



# **Healthcare Flexible Spending Account (FSA)**

## SAVE MONEY WHILE KEEPING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HEALTHY

# Why enroll in a Healthcare Flexible Spending Account?

- Save an average of 30% on a wide variety of eligible healthcare expenses by paying for them on a pre-tax basis
- No waiting—access the full amount of your annual election amount on the first day of your plan year
- Save time—choose from several convenient, no-hassle payment and reimbursement options

#### How Does a FSA Work?

You chose to enroll in the FSA through your employer, which is administered by HRC Total Solutions. You complete the election form indicating how much you would like to withhold from your payroll, on a pretax basis. HRC Total Solutions sends you a VISA Debit Card with your entire election for you to pay for qualified medical, dental and vision expenses during the FSA Plan Year. You save money by putting the funds away pretax, and you have the entire election available to you on day one to help cover out of pocket healthcare expenses for yourself, a spouse, and eligible children.

## **Examples of Eligible Expenses**

- Medical deductibles, co-pays, co-insurance, diagnostic tests, lab work, chiropractic care
- Dental orthodontia, x-rays, fillings, sealants, crowns, root canals, and dentures
- **Vision** contacts, glasses, Lasik eye surgery, prescription sunglasses and contact lens solution.
- Prescriptions all prescriptions are covered. This includes over the counter medications with a RX.
- Over the Counter first aid supplies, hearing aids, orthopedic inserts, thermometers, and sunscreen
- \* Treatments for cosmetic reasons are not covered.
- \* Some services/purchases need to have a note of medical necessity or prescription to be eligible.
- \* You can access an updated list of eligible expenses at: http://expenses.hrcts.com
- \* Please note this list of eligible expenses is subject to change according to the IRS.

#### How Do I know How Much to Flect?

You may elect up to the employer's designated maximum not to exceed the IRS maximum. However, we have provided you with an expense worksheet to help you calculate how much you should put away pretax per year. You then take the total amount you wish to elect for the year and divide it by the number of payrolls, your company has in a year, and this determines your payroll deduction.

This money comes out <u>before</u> you pay Federal Tax, FICA Tax, and State Tax. When you add up your tax savings with your money in this account, you effectively have increased your take home pay.





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## How Do I Get My Money Out?

There are 2 ways for you to access the funds in your Flexible Spending Account!

VISA Debit Card — HRCTS will provide you with a smart debit card which you can use to pay for eligible expenses, such as prescriptions, co-pays, band aids and so much more. When you are at a provider or a merchant with an IIAS (Inventory Information Approval System) swipe your card, and it will deduct the eligible expenses from your account.



• Submit a manual claim – You can also submit a claim online, via fax, mail, or mobile app, as long as you attach a receipt showing the eligible expense. Receipts are required in order to process claims, and must have service date/purchase date, description of service/item purchased, name of provider/merchant, and the claim amount.

Please refer to your plan documents regarding how funds are handled at the end of the plan year. You have 90 days after the end of the plan year to submit for expenses which were incurred in the plan year.

### **CALCULATE HOW TO SAVE BELOW!**

You can use this worksheet to estimate how much you will need to put into your FSA. Please be conservative and don't forget that this account covers you, your spouse, and eligible children.

Health Care Expenses	You	Your Spouse	Your Child(ren)
Deductibles:			
Medical	\$	\$ \$ \$	\$
Dental	\$ \$	\$	\$
Vision	\$	\$	\$
Co Pays			
Medical	\$	\$	\$
Dental	\$	\$	\$
Dental Care	\$	\$	\$
Prescriptions	\$	\$	\$
Vision Care			
Eye Exams	\$	\$	\$
Glasses	\$	\$	\$
Contacts	\$	\$	\$
Chiropractic and/or Acupuncture	\$	\$	\$
Other Eligible Expenses	\$	\$	\$
Total Estimated Expenses	\$	\$	\$
Total Annual Election	Add above lines together. \$		
Total Annual Election ÷ Total # Pay Periods = Payroll Deduction \$ ÷ = \$			

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