

# **Flexible Spending Benefits** Town of Pembroke

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## One of the Few Gifts the IRS Gives!

Discover the benefit that SAVES YOU MONEY. This perk allows you to set aside a portion of your pay—BEFORE TAXES—to cover out-of-pocket expenses in these categories:

◆ **HEALTH CARE.**\* Eligible expenses and services include: non-cosmetic medical, dental, and vision care services; prescription medications; over-the-counter 'medicines (not vitamins or supplements); orthodontics; prescription eyeglasses, contact lenses, laser eye surgery; mental health services, alternative health therapies Make Your (e.g. chiropractic, acupuncture), and MORE! Money Go

Max. Annual Health Care Election: \$3,200

Who's Covered? You, your legal spouse, and your dependents as defined by the Internal Revenue Service, including those claimed on your tax return and adult children under age 26.

Benefit Cards. New Health Care FSA enrollees will receive 2 cards that can be used at most medical facilities, dental offices, optical shops, and pharmacies to pay for eligible expenses. Keep your cards! They will reload each plan year that you enroll.

**Rollover Option.** Health Care FSA balances—up to \$640—can roll over to the next plan year as long as you re-enroll for that new plan year. Funds roll over after the prior plan year's 90-day claim submission ("run out") deadline. (Note: The max. rollover for the 2023-2024 plan year is \$610; re-enrollment required.)

**HSA Ineligibility.** If you or your spouse have a Health Savings Account ('HSA'), you are NOT ELIGIBLE to participate in the Health Care FSA plan.

**DEPENDENT CARE.\*\*** For qualified <u>day care</u> expenses for dependents (as defined by the IRS) under age 13, elderly dependents, and dependents with special needs. Eligible expenses include daycare, pre-school, before/after school care, day camp, elder daycare. Claim-based benefit (no card): participants submit claims for reimbursement from accrued funds.

Max. Annual Dep. Care Election: \$5,000 per family.

Annual FSA plan administration fee is paid by your employer, so you save even more!

Enroll by <u>5/15/2024</u> for the 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025 Plan Year\*\*\*

### Already in the FSA Plan? Re-enrollment is NOT automatic!

▶ Re-enroll via your online account portal—not the mobile app! Go to cpaemployee.lh1ondemand.com and log-in on the LEFT side of the sign-in screen. On your account homepage, click the blue Enroll/ Re-enroll button and follow the steps to enroll for the new plan year. Be sure to click Submit at the end of the process. (We recommend printing or saving your enrollment confirmation.)

▶ New to the FSA Plan? Complete the "Authorization for Pre-Tax Payroll Reduction" form and send it to Cafeteria Plan Advisors via e-mail (info@cpa125.com) or fax (781-848-8477) by the deadline shown above.

### Track Your Account and File Claims 24/7!

Log in to your employee portal via our website (www.CPA125.com), or use our app: CPA Flex Mobile.



<sup>\*</sup> Not all Health Care expenses are FSA-eligible, such as: cosmetic procedures or products (e.g. Botox, teeth whitening, veneers, etc.), couples/family counseling, general health/wellness expenses (i.e., toothbrushes, bothpastes, non-prescription sunglasses, gym dues, etc.), and federally non-permissible products. Some healthcare-related expenses, such as medical equipment and some services, may require a physician's Letter of Medical Necessity in order to be FSA-eligible. Visit <a href="https://fsastore.com/CPAEligibility for more info. on specific products">https://fsastore.com/CPAEligibility for more info. on specific products</a> and services.

\*\* Ovemight camp and school tuition for kindergarten and above are not FSA-eligible; day camp is eligible when utilized as a form of childcare in order for the parent(s)/guardian(s) to be able to work; extracurricular and enrichment programs/activities that aren't daycare/childcare-based are not eligible; money paid to a childcare provider who doesn't report it as income on their taxes is not FSA-eligible.

