

# An Employee's Guide To HRPro Benefit Accounts

Understanding your FSA and Dependent Care Accounts



### **Benefits of your FSA**

We would like to welcome you to HRPro! **You have signed up for an FSA so now what?** This guide will show you how to fully utilize your FSA and explore all the tools available to you.

### What are the benefits of an FSA?

With an HRPro FSA, you can save on a wide variety of everyday medical, dental, vision and other expenses. It's a **TAX BREAK** that is simple to use. Your contributions to your FSA are taken out **BEFORE** taxes and that's how you save – you do not pay taxes on your FSA contributions!

An employee making \$40K salary, with a \$2,000 contribution and 30% tax rate can have a net savings of almost \$600 per year!

One of the best perks of an FSA is that your funds are available at the start of the plan year. That means, if you have expenses at the start of the year, you don't have to wait until all contributions have been made to use your funds. You can use FSA immediately to help cover costs.

You can also use your funds to cover the costs of your spouse, dependents and adult children (through the age of 26).



## FSA: Things You Need to Know

### Planning

#### Use it or Lose it

The most important step to have success with your FSA is planning ahead. The IRS has a "Use or Lose" rule in place for FSAs which means funds not spent by the end of a plan year are at risk of being forfeited.

**Note:** Your employer's plan may offer a grace period or carryover to reduce this risk.

To plan ahead with your FSA, you'll first want to estimate how much you think you'll spend on qualified expenses throughout the year. Need help determining the amount that's right for you? HRPro has a handy FSA calculator that can be found on our website at <u>https://www.hrpro.com/fsa-hsa-store/</u> or in our document library under FSA Forms.

### What to Consider When Making Elections

#### **Unusual Large Expenses**

Do you have a major surgery expected for the upcoming plan year? Are you planning to start a family? Have children who are keeping you busy with trips to the doctor? Have ongoing large medical expenses? These types of expenses will almost certainly lead you to spend the maximum amount allowed to be put into an FSA, which means big pre-tax savings for you.

#### **Regular expenses**

Items such as medical appointments are easy-to anticipate expenses. But what about day-to-day expenses like over-the-counter items? Make sure to factor these in when determining your election amount.

### **Making Changes Mid-Year**

There are circumstances — called "qualifying events" — that allow you to make changes to your FSA election in the middle of a plan year. These include:

- Marital status changes
- Number of tax dependent changes (e.g. birth, death, adoption)
- Employment changes (e.g. leave of absence or retirement)
- Dependent doesn't meet eligibility requirements due to change in age or student status
- Change in residence



### **Dependent Care FSA**

### The benefits of a Dependent Care FSA

#### What is it?

A Dependent Care FSA (DCFSA) is a pre-tax benefit account used to pay for eligible dependent care services, such as preschool, summer day camp, before or after school programs, and child or adult daycare. It's a smart, simple way to save money while taking care of your loved ones so that you can continue to work.

#### How You Save

With a Dependent Care FSA, you use pre-tax dollars to pay qualified out-of-pocket dependent care expenses. The money you contribute to a Dependent Care FSA is not subject to payroll taxes, so you end up paying less in taxes and taking home more of your paycheck.

#### Why Enroll?

- Save an average of 30 percent on dependent care services
- Reduce your overall tax burden funds are withdrawn from your paycheck for deposit into your account before taxes are deducted.
- Take advantage of several convenient, no-hassle payment and reimbursement options.

#### Is it Right or Me?

A Dependent Care FSA could save you money if you pay for dependent care such as:

- Before and After School Programs
- Transportation provided by caregiver
- Day care and nursery school
- Even dependent adult daycare is deductible if conditions are met!





## **Setting Up Your Accounts**

Managing your accounts couldn't be easier. Our fully connected platform allows you to access all your reimbursement account information across multiple platforms. **NOTE: Do not try and set up your online account until your employer's plan is fully activated and you have been notified.** 



Account information is viewed right on your dashboard where you need it. On your portals you may check balances, upload receipts, check messages, submit claims, pay bills, manage your preferences and so much more.

Use the payment debit card to pay for HSA eligible expenses or pay out of pocket and request a distribution from your account through your online account or mobile app.

