



Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs) are a benefit that allow you to pay for certain items TAX-FREE.

Save on items not covered by your health insurance by setting aside tax-free deductions from each paycheck to fund your Flexible Spending Accounts.

Two main types of FSAs are for Healthcare and Dependent Care.

You decide on an amount to be set aside each pay period for these expenses. With a little planning, you can save more on things you normally purchase.

SAVE 25% to 40%

On the Dollars You Spend for Qualified Expenses

- Healthcare
- Dependent Care

Healthcare FSAs are a simple way to save \$25 to \$40 for every \$100 you spend.

SAVINGS

FSA WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet to figure out what to deposit into your Flexible Spending Account for one year* and what you will save. Then complete an election form. After that, a portion of that amount will be deducted automatically from your paycheck *before taxes*.

After you enroll, the full amount of annual Healthcare FSAs are available at the beginning of the plan year. Dependent care is available only as funds from your paycheck are deposited.

Funds left over in your FSA may rollover. You may be eligible to carry over up to \$500 into the next plan year, so check with HR to learn the type of plan used by your employer.

HEALTHCARE EXPENSES		DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES	
FOR EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY INSURA	ANCE	SO YOU CAN WORK	
☐ Copayments to doctors	\$	☐ Nanny & babysitter thru age 12	\$
☐ Eligible over-the-counter items	\$	☐ Pre-K or nursery school	\$
☐ Prescription drugs	\$	☐ Before & after-school care thru age 12	\$
☐ Office visits & checkups	\$	☐ Day camp thru age 12	\$
☐ Prescribed sunglasses & eyeglasses	\$	☐ Daycare for a disabled adult or child	\$
☐ Contact lenses, solutions & supplies	\$	☐ Elder daycare for parent or dependent	\$
☐ Eye exams, surgery & LASIK	\$	TOTAL 2	\$
☐ Dental cleanings, fillings & x-rays	\$	Federal Limits:	
☐ Sealants, crowns, bridges & dentures	\$	- Married Filing Jointly or Single: \$5000 Maximum Allowa - Married Filing Separately: \$2500 Maximum Allowable p	
☐ Braces, spacers & retainers	\$		e. yeu.
☐ Wisdom teeth, implants & oral surgery	\$	ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXF	FNSES
☐ Psychologist & psychiatrist fees	\$		LINGLS
☐ Obstetrics & fertility	\$	& TAX SAVINGS	
☐ Lab tests & body scans	\$	Save between 1	Ś
☐ Chiropractic & podiatrist fees	\$	25% and 40% on	T
☐ Oxygen, insulin, syringes & supplies	\$	FICA, federal & + 2	\$
☐ Hearing aids, batteries & exams	\$	state income tax	
☐ Artificial limbs & braces	\$	(in applicable states) =	\$
☐ Arches & orthopedic shoes	\$		
☐ Walkers, canes & wheelchairs	\$	Enter your tax:	x %
☐ Physical & speech therapy	\$,	χ
☐ Weight-loss program (prescribed by doctor)	\$	YOU SAVE:	¢.
☐ Quit-smoking program & medications	\$	TOU SAVE.	\$
☐ Alcoholism & drug treatment	\$		
☐ Medical alert bracelet & fees	\$	Based on national averages, you'll save 25% if you	ur annual household
☐ Reconstructive surgery (birth defect, disease)	\$	earnings are less than \$30,000, 36% if you earn	
$\ \square$ Wigs for hair loss caused by disease	\$	or 40% if you earn more than \$60,000.	
\square Special school for disabled child	\$	Federal and/or plan limits apply to all options. See	e your summary plan
$\hfill\Box$ Travel & mileage to doctor or hospital	\$	description for plan limits.	
TOTAL 1	\$	Please check with your HR Department if spouse contributed to a Health Savings Ac	-

^{*}Some FSAs cover less than 12 months. Check with your HR Department to learn how your employer handles FSAs.

HOW YOUR FSA CARD WORKS



All FSA plans must comply with Internal Revenue Service (IRS) guidelines.

Over 80% of Healthcare FSA expenses are automatically approved so, in most cases, you won't need to submit claims or documentation for FSA Card* use. However, always keep copies of your receipts and other supporting documentation.

Your FSA Card can only be used for services rendered in the current plan year.

