



# Flexible Spending Account — Real Savings. Real Simple.

Using a Flexible Spending Account (FSA) is great way to stretch your benefit dollars. You use before-tax dollars in your FSA to reimburse yourself for eligible out-of-pocket medical and dependent care expenses. That means you can enjoy tax savings and increased take-home pay—all with the convenience of a prepaid benefits card.

#### WHO IS LIFETIME BENEFIT SOLUTIONS?

Lifetime Benefit Solutions is a full-service third party administrator who facilitates the insurance needs of thousands of clients throughout the United States, leveraging our experience, flexibility and practical creativity to generate solutions beyond what our customers expect.

#### WHAT IS AN FSA?

With an FSA, you elect to have your annual contribution deducted from your paycheck each pay period, in equal installments throughout the year, until you reach the yearly maximum you have specified. The amount of your pay that goes into an FSA will not count as taxable income, so you will have immediate tax savings. FSA dollars can be used during the plan year to pay for qualified expenses and services.

- A Healthcare FSA allows reimbursement of qualifying out-of-pocket medical expenses.
- A Dependent Care FSA allows reimbursement of dependent care expenses, such as daycare) incurred by eligible dependents.

With all FSA account types, you'll receive access to a secure, easy-to-use web portal where you can track your account balance, view your claims history and submit requests for reimbursements.

In addition, you'll receive a convenient health spending card to make it easy to pay for eligible services and products not covered by your health insurance. When you use the card, payments are automatically withdrawn from your account. Just swipe the card and go. Most expenses can be validated through the card transaction but you may be prompted to provide a copy of the receipt for certain transactions in accordance to IRS regulations. When required, receipts can be easily sent uploaded to either the consumer portal online or, through the mobile app.

#### WITH AN FSA YOU CAN:

An FSA is a great way to pay for expenses with pre-tax dollars.

- Enjoy significant tax savings with pre-tax deductible contributions and tax-free reimbursements for qualified plan expenses
- Quickly and easily access funds using the prepaid benefits card at point of sale, or request to have funds directly deposited to your bank account via online or mobile app
- Reduce filing hassles and paperwork by using your prepaid benefits card
- Enjoy secure access to accounts using a convenient Consumer Portal available 24/7/365
- Manage your FSA "on the go" with an easy-to-use mobile app
- File claims easily online (when required) and let the system determine approval based on eligibility and availability of funds
- Stay up to date on balances and action required with automated email alert and convenient portal and mobile home page messages
- Get one-click answers to benefits questions
- Grace Period Your plan allows for a 2 ½ month extension making enrollment in an FSA less risky. You can use it for necessary out-of-pocket healthcare expenses, rather than feeling pressured to engage in last minute and potentially unnecessary spending at the end of the year.





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#### IS AN FSA RIGHT FOR ME?

An FSA is a great way to pay for expenses with pre-tax dollars. A Healthcare FSA could save you money if you or your dependents:

- Have out-of-pocket expenses like co-pays, coinsurance, or deductibles for health, prescription, dental or vision plans
- Have a health condition that requires the purchase of prescription medications on an ongoing basis
- Wear glasses or contact lenses or are planning LASIK surgery
- Need orthodontia care, such as braces, or have dental expenses not covered by your insurance

A Dependent Care FSA provides pre-tax reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses related to dependent care. This benefit may make sense if you (and your spouse, if married) are working or in school, and:

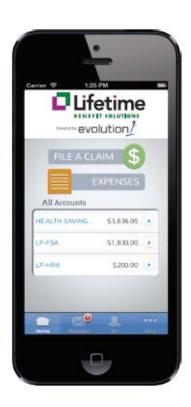
- Your dependent children under age 13 attend daycare, after-school care or summer day camp
- You provide care for a person of any age whom you claim as a dependent on your federal income tax return and who is mentally or physically incapable of caring for himself or herself

#### **PLAN AHEAD**

Before you enroll, you must first decide how much you want to contribute to your account(s). You will want to spend some time estimating your anticipated eligible medical and dependent care expenses for the calendar year, but you will have an additional 2 ½ months grace period to incur these expenses. Please note terminated employees do not have a grace period. Terminated employees have 90 days to submit for reimbursement for services incured prior to termination date.

