

BlueMedicare Freedom Giveback (PPO)



Arkansas Blue Medicare recognizes and thanks our courageous veterans for their service.

Our BlueMedicare Freedom Giveback (PPO) is a great Medicare Advantage option for veterans who receive creditable Part D coverage through the VA. It offers Medicare-covered benefits that complement the medical benefits veterans get through the VA Health System. It's also ideal for other beneficiaries who get creditable Part D coverage through another source like a retiree plan, a spouse's retiree plan, or Tricare.

Designed for veterans and other qualified beneficiaries who have creditable Part D coverage and are looking for additional medical and extra benefits to meet their needs:

- \$50 giveback/Part B premium reduction each month
- Freedom to use in-network and out-of-network providers for care from non-VA providers and to get second opinions
- \$300 Blue Medicare Sapphire card to help with any out-of-pocket covered dental, vision and hearing expenses
- Our richest dental benefit with \$2,000 annually for preventive and restorative dental
- \$0 routine eye exam and \$150 per year for eyewear
- \$1,000 for hearing aids every three years
- \$50 each quarter for over-the-counter (OTC) products at no additional cost
- 40 hours per year of in-home support services provided by our partner, Papa, Inc.

To enroll in BlueMedicare Freedom Giveback (PPO), you must:

- Be enrolled in Original Medicare (Parts A and B)
- Have creditable Part D coverage from another source
- Pay your own Part B premium
- Live in the Arkansas Blue Medicare service area

2 ways to get your monthly giveback:

1. If you pay your Part B premium through Social Security, the Part B giveback will be credited monthly to your Social Security check.
2. If you don't pay your Part B premium through Social Security, you will pay a reduced monthly premium amount directly to Medicare.

Please note: Arkansas Blue Medicare will not send checks directly to members.

IMPORTANT:

- Beneficiaries who enroll in BlueMedicare Freedom Giveback (PPO) are **not eligible** for stand-alone PDP coverage.
- Members are not eligible for the giveback/Part B premium reduction if they receive Medicaid or any government assistance that helps pay their Part B premium.
- It typically takes one to two months for the Social Security Administration (SSA) to process the giveback/Part B premium reduction. Once processed, members will be made whole. Arkansas Blue Medicare is not able to provide a status update while the SSA is processing the giveback/reduction.



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