF before setting up your Via Benefits account





Create a password





Granting Caregivers' Permission

	Authorization to Release Personal Information (Limited)	Authorization to Release Personal Information (Full)	Financial Power of Attorney (POA)
PEBP	Allows a representative to get information only	N/A	Allows a representative to act on your behalf and make decisions
Via Benefits	Allows a representative to get information only	Allows a representative to act on your behalf	Allows a representative to act on your behalf and make decisions





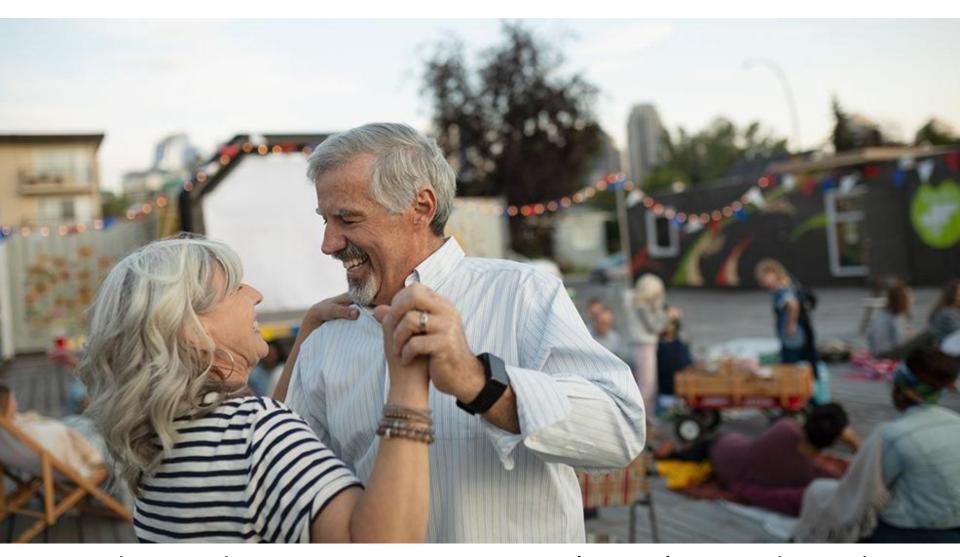
Via Benefits is Your Ongoing Advocate

VIA Benefits	PEBP		
 Update personal information Carrier and provider information Exchange HRA reimbursements Annual plan review 	 Updating personal information Billing issues with your PEBP dental plan (if enrolled) Questions about retiree life insurance 		
Plan year runs from January through December	Plan year runs through July through June of the following year		
Medicare open enrollment is October 15 th — December 7 th	PEBP open enrollment is generally during May		

No need to re-enroll during open enrollment unless you want to make plan changes.



