# Flexible Spending Accounts

Maximize your benefits and give yourself a raise.



#### Dear Plan Participant,

National Benefit Services, LLC (NBS) is pleased to be your new Cafeteria (FSA) Plan Administrator. With this change, you will see the following enhancements to your Cafeteria Plan benefit:

#### Plan Highlights:

- Daily Claim Processing
- Check Reimbursement & Direct Deposit Reimbursement issued daily
- Continual Reimbursement options available for Dependent Care & Orthodontia
- Auto Substantiation on Debit Card Transactions
- Participant Web Access & Online Claim Submission
- Call center available to answer account questions M-F 6am-6pm
- 24-Hour Voice Response Unit to obtain basic account information

The following list of items will be helpful to you as a plan participant during the transition.

#### Participant Account Web Access: <a href="https://www.nationalbenefitservices.com">https://www.nationalbenefitservices.com</a>

- -Detailed account information and claim history
- -Online Claim submission
- -Access to downloadable claim forms, changes in status, and detailed benefit information

#### New NBS Prepaid Visa® Debit Card:

As a plan participant NBS will mail out your new benefit cards. They will be sent in unmarked envelopes so please watch for them in the next few weeks.



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# **Flexible Spending Plans**

A Cafeteria Plan enables you to save money on group insurance, health-related expenses, and dependent-care expenses. Your contributions are deducted from your pay before taxes are withheld. Because you are taxed on a lower amount of pay, you pay less in taxes and you have more to spend. You may save as much as 35 percent on the cost of each benefit option!

#### **FSA Savings**

<b>FSA Savings Comparison</b>	FSA	No FSA	
Annual Taxable Income	\$24,000	\$24,000	
Out of Pocket Expenses			
Health Care Expenses	\$1,500	\$0	
Dependent Day Care Expenses	\$1,500	\$0	
Total "Pre-Tax" Contributions	(\$3,000)	\$0	
Taxable Income After FSA	\$21,000	\$24,000	
Federal, State, & SS Taxes (30+%)	(\$6,300)	(\$7,200)	Typical Savings
After-Tax Income	\$14,700	\$16,800	FICA 7.65%
After-Tax Dollars spent on health/dep care expenses	\$0	\$3,000	State Tax 7.10%
Take-Home Pay	\$14,700	\$13,800	Fed. Tax* 15.00%
Increased Take-Home Pay	\$900	\$0	30%+ Savings

<sup>\*</sup>Federal Tax saving may vary. A savings calculator can be found on our website: NBSbenefits.com to find out how much you could save.

#### Partial List of Eligible Expenses:

- Medical/dental/vision co-pays and deductibles
- · Prescription drugs
- Physical therapy
- Chiropractor
- First aid supplies
- Lab fees
- Psychiatrist/psychologist
- Vaccinations
- Dental work, including orthodontia
- Eye exams
- Laser eye surgery
- Eye glasses, contact lenses, lens solution
- Prescribed OTC Medications

See the full list at NBSbenefits.com

## **Enrollment Options**

Insurance Premium Expense Account

This account allows you to use pre-tax dollars to pay for group premium expenses sponsored and offered by your employer. Enrollment is automatic unless you decline this benefit.

Health Care Expense Account

Your health care expense account allows you to save money by paying out-of-pocket health-related expenses with pre-tax dollars. During your annual benefit enrollment, you must decide whether to participate in this account and how much to contribute.

Dependent Care Account

This optional plan allows you to use pre-tax dollars to pay for dependent-care expenses while you and your spouse (if married) are at work. During the annual benefit enrollment, you must decide whether to participate in this account and how much to contribute.



# **How the FSA Plan Works**

You designate an annual election of pre-tax dollars to be deposited into your health and dependent-care spending accounts. Your total election is divided by the number of pay periods in the Plan year and deducted equally from each paycheck before taxes are calculated. By the end of the Plan year, your total election will be fully deposited.

However, you may make a claim for eligible expenses as soon as they are incurred during the Plan year. Eligible claims will be paid up to your total annual election even if you have not yet contributed that amount to your account.

#### **Get Your Money**

- 1. Complete and sign a claim form (available on our website) or an online webclaim.
- 2. Attach documentation; such as an itemized bill or an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) statement from a health insurance provider.
- 3. Fax or mail signed form and documentation to NBS.
- 4. Receive your non-taxable reimbursement after your claim is processed either by check or direct deposit.

#### NBS Flexcard—FSA Pre-paid VISA

Your employer may sponsor the use of the NBS Flexcard, making access to your flex dollars easier than ever. You may use the card to pay merchants or service providers that accept VISA credit cards, so there is no need to pay cash up front then wait for reimbursement.



#### **Account Information**

Participants may call NBS and talk to a representative during our regular business hours, Monday–Friday, 8am to 5pm Mountain Time. Participants can also obtain account information using the Automated Voice Response Unit, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at (801) 838-7324 or toll free (888) 353-9125. For immediate access to your account information at any time, log on to our website NBSbenefits.com. Information includes:

- Detailed claim history and processing status
- Health Care and Dependent Care account balances
- Claim forms, worksheets, etc.
- FAOs

#### **Enrollment Considerations**

After the the enrollment period ends, you may increase, decrease, or stop your contribution only when you experience a qualifying "change of status" (marriage status, employment change, dependent change). Be conservative in the total amount you elect to avoid forfeiting money that may be left in your account at the end of the year. Your employer may allow a short grace period after the Plan year ends for you to submit qualified claims for any unused funds.

