

Medicare Part B Reimbursement

The City will reimburse retirees and their eligible dependents for Medicare Part B premiums paid, excluding any penalties. You must be receiving a City pension check and be enrolled as the contract holder for City health benefits in order to receive reimbursement for Part B premiums.

How do I get reimbursed for Medicare Part B premiums?

What document do I need to submit to receive my correct Part B reimbursement amount?

You must **submit a copy of your Social Security benefits verification statement (your “New Benefit Amount”) or a copy of a 2022 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) billing statement.**

Here’s a link to the application form.

<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/irmaa-form-2019-2021.pdf>

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New York City Office of Labor Relations

Health Benefits Program

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Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA) Reimbursement Form

The City of New York Health Benefits Program reimburses Medicare-eligible retirees and their Medicare-eligible dependents for any Medicare Part B income-related monthly adjustment amount (IRMAA) premiums (excluding any penalties or surcharges) paid during the calendar year. If you and/or your eligible dependent paid Medicare Part B IRMAA during the calendar year - *which means more than the standard Medicare Part B monthly premium amount* - you may be entitled to receive an additional reimbursement. Reimbursement will be distributed to you in the same manner in which you receive your pension payments; if you receive direct deposit of your pension payments, your IRMAA reimbursement will also be made via direct deposit.

Check which year(s) you are applying for reimbursement and provide the required documentation for each year:

2021 2020 2019

Retiree Information:

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Social Security Number: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Eligible Spouse/Dependent Information:

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Social Security Number: _____

Required Documentation Checklist:

Please note: Reimbursement requests that do not include both documents for each eligible person for the year(s) indicated above will not be evaluated. Please include the retiree's name and Social Security number on any eligible dependent's documentation.

Retiree - include all of the following for each year you are applying for the IRMAA reimbursement:

- ✓ Copy of Social Security Administration (SSA) notice stating your Medicare Part B premium including the income-related monthly adjustment amount
- ✓ Copy of Form SSA-1099 OR proof of direct payments and billing statements for all premiums paid directly to CMS
- ✓ Spouse/Dependent - include all of the following for each year you are applying for the IRMAA reimbursement:
- ✓ Copy of Social Security Administration (SSA) notice stating your Medicare Part B premium including an income-related monthly adjustment amount
- ✓ Copy of Form SSA-1099 OR proof of direct payments and billing statements for all premiums paid directly to CMS

Retiree Signature:

By completing and signing this form, I certify that I was, or my dependent was, required to pay the Medicare Part B Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA) and no reimbursement was issued to me or my dependent from any other source.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit this form, along with all required documents, electronically to: <https://nycemployeenefits.leapfile.net>
Or, mail to: NYC Health Benefits Program, ATTN: IRMAA
22 Cortlandt Street, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10007

If you need a replacement copy of your IRMAA notice, you can obtain one from your local Social Security office, which can be located on the following website: <https://www.ssa.gov/onlineservices>. This website can also be accessed to request a copy of your SSA-1099.

Please note: Queens Borough Public Library retirees, Brooklyn Public Library retirees, and City University of New York retirees should contact their agency's benefits office if they have questions about this form. Retired NYCTA civilians, with the exception of NYCTA Police Officers, must contact the Transit Authority.

Furthermore, the Medicare Part B/IRMAA reimbursement by the City of the Medicare Part B premiums actually paid to Medicare by retirees, pursuant to Section 12-126 of the New York City Administrative Code, are excludable from the gross income of the retirees under Section 106 of the Internal Revenue Code.

FORM SSA-1099 – SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT STATEMENT

20XX • PART OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS SHOWN IN BOX 5 MAY BE TAXABLE INCOME.
• SEE THE REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Box 1. Name		Box 2. Beneficiary's Social Security Number
Box 3. Benefits Paid in 20XX	Box 4. Benefits Repaid to SSA in 20XX	Box 5. Net Benefits for 20XX (Box 3 minus Box 4)

DESCRIPTION OF AMOUNT IN BOX 3	DESCRIPTION OF AMOUNT IN BOX 4
Paid by check or direct deposit Medicare Part B premiums deducted from your benefits Total Additions Benefits for 20XX	
	Box 6. Voluntary Federal Income Tax Withheld
	Box 7. Address
	Box 8. Claim Number (Use this number if you need to contact SSA.)

Sample SSA 1099

Social Security Administration

Date: November 26, 20XX

Claim Number: XXXX-XX-XXX

City N.Y. Retiree
123 Your Home Street
New York, NY 1111-1111

Your Social Security benefits will increase by XX percent in 20XX because of a rise in the cost of living. The premium you pay for Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) will increase because a Medicare law required some people to pay a higher premium for their Medicare Part B coverage based on their income.

The information in this notice about your premium is for one year only.

How Much Social Security Will I Get?

- Your new 20XX monthly benefit amount before deduction is: \$ XX,XXX.XX
- Your 20XX deduction for Medicare Part B premium is: \$ XXX.XX
 - \$ XX.XX for the standard Medicare premium, plus
 - \$ XXX.XX for the income related monthly adjusted amount based on your 20XX income tax return
- Your benefit amount after deductions that will be deposited into your bank account or sent in your check on January XX, 20XX is: \$ X,XXX.XX

Your Medicare Part B Premium

Your Medicare Part B premium for 20XX is the standard Medicare premium, plus any surcharges for late enrollment or re-enrollment, plus an income-related adjusted amount.

Sample SSA Statement