

42 U.S. Code § 1395o

Eligible individuals

(a) In general

Every individual who—

- (1) is entitled to hospital insurance benefits under part A, or
 - (2) has attained age 65 and is a resident of the United States, and is either (A) a citizen or (B) an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence who has resided in the United States continuously during the 5 years immediately preceding the month in which he applies for enrollment under this part,
- is eligible to enroll in the insurance program established by this part.

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