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## **Blog: Helping You Help Your Employees with Medicare Enrollment**

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Do you have employees or retirees who are eligible to enroll in [Medicare](#)? Many people are still working when they're first eligible for Medicare, and they need to decide if they should get Medicare [Part B](#) coverage.

Those newly eligible for Medicare who are still working or have employer coverage have important decisions to make. It's important they understand how and [when](#) to enroll, as well as the consequences of not enrolling. Those who don't enroll timely may have gaps in their insurance coverage and may pay more for Part B ([late enrollment penalty](#)) for as long as they have that coverage. [\[MORE\]](#)

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