



Broker Brief

Q4 2025



AEP Success



We're thrilled to share that this year's AEP was our most successful yet! Thanks to your hard work, dedication, and partnership, we achieved record-breaking results and saw significant growth across the board. This milestone wouldn't have been possible without the incredible effort and commitment from each of you. Your expertise and collaboration continue to drive our shared success, creating more opportunities for brokers and strengthening our presence in the market. As we look ahead, we're excited to build on this momentum and achieve even greater results together. Thank you for being an essential part of this journey!



INT SEP Reminder

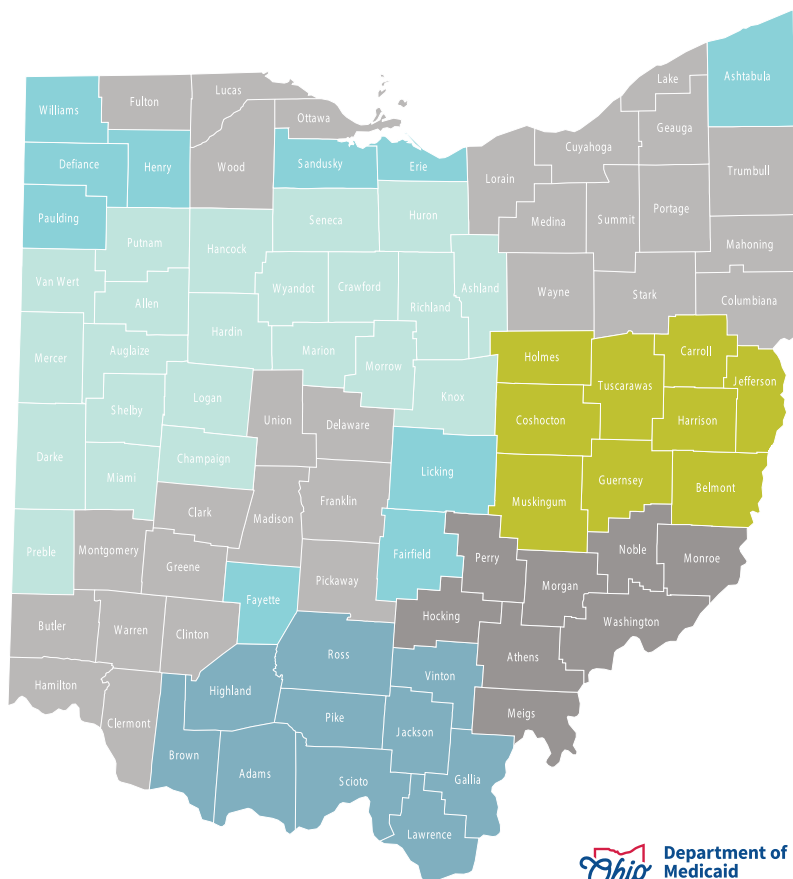
The **Integrated Special Enrollment Period (SEP)** for **FIDE plans** is a Medicare enrollment option designed for individuals who are **dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid** and want to join a plan that fully integrates both programs. Starting on December 8th, this SEP allows **monthly changes** for eligible individuals, replacing older quarterly rules.

Next Generation MyCare Program Rollout Reminder

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) will launch the Next Generation MyCare program on January 1, 2026 to better serve individuals who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid.

The rollout will occur in two phases:

- Phase 1 (January 1, 2026):**
 Implementation in the 29 counties where the current MyCare Ohio program already operates. These counties are grouped by Area Agency on Aging (AAA) regions, including major areas like Franklin, Cuyahoga, Hamilton, and Summit.
- Phase 2 (April 1, 2026 onward):**
 Expansion to the remaining counties statewide throughout 2026.



Phase 1: Current MyCare Counties

On Jan. 1, 2026, ODM will roll out the Next Generation MyCare program in the 29 counties where MyCare is currently available today.

Jan. 1, 2026

AAA1: Butler, Warren, Clinton, Hamilton, Clermont

AAA2: Montgomery, Clark, Greene

AAA6: Franklin, Delaware, Union, Madison, Pickaway

AAA4: Lucas, Fulton, Ottawa, Wood

AAA10a: Lorain, Cuyahoga, Medina, Lake, Geauga

AAA10b: Summit, Portage, Stark, Wayne

AAA11: Columbiana, Mahoning, Trumbull

Phase 2*: Remaining Counties

Starting on Apr. 1, 2026, and continuing through the year, ODM will roll out the Next Generation MyCare program in the remaining counties.

Apr. 1, 2026

AAA4: Sandusky, Erie, Henry, Williams, Defiance, Paulding

AAA6: Fayette, Fairfield, Licking

AAA11: Ashtabula

May 1, 2026

AAA2: Preble, Darke, Miami, Shelby, Champaign, Logan

AAA3: Van Wert, Putnam, Hancock, Allen, Mercer, Auglaize, Hardin

AAA5: Seneca, Huron, Wyandot, Crawford, Richland, Ashland, Marion, Morrow, Knox

June 1, 2026

AAA7: Ross, Vinton, Highland, Pike, Jackson, Gallia, Brown, Adams, Scioto, Lawrence

July 1, 2026

AAA9: Holmes, Tuscarawas, Carroll, Jefferson, Coshocton, Harrison, Belmont, Guernsey, Muskingum

Aug. 1, 2026

AAA8: Hocking, Perry, Morgan, Noble, Monroe, Washington, Athens, Meigs

Enrollment starts 60 days prior to each rollout phase

SSBCI Benefits Available in Ohio and Georgia

Why Complete the SSBCI Capture Form?

By filling out the SSBCI Capture Form, you confirm that the member has a qualifying condition, allowing them to access additional benefits that enhance their quality of life.

These benefits may include:

- Healthy Food
- Utilities
- Rent & Mortgage Assistance
- Home & Bathroom Safety Items
- Pest Control Retail Items
- Indoor Air Quality Items
- Household Cleaning Supplies
- Personal Care Items
- Pet Care Items

OPTION 1: Connecture Portal

1. Complete the sale in the Connecture Portal.
2. Fill out the SSBCI Form that appears after the application is finished.
3. Select the qualifying conditions.
4. Submit the form to confirm eligibility for additional benefits.

OPTION 2: Fillable PDF

1. Fill out the SSBCI Capture Form after the sale.
2. Email it to SSBCI@caresource.com.

Plan Highlights

Don't Forget!

CareSource is better together in more ways than one! CareSource MyCare Ohio (HMO-DSNP) members get \$287 per month **AND** \$0 copay covered drugs.

BETTER TOGETHER

\$287	\$0
<small>Per Month to use towards OTC, Healthy Food*, Utilities*, & more**!</small>	<small>Medicare + Medicaid Covered Drugs</small>

MEDICARE + MEDICAID

CareSource Ohio Department of Medicaid

Marketplace

OhioHealth systems will no longer be in-network for the Ohio Marketplace effective January 1, 2026 and Southeast Georgia Hospital System will no longer be in-network for Georgia Marketplace effective February 1, 2026.

Reminder: All Bronze plans are HSA Eligible for plan year 2026!



Other Reminders/Updates

Enrollment has identified duplicative enrollments on HS with those that are being passively renewed. Meaning a member may now have two 2026 plans and they must take action to cancel their 2026 on ex that was passively renewed.

Members may think enrolling in one cancels the other and that is not true.