#### Sign up for text alerts to stay up to date on your account.

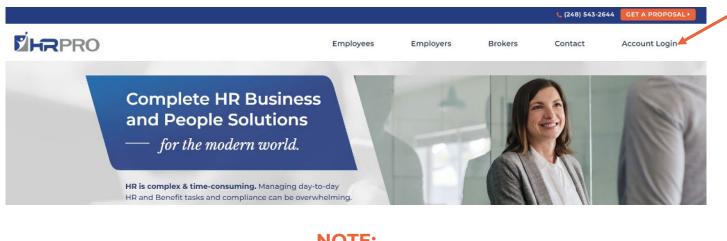




## **Setting Up Your Accounts: Online Portal**

**FOR SETTING UP YOUR REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT:** First set up your online portal. You can access HRPro's online portal by visiting hrpro.com. Click the "Account Login" tab and select: Account Holder > FSA/DCA | HRA | HSA | Parking & Transit

Or you may go directly to the portal website at: <u>https://hrpro.lhlondemand.com/Login.aspx</u>



NOTE: Do not set up your online account until directed to do so.

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## **Setting Up Your Accounts: Online Portal**

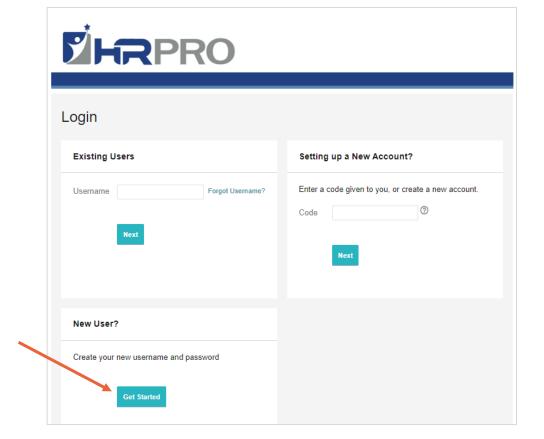
#### **FSA Accounts:**

Logging in for the first time? Select "New User".

You will be prompted to enter your name, zip code and social security number. Once recognized, you will be able to set your own username and password.

Existing Users (those who have legged in before): Please sign in under EXISTING USER with the username and password you have previously established.

NOTE: Do not set up your online account until directed to do so.





## Your Online Portal Homepage

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## Setting Up Your Accounts: Mobile App

Want a simple, easy way to check your healthcare account balances and submit receipts from anywhere? The HRPro Mobile App lets you securely access your health benefit accounts with a touch of a finger.

Once you have set up your online account, simply log into the Mobile App with your same username and password!

With the HRPro Mobile App, you can get to the healthcare account information you need—fast. Wondering whether you have enough money to pay a bill or make a purchase? The HRPro Mobile App puts the answers at your fingertips.





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## With Our Mobile App You Can:

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- Real-time access
- Fingerprint quick login
- Check available balances and account
- Summarizes of account information
- Messages and text alerts
- Link to an external web pages
- Retrieve lost usernames or passwords
- Use your device of choice including Apple® and Android™-powered smartphones
- Submit claims
- Upload receipts by snapping a photo
- Make distributions
- Us the eligible expense scanner to scan items to see if they are qualified
- Add and store payees
- Report debit cards lost or stolen and much more!

## Add to your Mobile Wallet:

### Now a faster, more secure and contactless way to make payments with your benefit card



#### Take advantage of contactless payments

Mobile payments = contactless! It's the future of payments, and it means less germs, faster (and more secure) purchases, and a better user experience.



#### Add your benefits debit card to your mobile wallet

Whether you use Google Pay, Apple Pay, or Samsung Pay, you can quickly add your benefit card to your mobile wallet with just a few taps on your device.

# Access your benefit card via mobile wallet to pay for eligible expenses



No more card fumbling! With mobile payments, you don't need to use (or even bring) your benefit card when you want to pay for eligible expenses. Your card will be accessible (alongside the rest of your credit or debit cards) in your mobile wallet.



#### Faster, more secure, and contactless = better user experience

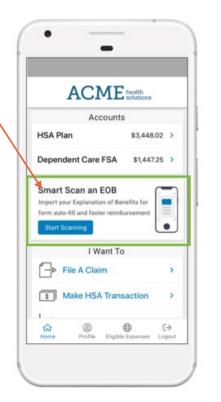
We live in a mobile-first world, where nearly everyone has their device on them at all times. With mobile payments, you can make sure you have the option to add your benefit card to your mobile wallet so you can easily use it to pay for an eligible expense or take advantage of your commuter or parking benefits even when you are onthe-go.



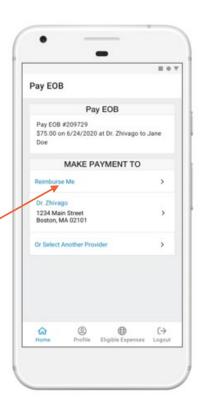
## Introducing EOB Smart Scan

### A NEW AI solution that lets participants scan an EOB right from their mobile app

- Auto-fills expense details
- Located on homepage
  of mobile app
- Simply click "start Scanning"
- Select the type of EOB to scan
- Select the Insurance Carrier



- Select the upload method and the document that needs to be uploaded into the scanner
- EOB is scanned and expense details automatically filled into an EOB summary.
- From there, participants can easily choose to make a payment, or file a claim in their account.