Cafeteria Plan Advisors holds flex-spending (FSA) funds until eligible expenses are incurred and claim(s) submitted. Funds may be forfeited in accordance with IRS Publication 969 if eligible expenses are not incurred by the plan year deadline through the use of the provided debit card (if applicable) or claim submission, or the date upon which employment ends, whichever comes first.



## Important Information About Your PREPAID BENEFITS CARD

If you're newly enrolled in the Flexible Spending Account Program, you will automatically receive the new blue Prepaid Benefits Card. You'll receive two cards at your home address for you and your family members to use. The Cards will arrive in a special envelope that looks like this – so please don't throw it out!





Your Prepaid Benefits Card is loaded with the value of your annual FSA\HSA election amount (less any amounts you have already spent in this plan year.) Using your Card helps you keep cash in your wallet and makes accessing your FSA funds easy. The Card can be used, instead of cash, to pay for qualified health care expenses such as:

- Prescription and health plan copayments, deductibles and coinsurance
- "Amount Due" on medical/dental statements
- Orthodontics

- Mail-order or online prescription invoices
- Vision services and eyeglasses
- LASIK surgery
- Eligible over-the-counter (OTC) items

You'll simply swipe your Card each time you incur a qualified health care expense and the amount of your purchase will be deducted from your FSA— automatically. You can also fill in your Card number on bills you receive from providers to pay the amount you owe. You'll have no claim forms to complete and you won't have to wait to get a check in the mail. You can check balances or account details anytime — online at <a href="https://www.cpa125.com">www.cpa125.com</a> or via the mobile app — CPA FLEX MOBILE. It's that easy!

#### It's Important to Save Your Receipts!

Your Prepaid Benefits Card will definitely improve your cash flow. However, be aware that the IRS requires the Card be used only for eligible expenses. Most of the time, we can verify the eligibility of the expense automatically. Yet, there are instances when you'll receive a letter/notification asking you to furnish an itemized receipt to verify the expense. When you receive such a request, make sure you submit the receipts as soon as possible to avoid having your Card suspended until receipts have been submitted and approved.

#### What is an itemized receipt?

An itemized receipt must include: merchant or provider name, services received or item purchased, date of service, and amount of the expense. Cancelled checks, handwritten receipts, card transaction receipts or previous balance receipts cannot be used to verify an expense.

#### Using Your Card is as Easy as 1-2-3!

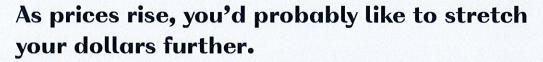
Look for additional information about how to use your new Prepaid Benefits Cards included with your card packet in the mail. We hope you enjoy this new exciting feature of your plan! Remember, the Card will not work at gas stations or restaurants – only at health care related providers.

Save your card. Every year you re-enroll, the funds get loaded on to this card!

<sup>\*</sup>If applicable, eligible Commuter Transit and/or Parking expenses. The card will be loaded with funds <u>after</u> they are deducted from your paycheck and posted to your account



# Enroll in an FSA, keep more of your money



Enrolling in a Flexible Spending Account (FSA) can help you keep more of your income. How? By paying for many of your health needs with pre-tax dollars. With an **estimated** 30% in tax savings,\* it's a great way to effectively increase your take-home pay.

## Just a few things your FSA can be used for:

- Doctor visits
- Prescription eyeglasses or contacts
- ✓ Prescription & over-the-counter meds
- Dental care

- ✓ Health trackers & diagnostics
- Menstrual products
- SPF & skincare products
- First aid & pain relief

## Benefits you can see immediately

You can contribute up to \$3,050 to your FSA<sup>†</sup>
Bonus: FSA benefits extend to your spouse and dependent children as well.

Explore what this valuable benefit can do for you.



\*Assumes average tax rates, including state, federal and FICA taxes. For illustrative purposes only. Individual earnings may vary. †Check with your HR representative for details on your plan.

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