Enrolling your baby in Medicare

* You need to enrol your newborn baby in Medicare as soon as possible.
* A newborn is a child aged up to 52 weeks or up to their first birthday.
* Your hospital or midwife will give you a Parent Pack after the birth. It’ll include a Newborn Child Declaration form. A doctor or midwife must sign the form on the last page. Use this declaration as proof of your child’s birth to enrol them in Medicare.
* If you lose your Newborn Child Declaration form, you’ll need your child’s birth certificate to enrol them to Medicare.
* If your child is over 52 weeks old, you’ll need your child's birth certificate. You can mail or email your Medicare enrolment form to Medicare Enrolment Services with your supporting documents.
* You don’t need to get your supporting documents certified.
* For more information about enrolling your baby in Medicare go to **servicesaustralia.gov.au/medicare**