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Go online to Vermont Health Connect at <http://VermontHealthConnect.gov> to apply for health coverage. You can also find in-person help by contacting one of the assisters listed on this webpage: <http://info.healthconnect.vermont.gov/find>. Or, you can call Vermont Health Connect by phone at 1-855-899-9600.

If you are 65 or older, or you are on Medicare because of blindness or a disability...

Call the Senior HelpLine at 1-800-642-5119. They can answer your questions, including how to enroll in Medicare. They can also help you choose a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan that works best for you.

You may also qualify for State of Vermont programs, including Medicaid, that help reduce the cost of Medicare. Call Green Mountain Care at 1-800-250-8427 to find out more information, and get help applying for those programs. You will need to fill out a paper application to apply. If you need help filling out the application, you can call Green Mountain Care or the Senior HelpLine.

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- You are 65 or older, or
- You are under 65 and have received Social Security disability benefits for at least 24 months. If you have End Stage Renal Disease or ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease), you don't have to wait 24 months.

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