## **Using Your HRPro Benefit Card**

The benefits debit card lets you easily access all of your benefits. Participants in tax-advantaged benefit accounts can pay for eligible products and services with their benefits debit card. Payments are automatically withdrawn from your benefit account, so there are no out-of-pocket costs and many purchases won't require receipt submission. **One card can access all of your benefit accounts!** 





#### **STACK ACCOUNTS**

Stack multiple accounts on a single card. Simply use your card and funds will be taken of the appropriate account!



#### **PARTICIPANT PORTAL**

Easy to use portal. Account information and transaction history is available 24/7 online and on the mobile app.

### What are the Benefits?

- Pay for qualified expenses easily and get immediate access to your funds
- No out-of-pocket expenditures
- No filing claims and waiting for reimbursement
- No longer need to wait for funds to be reimbursed to you!



#### **EASY VERIFICATION**

Industry leading auto-substantiation technology to electronically verify a transactions eligibility according to IRS rules.



### Ways to Spend

Simply swipe your benefits debit card to instantly pay for eligible expenses with funds from your benefits accounts. Where you swipe the card will determine whether any steps are needed after that. In addition to using your benefits debit card to pay for services at your healthcare provider's office, you can also use it at the following types of merchants:

#### IIAS

Many merchants provide IRS-required information for documentation right at the point of sale through an Inventory Information Approval System (IIAS). An IIAS merchant autosubstantiates the claim, so you won't need to provide additional documentation on qualifying expenses.

#### **90% Merchants**

Our debit card also works at pharmacies or drug stores that meet the IRS' 90 percent rule. At least 90 percent of the gross sales at these merchants come from eligible medical expenses.

#### How does the HRPro Payment card work?

The value of the participant's account(s) contribution is stored on the benefits debit card. When participants have eligible expenses at a business that accepts benefit debit cards, they simply use their card. The amount of the eligible purchases will be deducted – automatically – from their account and the pre-tax dollars will be electronically transferred to the provider/merchant for immediate payment.

### Other Ways to Use Your FSA Include:

**Paying up front (out-of-pocket)** for FSA-eligible products and services and requesting reimbursement by filing a claim and providing documentation, either through the mobile app or your online account. If you've signed up for direct deposit, you'll get reimbursed faster, as the money will get deposited straight into your bank account. You may also receive a check reimbursement. **NOTE:** You cannot use your debit card to purchase an item, then also get reimbursed for same item.

A full Benefit Card FAQ can be accessed from the download library section of our website: <u>https://www.hrpro.com/employeeresource-library/</u>

Employee Portal, Mobile App and Benefit Card > Your Benefit Card



### **Substantiation**

#### Why do I have to provide documentation to HRPro for card transactions?

The IRS requires all expenses paid from an FSA/HRA to be substantiated. If HRPro can't substantiate the expense through any of the IRS-endorsed automated processes, we must send you a letter requesting this information.

#### **IRS Rules Govern Substantiation Requirements**

The IRS has established specific guidelines that require all Flexible Spending Account (FSA) and Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) transactions — even those made using a payment card — to be substantiated (verified that the purchase was an eligible medical expense).

The substantiation process is performed by HRPro. We are very diligent in the execution of the substantiation process to avoid adverse tax consequences to employees.

#### **Common Misconceptions about Receipt Requirements**

If the payment card is used for an eligible service, no further receipts or documentation are needed to support the expense.

Any claim at a doctor, dentist or vision provider will not require receipts.

These misconceptions are NOT TRUE! Since not all services from a medical provider or pharmacy are eligible medical expenses, receipts are required to verify eligibility. For example, a dentist may perform teeth whitening, which is not eligible for reimbursement.

#### Acceptable Documentation:

- Explanation of Benefits (EOB)
- Detailed, Itemized receipts
- Detailed Invoices