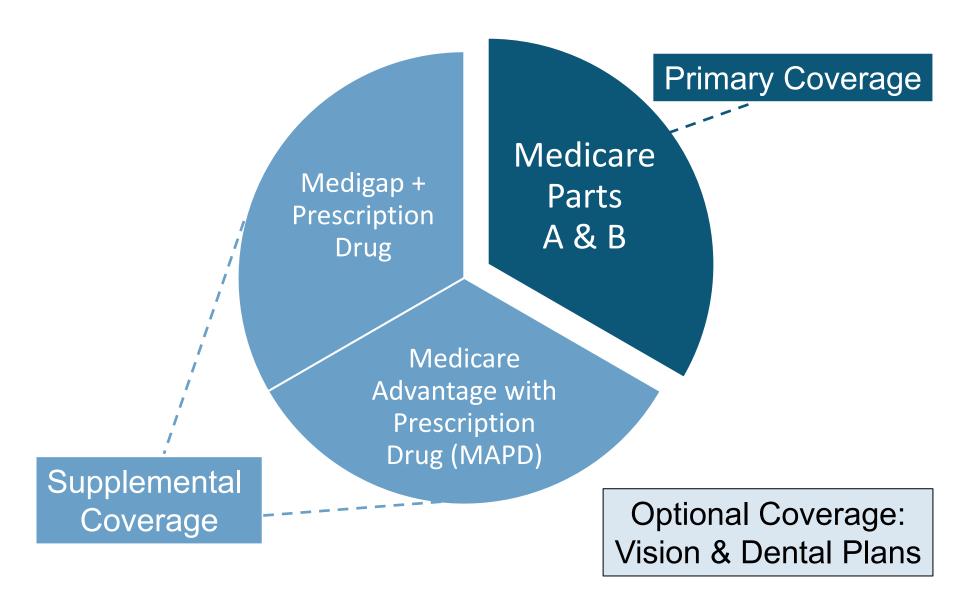
Medicare Plan Types



Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) vs. Medigap Plans



How Medicare Coverage Works





Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) Plans



MAPD plans are generally network based and copay driven



Medigap Plans

Medigap Plans										
Benefits	Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	M	N
Medicare Part A	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
coinsurance and hospital										
costs (up to an additional										
365 days after Medicare										
benefits are used)	4.000/	4.000/	4000/	4000/	4000/	4.000/	50 0/	750/	4000/	40001
Medicare Part B	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	100%	100%
coinsurance or copayment										
Blood (first 3 pints)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	100%	100%
Part A hospice care	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	100%	100%
coinsurance or copayment										
Skilled nursing facility care			100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	100%	100%
coinsurance										
Part A deductible		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	100%	100%
Part B deductible			100%		100%					
Part B excess charges					100%	100%				
Foreign travel emergency			80%	80%	80%	80%			80%	80%
(up to plan limits)										

You can't buy plans C and F if you were new to Medicare on or after January 1, 2020.

Out-of-pocket limit in 2025 \$7,220 \$3,610



Medicare Plan Type Overview



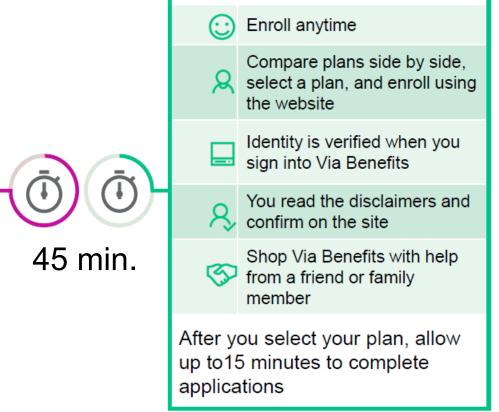
Medicare Advantage Prescription Drugs (MAPD)	Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap)
Healthy, not many doctor visits	Many doctor/specialist visits
Routine care in specific geographical area	Routine care anywhere in the USA that accepts Medicare
Pay copay or coinsurance for visits	Pay an upfront higher premium

VIA BENEFITS®



Ready to Enroll

Enroll by phone Call Via Benefits when you 蔮 are ready to enroll A member of the care team will help you review and enroll in a plan Identity is voice-verified Disclaimers are read to you 21 With your permission, a friend or family member may join the call After you select your plan, allow up to 45 minutes to complete applications



Enroll online

- Selection Confirmation Letter this will confirm your plan choices
- Communications from your confirmed insurance carrier you will receive a packet with your new insurance cards and information about your new plan benefits
- Information about your new HRA funding account



Step 5: Funding



Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA)



Exchange Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA)

Tax-free account

used to reimburse you for eligible health care expenses — you pay first and then get reimbursed

If you are eligible, PEBP will make a monthly contribution to a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA)

You may use HRA funding to reimburse
yourself and your spouse for eligible
medical, prescription drug, dental, vision, and
Medicare Part B premiums, as well as eligible
out-of-pocket healthcare expenses

Your HRA funding
will be available within
four weeks of your
effective date and
monthly thereafter

Unused funds
DO
roll over*

*Subject to 365-day rolling reimbursement request submission deadline from the date the service was incurred.



Eligible Expenses

Premiums

- Medicare Medical
- Prescription
- Dental
- Vision
- Medicare Part B

Most Common Expenses

- Office Visit Copays
- Physician Service Copays
- Prescription Copays
- Deductibles
- Co-Insurance
- Dental Treatments
- Eye Exams
- Eyeglasses

Other Eligible Expenses

- Artificial Limbs and Teeth
- Ambulance Hire
- Chiropractor
- Contact Lenses
- Hearing Aids and Batteries
- Immunizations
- Laboratory Fees
- Medical Supplies and Equipment
- Oral Surgery
- Osteopath
- Psychiatrist
- Stop Smoking Programs
- Vaccines
- Wheelchair
- X-Rays

This is not an all-inclusive list of eligible expenses. The IRS's Publication 502 has the complete list.



PEBP Offers Two Separate HRAs



Consumer Driven Health Plan (CDHP PPO)

- Funded on an annual basis in July
- Participants will receive up to \$1,300 for PY26
- Prorated if hired/reinstated after 7/1

Once transitioned to Via Benefits, remaining funds are no longer available

You will not get to keep the CDHP HRA when you enroll through Via Benefits.

Any HRA money left on the HSA Bank debit card reverts to the State.



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On of May 31 of each year there is a cap on the available HRA balance of \$8,000

Via Benefits HRA

- Funded monthly
- Funded according to the retirees'
 - 1. Hire Date
 - 2. Retirement Date
 - 3. YOS Credit (5-20 years)



How is my HRA Funded?

