# Flexible Spending Account eligible expenses

Flexible Spending Account (FSA) funds can be used for hundreds of eligible expenses including some health insurance deductibles and coinsurance for you, your spouse, and your tax dependents. These expenses include the following:

### Medical expenses

Doctor visits, laboratory tests, medical equipment, and hospital services. Examples include:

### **Provider Visits and Care**

Acupuncture

Chiropractic care

Christian Science practitioner

Fertility treatment

Nursing services

### **Diagnostic and Preventive Care**

Flu shot and vaccinations

Laboratory fees

Medical testing device

Obstetrical expenses

Physical exam

### **Programs and Treatments**

Alcoholism treatment

Drug addiction treatment

Insulin

Oxygen

Physical therapy

Psychiatric care

Smoking cessation program

Surgery

Weight loss program for obesity treatment (if prescribed by a physician)

# Medical Equipment, Support, and Transportation

Artificial limb

Automobile modifications for a person

with a disability

Blood pressure monitoring device

Braille books and magazines (above the cost of regular printed material)

Crutches

Guide dog or other animal aid

Hearing aids

Transportation for medical care

Wheelchair

### Hospital Services and Visits

Ambulance

Anesthesia

Hospital room and board

Organ transplant

### **Dental expenses**

Non-cosmetic dental treatments.

Examples include:

Crowns

Dentures

Diagnostic services

Fillings

Orthodontia (not for cosmetic reasons)

Teeth cleaning

Tooth extraction

### Vision expenses

Eye doctor appointments and vision correction materials.

Examples include:

Contact lenses, eye glasses, and related

materials

Eye drops

Eye examinations

Laser eye surgery

# **Prescription expenses**

All legally obtained prescriptions,

including any prescribed

over-the-counter (OTC) medications.

Examples include:

Allergy preventions and treatments

Antacids and acid reducers

Birth control pills

Cold and flu medicines

Cold sore remedies

Decongestants

Oral pain relievers

Orthopedic shoe inserts

Pain and fever relievers

Sinus medications

Snoring cessation aids

Vitamins, herbal and fiber supplements

Weight loss and dietary supplements



# OTC medications and treatments

You may use your healthcare payment card to purchase OTC medications\* and medical supplies that meet IRS standards. Such expenses may include:

Antiseptics and wound cleansers Bandages and dressings Contact lens solution and eye care related drops

Contraceptives

Denture adhesives, repair, pain relief, and cleansers

Diagnostic products (thermometer, blood pressure monitor, cholesterol testing) Ear care

First aid burn remedies, dressings, and supplies

Foot care antifungal and treatments Hearing aid and medical batteries Home health care (limited segments) Incontinence protection and treatment products Insulin

Reading glasses and maintenance accessories

## **Limited Purpose FSA**

The Limited Purpose FSA lets you set aside pre-tax money to pay for eligible out-of-pocket vision and dental expenses. You must be enrolled in the HSA preferred provider organization (PPO) plan option to use the Limited Purpose FSA.

### **Dependent Care FSA**

The Dependent Day Care FSA reimburses for dependent day care expenses incurred so you can work. Eligible expenses include day care for your children and any necessary care for adults who are your tax dependents. You can contribute up to \$5,000 per plan year to your Dependent Day Care FSA.

# Eligible Dependent Care **FSA** expenses

Eligible Dependent Day Care FSA expenses may include:

Before school and after school care (other than tuition)

Custodial care for qualified dependent adults

Licensed day care centers

Nursery schools or preschools so you can work

Care of an incapacitated adult who lives with you at least eight hours a day

Child care at a day camp, nursery school, or by a private sitter

### Ineligible FSA expenses

Insurance expenses and any expenses merely beneficial to general health or for cosmetic reasons are not eligible. Examples include:

COBRA premiums

Cosmetic surgery

Cosmetics

Deodorant

Exercise equipment

Fitness programs

Funeral expenses

Hair transplants

Household help

Illegal operations and treatments

Insurance premiums

Long-term care insurance premiums

Maternity clothes

Moisturizers and wrinkle creams

Retiree medical insurance premiums

Suntan lotions

Teeth whitening services and products

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, and mouthwash

Vitamins taken to improve overall health

### FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR FSA

Go to premera.com or call 800-941-6121 for more information about your FSA and eligible expenses.

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<sup>\*</sup> Some OTC medications may require a prescription.

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