



Kansas City

# MAKE THE MOVE TO MEDICARE. SIMPLY. SMOOTHLY. CONFIDENTLY.

Are you or a loved one getting ready to move from your group health plan to a Medicare plan? Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City (Blue KC) can help. Take these 3 easy steps to get started:

## 1. Understand Medicare.

Medicare helps cover some medical and hospital expenses, but it doesn't cover everything. To avoid high, unexpected healthcare costs, you'll need extra protection.

- Blue KC offers a range of Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement plans to fit your health needs, budget and lifestyle.

## 2. Know when to enroll.

You can enroll in Medicare from three months before your 65th birthday month to three months after your birthday month. Coverage can begin as soon as the first day of the month you turn 65. If you're retiring past age 65, then you'll have 8 months to enroll in Medicare after your job ends or your employer coverage ends—whichever comes first.

- Once you enroll in Original Medicare, you can sign up for your Medicare Advantage or Medicare Supplement plan. Local Blue KC Medicare Advisors can answer your questions and help you enroll.



## 3. Get the trusted answers you need.

Medicare can be complex. The better you understand your options and next steps, the better decisions you can make.

- Blue KC Medicare Advisors have created a wealth of resources to help you or a loved one make a smooth and confident transition to Medicare.

Visit [MedicareBlueKC.com/learn](https://www.MedicareBlueKC.com/learn)

Call 877-524-9659 (TTY 711)

Weekdays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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