

Transitioning to Senior Advantage

- 1. Enroll in Medicare Parts A & B through Social Security 2 months before your 65th birthday by calling (800) 772-1213 and requesting an application.**
 - a. If you are retired when you reach 65 years of age, you are required to enroll in Medicare Parts A & B along with a supplemental Medicare plan to cover prescription costs, etc.
 - b. If you are still working at 65 OR if your dependent spouse is turning 65 while you are an active employee, then you/they are only required to enroll in Medicare part A when you/they reach 65, and then you (or your spouse) would be required to enroll in Medicare Part B.
- 2. You will be Medicare eligible the first of the month you turn 65.**
 - a. If your birthday is on the 29th day of the month, your Medicare plans become effective the 1st of your birthday month.
- 3. Once you are enrolled, and have a copy of your Medicare card, contact HR to let us know you are Medicare eligible and will need to transfer to the Senior Advantage Plan. Be prepared to provide a copy of your Medicare card to the City of Fairfield's HR department at hrdept@fairfield.ca.gov.**
- 4. The City will enroll you in the Senior Advantage plan via our retiree plan administrator, P&A, and they will adjust their records and your premiums accordingly.**
 - a. You are responsible for notifying the City of any changes to your benefits, such as Medicare eligibility, dropping dependents, etc.