Throughout the year, you'll likely find yourself with expenses for yourself and your family that insurance won't cover. By taking advantage of an FSA, you can actually reduce your taxable income and reduce your out-of-pocket expenses when you use your FSA to pay for the things you'd purchase anyway.

\*The amount you save in taxes with a Flexible Spending Account will vary depending on the amount you set aside in the account; your annual earnings; whether or not you pay Social Security taxes; the number of exemptions and deductions you claim on your tax return; your tax bracket and your state and local tax regulations. Check with your tax advisor for information on how participation will affect your tax savings.



Above: With the convenience of a mobile device, you can see your available balance anywhere, anytime as well as file claims and upload receipts.

## The Health Spending Card

The Health Spending Card is a convenient payment method...you simply swipe the card without incurring an out-of-pocket expense! Behind the scenes, the provider is paid and the amount is deducted from your account balance. You don't have to file a claim form for reimbursement—the payment function is fully automated.

#### Cashless but Not Paperless:

Each time you use your Health Spending Card, you must be able to prove you used it to pay for a Plan eligible item or service. Fortunately, technology behind the Health Spending Card automatically substantiates the vast majority of your transactions. You will receive a letter asking you to send in copies of your receipt and necessary documentation for those transactions that can't be automatically substantiated with supporting technology.

#### Purchasing Items with the Card:

When you purchase items with the card, such as over-the-counter (OTC) items, they may be auto-substantiated if the merchant uses a special barcoding system called Inventory Information Approval System (IIAS). You will not be sent an RFI letter for transactions that are automatically substantiated. Eligible OTC items classified as not drugs and medicines, such as bandages, have the IIAS barcodes directly on the product. These items may be purchased with the card; no additional rules apply.

The IRS states that OTC items classified as drugs and medicines, such as cough syrup, are only eligible if they are accompanied by a doctor's prescription. Additional rules apply to pay for eligible drugs and medicines that are accompanied by a doctor's prescription with the Health Spending Card: 1) the pharmacist must assign an Rx number; and 2) the pharmacist must retain a record of the Rx with the transaction details. Only if all rules are met can eligible OTC drugs and medicine be paid for



with a Health Spending Card. If the pharmacy is unable to meet the IRS rules, you must pay for the items out of pocket and then submit a claim form with the proper documentation including the doctor's prescription.

#### Paying for Services with the Card:

Paying a doctor's office copay is an example of paying for services with the card. However, in some cases, services provided at a medical, dental or vision office cannot be auto-substantiated. In these cases, you will receive an RFI letter asking for copies of your receipt and necessary documentation.

#### Important Health Spending Card Tips:

- Keep all receipts associated with your Health Spending Card in a central location, and promptly reply when asked for a copy.
- The IRS states that services are eligible for reimbursement after the services have been rendered.
   Prepaying for services such as weight loss or fitness memberships is not allowed.
- The Health Spending Card will be mailed directly to your home address. Read all information enclosed with the card and sign the card to agree to the terms.
- If a merchant will not accept the card, just pay out of pocket and submit for reimbursement.

Remember–the Health Spending Card is cashless, but not always paperless!

Be prepared to submit copies of your receipts and other

documentation when requested.





# Reimbursement Account Mobile App

Intuitive. Simple. Convenient.





# Take the hassle out of managing your reimbursement accounts. Our self-service functions put you in control.

# Want to check your account balances and submit receipts anywhere, anytime? There's an app for that!

At Lifetime Benefit Solutions, we work hard every day to help you get the most benefit from your FSA, HRA and HSA accounts. Lifetime Benefit Solutions' mobile app, the LBS Health Spending App, enables you to easily and securely access your health care spending accounts. You can view account balances, submit health care account claims, and capture and upload pictures of your receipts anytime, anywhere on any iPhone, Android or tablet device. You can also sign up to receive account alerts via text message.

# The LBS Health Spending App, the newest mobile app from Lifetime Benefit Solutions, provides time-saving options<sup>1</sup> for you to:

- Check current FSA, HRA and HSA reimbursement account balances and transaction details
- View account activity and receive alerts via text message
- File new claims with receipt images
- Review expense information and enter a new expense

#### But wait, there's more to it...

Our app is a simple, intuitive experience for you. This means things like "easy-in/easy-out access" to common tasks like capturing receipts and viewing balances; and pictures and words where pictures and words make sense. By using your smartphone you'll know how much money you have available to spend on qualified medical expenses at the time of purchase. Try it and you'll see how we're simplifying the business of health care.