Below is a table to help guide you when using your FSA Debit Card.

* Not all flexible spending plans utilize the debit card. Please disregard this information if your FSA plan does not utilize a debit card.

FSA CARD ACTION	TYPE OF VENDOR OR TYPE OF SERVICE	HELPFUL HINTS
No Substantiation Required The FSA Card will work without anything further from you! Please keep a copy of documentation just in case.	Healthcare Providers with Copays: Hospitals Pharmacy Physician's Office Vision Care Providers Urgent Care Outpatient Surgery Centers Prescriptions that can be purchased at participating retailers.	Coinsurance is not the same as Copay. With Coinsurance, the employee pays a percentage of the cost. Using your debit card to pay for coinsurance may require you to submit supporting documentation. You will receive a letter if IRS guidelines require supporting documentation. It's important that you keep all of your supporting documentation.
May require supporting documentation	The FSA Debit Card can only be used at Healthcare providers like Dentists, Doctors or Vision Care Providers. Some expenses may require documentation. You will receive a letter if you use your FSA Card to pay for these common types of expenses: Deductibles or Coinsurance Spouse's insurance out-of-pocket expenses Caregivers for Dependents (Dependent Care)	You will receive a letter if more information is required. Please submit requested documentation* no later than 30 days after the reminder letter is sent to your home to avoid having your card suspended. *Documentation must include the following items: Provider name, patient name, date of service, amount and description of services. Insurance Explanation of Benefits (EOB) forms or Doctor statements are acceptable.
Cannot use the FSA Card	 Over-the-Counter Medications. The Affordable Care Act does not allow you to purchase over-the-counter (OTC) medications with your FSA card. Any non-qualified expense (such as cosmetic services, teeth bleaching, or pre-payment of services or expenses not incurred in the plan year). Any provider, merchant or retailer that does not accept FSA Debit Cards as a form of payment. 	Expenses for OTC medications may be eligible for reimbursement from your FSA plan as long as you have a doctor's prescription. A doctor's prescription must be submitted with any claim for Over-the-Counter medications. Use a different form of payment for items that are qualified expenses within the current plan year. Then, submit your claim with the supporting documentation.

IMPORTANT: Although it is a Debit Card, please ask cashiers to run your FSA Card as a Credit Card

USING YOUR FSA CARD

FSA CARD USERS	Please do not send documentation unless you receive a letter from CDB. Nearly 80% of FSA Card transactions do not require anything further.			
ONLINE	 Login to the Custom Design Benefits FSA portal. Select the Submit a Claim button Follow prompts to complete your claim form electronically Email, fax or mail your documentation to Custom Design Benefits. Retain a copy of this for your records. 	www.CustomDesignBenefits.com/MyFlexLogin		
	Smartphone App available for Android and Apple devices. FREE download from the App Store (Search for "My Flex").	Available on the App Store App Store		
EMAIL	Complete the FSA Claim Form & attach scanned documentation to the email.	FlexClaims@CustomDesignBenefits.com		
	All other questions and forms should be emailed to our Flex email address.	FLEX@CustomDesignBenefits.com		
FAX	Complete the FSA Claim Form & fax with documentation.	513.598.2901		
MAIL	Complete the FSA Claim Form & mail with documentation. (Please keep copies of your documentation.)	5589 Cheviot Road Cincinnati, OH 45247		
QUESTIONS?	513.598.2929 Local in Cincinnati 800.598.2929 Toll-Free 866.598.2939 Toll-Free 24-Hour Balance Inquiry			

GETTING ONLINE

To learn more about FSAs, visit our website at www.CustomDesignBenefits.com.

- FSA Savings Calculator Calculate what you normally spend and estimate tax savings by using an FSA for Qualified Expenses you normally buy anyway.
- Qualified Expenses Review a summary of expenses that qualify for FSA savings. A more detailed list is available to FSA participants by logging in to MyFlexOnline.
- Forms Print forms or download electronic forms that can be emailed with claims.
- Frequently Asked Questions Answers to common questions about FSAs.

Once you become an FSA participant, you can review your account online.

From our home page, click on MyFlexOnline (see image at right).

The first time you access your account, click New User to register and set up your own Username and Password.



MyFlexOnline Login

MyPlan Login

Qualified FSA Expenses

FSA Savings Calculator

How It Works

Forms & FAQs