#### **Minimum Requirements:**

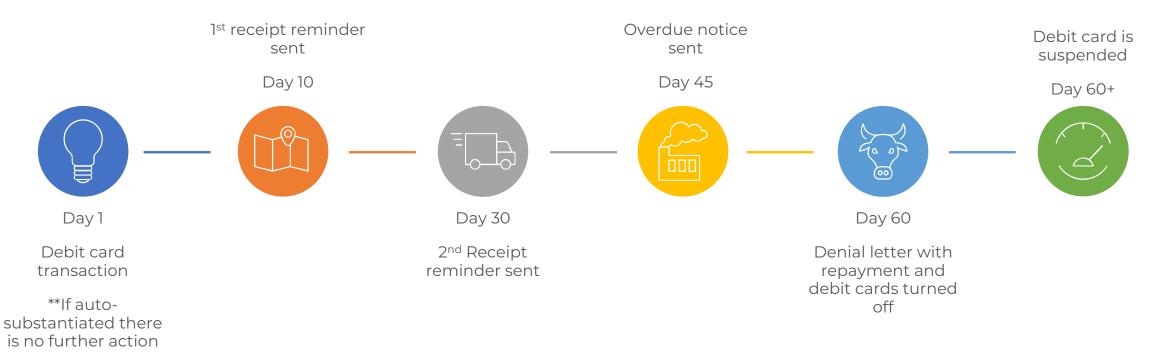
- Name of person who incurred the service or expense
- Name and address of the provider or merchant
- Date of service or expense incurred
- Detailed description of service
- Amount charged for service or expense

#### **Unacceptable Documentation:**

- Provider statement that only indicate the amount paid, balance forward or previous balance
- Credit card receipt
- Missing or vague medical practitioner's note
- Bills for prepaid medical expenses where services have not yet occurred



## **Substantiation Timeline**



\*Documentation can be submitted via Mobile App, Consumer Portal, Fax or Mail



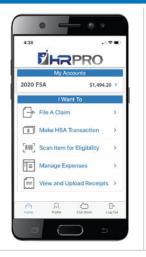
### Substantiate Your Claims

To show that expenses incurred are eligible, the IRS requires purchases made with an FSA be substantiated. This process verifies that purchases made with FSA funds meet regulatory requirements. A good rule of thumb when submitting documentation is to provide your Explanation of Benefits (EOB) document from your insurance provider, as this typically includes all the required information to substantiate an expense.

#### **Document Requirements for Medical FSA Expenses**

- Date service was received, or purchase was made
- Description of service or item purchased
- Dollar amount
- Provider or store name (in some cases, a Medical Necessity Form, prescription or physician letter may be required).

### Ways to Submit Support Documentation/Receipts



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#### You can submit documentation within minutes using the HRPro Mobile App. Our app is the quickest and easiest method for filing claims and submitting documentation for your FSA purchases because it lets you use your phone's camera to take pictures of documentation and upload it on the spot.

**Mobile App** 



#### **Online Portal**

You can also submit documentation through your online account or via fax or mail. To submit documentation through your online account, log in and follow the prompts to find the "I Want To" section under the Home tab. The claim filing wizard walks you through the steps. Payments can be made to yourself or someone else (provider, doctor, etc). Supporting documentation can be uploaded directly to the claim.



#### **Paper Forms**

If online or mobile options are not for you, we also accept the traditional method for claim submissions via paper claim form.

A completed claim form and supporting documentation can be scanned and emailed to us at

#### accounts@hrpro.com;

faxed to 248-543-2293, or snail mailed to our address at 1025 N. Campbell Rd, Royal Oak, MI 48067

## **Spending Your FSA Funds**

### **Eligible Expenses**

In order to pay for an expense using your FSA dollars, that expense has to be considered eligible by the IRS. To view our searchable list of eligible expenses, go to: <u>https://www.hrpro.com/fsa-hsa-store/</u>

**Did you know?** You can now use FSA dollars to pay for over-the-counter items. Visit the FSA Store at the link below to shop and learn more!



Looking to Use Your FSA Funds for Over-the-Counter Products? Make sure to use your funds by the end of the plan year!

Visit the store using the link below to learn more and start shopping!

bit.ly/HRProShopFSA (case sensitive)



### **OTC Drugs & Medicine**

Here is an example of OTC drugs and medications that NO LONGER require a prescription.

Acid Controllers Allergy & Sinus Antibiotic Products Antidiarrheals Anti-Gas Anti-Itch & Insect Bite Anti-Parasitic Treatments Baby Rash Ointments/Creams Cold Sore Remedies Cough, Cold and Flu Dehydration Treatments Digestive Aids Feminine Anti-Fungal/ Anti-Itch Gastrointestinal Medicine Hemorrhoid Preps Laxatives Menstrual Care Products Nasal Spray Pain Relief Respiratory Treatments Sleep Aids & Sedatives Stomach Remedies Topical Analgesics



### **Resources**

#### **Contact Us:**

Phone: 248-543-2644 option #4 Email: <u>accounts@hrpro.com</u> Chat: <u>https://hrpro.com</u>

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Videos: Mobile App Overview

Mobile App Dashboard

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HRPro/WEX Portal Overviews:<br/>Participant Portal (Multi Account)Participant Portal (HSA Only)Participant Portal (Mobile App)Mobile Payments DemoEOB Smart Scan

Adding your Benefit Card to Your Mobile Wallet