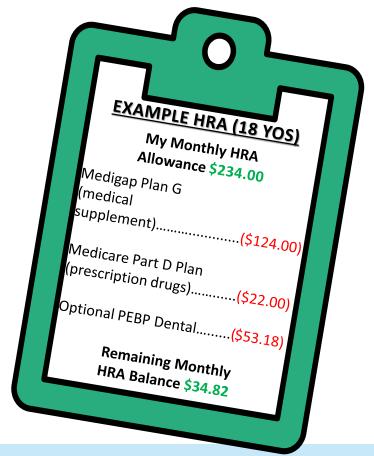
Eligibility for the Retiree Medicare Exchange HRA PEBP Contribution

- Participants who retired **BEFORE January 1, 1994**, receive the 15-year (\$195) base contribution.
- Participants who retired **ON OR AFTER January 1, 1994**, the monthly contribution is based on years of service.
- Participants who were hired ON OR AFTER January 1, 2012, do not receive a contribution. Those hired between 2010 – 2012 must have a minimum of 15 years to receive a contribution or retire under a long-term disability plan.
- Spouses/domestic partners do not receive an Exchange HRA or additional funding.



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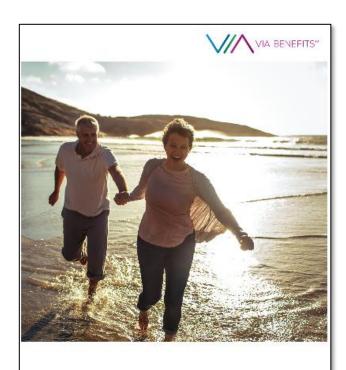
PY 2026 HRA	Contribution	PY 2026 HRA Contribution		
Years of Service	Contribution	Years of Service	Contribution	
5	\$65	13	\$169	
6	\$78	14	\$182	
7	\$91	15 (base)	\$195	
8	\$104	16	\$208	
9	\$117	17	\$221	
10	\$130	18	\$234	
11	\$143	19	\$247	
12	\$156	20	\$260	



- PEBP will automatically establish your Exchange-HRA after your qualified medical plan through Via Benefits is effective
- Once established, you will receive the Via Benefits-HRA funding kit with information on how to use the Exchange-HRA, usually within four weeks from your *effective* date



Qualify for your Health Reimbursement Arrangement



Via Benefits Reimbursement Guide Nevada PEPB Health Reimbursement Arrangement HRA

- You must be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B to enroll in a plan through Via Benefits
- You must enroll in a medical plan through Via Benefits before the enrollment period ends to have access to the Exchange HRA (within 60 days from the Medicare effective date)
- You must remain enrolled through Via Benefits to continue to have access to the Exchange HRA or risk permanently forfeiting the rights to the HRA, basic life insurance and PEBP dental
- Your Via Benefits HRA allocation amount is based three criteria:
 - 1. Your date of hire
 - 2. Your date of retirement
 - 3. Earned YOS credit (5-20 years)



Reimbursement Options

Participant pays plan premium directly to insurance company

Insurance company forwards receipt of payment to Via Benefits

Step 2

Auto-Reimbursement

Recurring Premium Reimbursement

One-Time (Manual)
Reimbursement Request

Step 1
Step 4

Step 3

Via Benefits reimburses participant via direct deposit up to allowed monthly amount

Via Benefits verifies receipt of payment and eligibility



Medicare Part B Premium Reimbursement Enhancement

Automate your Medicare Part B reimbursement

The standard Medicare Part B premium amount in 2025 of \$185.00 per month.

To activate this reimbursement type, you can:

- Call Via Benefits
- Activate this option online at <u>www.my.viabenefits.com/PEBP</u>
- Activate this option on your mobile app

Please note:

If you have a Medicare Part B Premium that is greater or less than the standard premium amount, a claim form and supporting documentation is required.

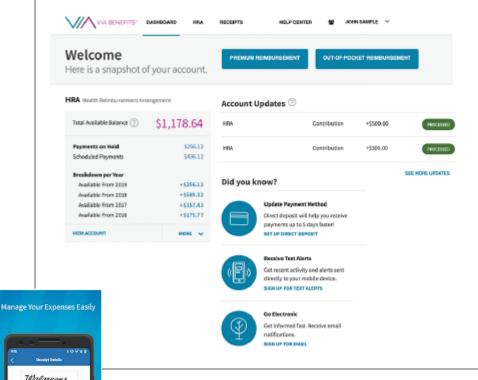
If you have a Tricare exception to qualify for the HRA, this reimbursement option is not available.



Your Via Benefits Account

Maximize Your Account Online Sign in, Set Up, and Automate

- Sign onto your online account
- Set up Direct Deposit
- Automate your reimbursements
- Go paperless
- Submit reimbursement requests













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775-684-7000 or 702-486-3100 (toll free) 1-800-326-5496



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https://pebp.nv.gov/Contact/contact-us/

E-PEBP Portal— Send us a secure message by logging on to your portal at https://pebp.nv.gov



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