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Health Insurance Subsidy Increase Effective July 1, 2008 For Those Who Meet ALL Of The Criteria Listed Below

The health insurance subsidy was doubled from \$110 to \$220 for certain retired members, spouses or surviving spouses or civil union partners who meet all of the following criteria:

1. You have reached your 65th birthday, **and**
2. You do not qualify for Medicare A without paying a premium. You might be eligible for Medicare on your own, spouse's or former spouse's social security earnings record (provided your marriage lasted for at least ten years), **and,**
3. **You** pay at least \$220 per month towards your medical and prescription drug plan provided by the board of education, excluding dental plan premiums.

If you meet ALL of the above criteria, you are eligible for the double subsidy. If you do not meet ALL of the above criteria, you are not eligible for any increase in the subsidy.

We are in the process of developing an application to be used to apply for the subsidy increase. If you are eligible for the increase, print this page, complete the information requested below and return to the address above. We will accept a fax of this completed form.

Part of the requirement is that you are not eligible for Medicare A without paying a premium for it. We recommend you call your local social security office now to get a Medicare eligibility letter. We will need you to submit the eligibility document from Social Security to us with your application.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Darlene Perez, Administrator, CT Teachers' Retirement Board.

Print Your Name

Address

Telephone Number