# MEDICARE MEDICAID

**Type:** Federal Program **Eligibility:** Age 65+ or specific disabilities **Funding:** Payroll taxes (FICA and SECA), premiums, U.S.Treasury Type: Federal and State Program Eligibility: Based on income and criteria Funding: Federal and state

### **Enrollment:**

Automatic for Social Security beneficiaries **Costs:** Vary, Part A often free

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Application through state agency **Costs:** Often minimal or no costs

## Coverage: Part A: Hospital

insurance **Part B:** Medical insurance **Part C (Medicare Advantage):** Private companies **Part D:** Prescription drug coverage

**Coverage:** Varies (hospital stays, doctor visits, etc.)

#### **SUMMARY**

Medicare: Primarily for seniors, federal funding Medicaid: Low-income individuals, federal-state funding.