# **HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT (HSA)**

If you enroll in a high deductible health plan (HDHP), you are eligible to open a health savings account with HealthEquity. An HSA is a personal savings account that lets you set aside pre-tax money from your paycheck to use on qualified medical expenses. Some examples of qualified expenses include deductibles and copays, doctor's office visits, prescription drugs, vaccines and screenings, and more! For a complete list, visit <a href="mailto:learn2.healthequity.com/kairos/qme">learn2.healthequity.com/kairos/qme</a>.

Once you receive your debit card from HealthEquity, you'll be able to use your account. New cards are issued only to first-time enrollees (or if an existing card expires). Since it's your personal account, please contact HealthEquity if you need a replacement debit card.

### **HSA Advantages**



#### **Triple Tax Benefit**

Contributions are tax deductible; the funds grow with no tax liability; and money used for health expenses is not taxed upon withdrawal.



#### It's Yours Forever

The money in your HSA rolls over every year and is yours to keep, even if you leave your employer.



#### **Grow and Save**

You can invest the funds, and your earnings grow taxfree. After age 65, you can use the HSA like a traditional retirement account.

## YOU'RE ELIGIBLE FOR AN HSA IF:

- You're enrolled in a qualified high deductible health plan.
- You're not also covered by a spouse's non-HDHP employer plan.
- You aren't enrolled in Medicare or another non-qualified health care plan.
  - You can't be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return.

## HOW MUCH CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

TIER	MAXIMUM AMOUNT
INDIVIDUAL	\$3,650
FAMILY	\$7,300
AGE 55+	Additional \$1,000



Learn how to maximize your HSA



You may contribute the maximum amount stated on a calendar year basis, or January 1 to December 31. This is a little different from the Kairos plan year, which runs from July to June. You are responsible for calculating and verifying that your contributions, including any employer contributions, don't exceed the maximum annual amount.