# Get started with the LBS Health Spending App in minutes

Simply search "LBS Flex Mobile" in iTunes and download the LBS Health Spending App for your iPhone (also compatible with iPad® and iPod touch®). To download the app in the Google Play store, select Categories, select Health & Fitness then type in "LBS Health Spending" in the search field. Log in using the same password you use to access the Lifetime Benefit Solutions consumer portal.

<sup>1</sup> If supported or applicable to your account(s)



#### To learn more, contact:

Lifetime Benefit Solutions 1-800-327-7130 lbs.customerservice@lifetimebenefitsolutions.com

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# **Important FSA/HRA/HSA/QTB Information**



As part of your employer's FSA/HRA program, you have access to your account... 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can access your account online at

www.LifetimeBenefitSolutions.com.

Click on the **Participants** link at the bottom of the page.

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Select Reimbursement Accounts: FSA/HRA/HSA/QTB





Your initial username will be the first letter of your first name, your last name, followed by the last four digits of your Social Security Number.

Your password will be the first letter of your first name (lower case) followed by your 5- digit zip code.

If you are a dependent of the employee, you must use the employee's information to log in.

Login

Existing User?
Login to your account
Username
Pessword

Forgot Password?

Forgot Password?

Code

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For example - - employee John Smith, SSN#123-44-6789, will login with a username of **jsmith6789** and a password of **j12345** (the lower-case "j" is from his first name and 12345 is his zip code).

If this is your first entry to the site, you will be required to change your password. You will also be asked to set up security questions.

From this site, you will be able to:

- File claims online (with an option to scan and attach your receipts, or fax/mail them)
- Update your email address, username, and password
- Manage notification letters from Lifetime Benefit Solutions
- View your account summary and track account contributions and payments
- Complete Plan-related forms directly online, then print, and submit for processing

**Direct Deposit:** Avoid a trip to the bank and sign up for direct deposit. Simply enter your banking information into the Bank Accounts section of the Profile tab.

**Email Address:** It is essential that you maintain an updated email address at all times. Your email address will be used at Lifetime Benefit Solutions strictly for the purpose of communicating important Plan information.

**Questions** regarding your account can be directed to our Customer Service Department by phone at (800) 327-7130 or by email at lbs.customerservice@lifetimebenefitsolutions.com.





# **Direct Deposit Authorization Form**

Employer Name:			
Participant Name (First, MI, Last):			
Social Security Number:			
Address:			
City, ST, ZIP:			
Date of Birth://_	Phone Number (	)	
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- Mail to: Lifetime Benefit Solutions, FSA/HRA Dept, PO Box 680, Liverpool, NY 13088 or
- Fax to: 877-256-7228.
- Call Customer Service with questions at 800-327-7130.



# **Qualifying Health Care Expenses**

Acupuncture Alcoholism treatment Ambulance

Artificial limbs Artificial teeth

Asthma treatments

Body scans

Braille books and magazines Breast reconstruction surgery

following mastectomy Chelation therapy

Chiropractors

Co-insurance amounts

Co-payments Deductibles Dental sealants

Dental treatment Diagnostic items/services

Drug addiction treatment

Drug overdose, treatment of Eye examinations, eye glasses, equipment and materials

Fluoridation services

Guide dog; other service animal

Hospital services **Immunizations** 

Laboratory fees Laser eye surgery; Lasik Lodging at a hospital or similar institution Mastectomy-related

special bras Medical alert bracelet or

necklace Medical information

plan charges Medical records charges Obstetrical expenses

Occlusal guards to prevent teeth grinding

**Operations** Optometrist Organ donors

Orthodontia Osteopath fees

Oxygen Physical exams

Physical therapy

Preventive care screenings **Prosthesis** 

Psychiatric care Radial keratotomy Screening tests Seeing eye dog

Sleep deprivation treatment

Smoking cessation programs Speech therapy Stop smoking program

Supplies to treat medical

condition

Surgery

Taxes on medical services and products

Telephone for hearing impaired persons Television for hearing impaired persons

Therapy Transplants

Transportation expenses for person to receive medical care

Tuition evidencing separate breakdown for medical

expenses Vaccines

Vision correction procedures

Wheelchair X-ray fees

# Potentially Qualifying Health Care Expenses

A Certification of Medical Necessity Form must be completed by your physician.