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#### **Health Care Expense Worksheet**

(This worksheet is for estimating annual health care expenses only. To enroll, please complete an Enrollment Form)

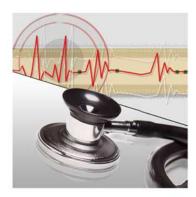
Instructions	1. Enter your annual cost for each health care option 2. Add up the Total Annual Health Care Expense 3. Determine your yearly Number of Pay Periods = 4. Divide the Total Annual Expense by the number	Weekly/52, Bi-Weekly/26, Semi-Monthly/24, M	
Medical Care	Insurance Deductibles	\$	
	Co-pays	\$	_
	Routine Exams	\$	_
	Prescriptions	\$	-
	Lab Expenses	\$	_
	Medical Equipment	\$	_
	Chiropractor Visits	\$	_
	Physical Therapy	\$	_
	Other	\$	_
	Total Annual Medical Care Expense	\$	-
Vision Care	Eye Exams	\$	
	Glasses	\$	-
	Prescription Sun Glasses	\$	-
	Contacts	\$	-
	Contact Lens Solutions	\$	-
	Insurance Deductibles/Co-pays	\$	_
	Total Annual Vision Care Expense	\$	-
Dental Care	Cleanings	\$	
	X-rays	\$	-
	Insurance Deductibles/Co-pays	\$	-
	Fillings	\$	-
	Crowns	\$	_
	Other	\$	<u>-</u>
	Total Annual Dental Care Expense	\$	-
Orthodontics	Orthodontia	\$	
	Retainers	\$	_
	Total Annual Orthodontia Care Expense	\$	-
Totals	Total Annual Health Care Expense	Number of Pay Periods	Total Pay Period Deduction
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FAX:

# Health Care Expense Account

# Sample Expenses



## Medical Expenses

Acupuncture

Addiction Programs and Products

Adoption (Medical expenses for baby birth)

Alternative Healer Fees

Ambulance

Arthritis Pain Relieving Creams

**Artificial Limbs** 

**Body Scans** 

Care for Mentally Handicapped

Chiropractor

Contraceptives

Co-Payments

Crutches

Diabetes (i.e. Insulin, Glucose Monitor)

**Eye Patches** 

Fertility Treatment

First Aid (i.e. Bandages, Gauze, Creams)

Hearing Aids & Batteries

Hypnosis (for treatment of illness)

Incontinence Products (i.e. Depends, Serene)

Joint Support Bandages and Hosiery

Lab Fees

Monitoring Device (Blood Pressure, Cholesterol)

Physical Exams

Pregnancy tests

Prescription Drugs

Psychiatrist/Psychologist (for mental illness)

Physical Therapy

Smoking Cessation Relief (i.e. Patches, Gum)

Speech Therapy

Urinary Pain Relief

Vaccinations

Vaporizers or Humidifiers

Wart Removal Medication

Weight Loss Program Fees (with doctor's note)

Wheelchair



# **Dental Expenses**

Artificial Teeth Co-Payments

Deductible

Dental Work

**Dentures** 

Orthodontia Expenses

Preventive Care at Dentist Office

Bridges, Crowns, Etc.



# Vision Expenses

Braille - Books & Magazines

Contact Lenses

Contact Lens Solutions

Eve Exams

Eye Glasses

Laser Surgery

Office Fees

Guide Dog and its upkeep or other

animal aid

#### For Additional Information, visit www.nbsbenefits.com

Health care expenses that do not qualify as a federal income tax deduction under IRS code Section 213 do not qualify for payment through your spending account. The following list includes many of the common expenses that generally do not qualify for reimbursement.

#### These expenses may be eligible if they are prescribed by a physician (If medically necessary for a specific condition)

Personal Hygiene (i.e. deodorant, soap, body powder, shaving cream, sanitary products, etc.)

Allergy Relief (Oral Medications, Nasal Spray)

Antacids and Heartburn relief

Anti-itch and Hydrocortisone Creams

Athlete's Foot Treatment

Cold Medicines (i.e. Syrups, Drops, Tablets)

Cosmetic Surgery

Cosmetics (i.e. makeup, lipstick, cotton swabs,

cotton balls, baby oil)

Counseling (i.e. marriage and family counseling)

Dental care - Routine (i.e. toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, anti-bacterial mouthwashes, flouride

rinses, breath strips, teeth whitening/bleaching, etc.)

Exercise Equipment

Fever & Pain Reducers (i.e. Asperin, Tylenol)

Hair Care (i.e. hair color, shampoo, conditioner,

brushes, hair loss products)

Health Club or Fitness Program Fees

Homeopathic Supplements or Herbs

Household or Domestic Help

Laser hair removal

Laxatives

Massage Therapy

Motion Sickness Medication

Nutritional and dietary supplements (i.e. bars, milkshakes, power drinks, Pedialyte)

Skin Care (i.e. sun block, moisturizing lotion, lip balm)

Sleep aids (i.e. oral medications, snoring strips) Stomach & Digestive Relief (i.e. Pepto-Bismol,

Imodium, etc) Tooth and mouth pain relief (Orajel, Anbesol)

Weight reduction aids (i.e. Slimfast, appetite suppressants)



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