AA meetings, transportation

Alternative healers Automobile modifications

Birthing classes Blood storage Books, health related

Car modifications Childbirth classes

Counseling

Dyslexia treatment Fitness programs

Gambling problem, treatment Health club fees

Home improvements (such as exit ramps, widening doorways, elevator, etc.)

Hormone replacement

therapy

Lactation consultant

Lamaze classes Language training

**Hypnosis** 

Lead-based paint removal Lodging of a companion

Long-term care services Massage therapy Mineral supplements

Nursing services

Nutritionist's expenses Occupational therapy Personal trainer fees

Psychoanalysis Psychologist

Ultrasound, prenatal

Varicose veins, treatment of Veterinary fees (service

animals)

Weight loss programs

# Ineligible Health Care Expenses

Appearance improvements Car seats Controlled substances in violation of federal law

Cosmetic procedures Ear piercing

Arthritis gloves

Aspirin

Electrolysis or hair removal Funeral expenses

Hair removal and transplants

Household help Illegal operations and

treatments

Late fees (e.g., for late payment of bills for medical services) Maternity clothes

Mattresses

Missed appointment fees

Recliner chairs Tanning salons and equipment Teeth whitening Veneers

# Qualifying Over-The-Counter (OTC) Items

Acne treatment Allergy medicine Antacids (Examples: Maalox, Prilosec OTC, Zantac) Antibiotic ointments (Examples: Bacitracin, Neosporin) Antihistamines (Examples: Benadryl, Claritin) Anti-itch creams (Examples: Benadryl, Cortaid, Ivarest)

Bandages (Examples: Band- Aid, Curad, Ace)

Blood pressure monitoring

Blood sugar test kits and test strips

Cold/hot packs

Calamine lotion Carpal tunnel wrist supports Claritin, an allergy drug

Cold medicine (Examples: Comtrex, Sudafed) Contact lenses, materials

and equipment Cough suppressants (Examples: Pediacare, Robitussin, cough drops)

Crutches

Decongestants (Examples: Dimetapp, Sudafed) Dentures, denture adhesives Diabetic supplies (including Insulin)

Diaper rash ointments and creams (Example: Desitin)

Diarrhea medicine (Examples: Imodium, Kaopectate)

Eczema treatments

Expectorants (Examples: Comtrex. Robitussin)

First aid cream First aid kits

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# Qualifying Over-The-Counter (OTC) Items

Gauze pads Glucose monitoring equipment Hearing aids Hemorrhoid treatments Example: Preparation H)

Insect bite creams and ointments (Examples: Benadryl, Cortaid)

Lactose intolerance tablets (Example: Lactaid)

Laxatives (Example: Ex-Lax) Medical monitoring and testing devices

Menstrual pain relievers Motion sickness pills (Examples: Bonine,

Dramamine)

Nasal strips or sprays Orthopedic shoe inserts Pain relievers (Examples: Advil, Aspirin, Tylenol)

Petroleum jelly Pregnancy test kits Reading glasses

Sinus medications (Example:

Sudafed) Support braces St. John's Wort

Sunburn creams and

ointments

Sunscreen **Thermometers** 

Throat lozenges (Examples: Cepacol, Chloraseptic) Toothache and teething pain relievers (Example: Orajel)

Walkers

Sunglasses

Treadmill

Wart remover treatment Yeast infection medications

This is not a comprehensive list and is subject to change at any time and without notice.

### Potentially Qualifying OTC Expenses

Items in this category require a Certification of Medical Necessity form completed by your physician.

Air conditioner Air purifier Allergy treatment products; household improvements to treat allergies Chondroitin

Compression hose

Dietary supplements Fiber supplements Glucosamine Herbs

Holistic or natural healers, and drugs and medicines Humidifier

Incontinence supplies Nutritional supplements Probiotics Rehydration solution (Example: Pedialyte)

Special foods

Vitamins Wigs Retin-A Rogaine

# **Ineligible OTC Expenses**

Dental floss Hair colorants Deodorant Mouthwash Diet foods Perfume, Cologne Face creams Permanent waves

Safety glasses Soaps Shampoos **Toiletries** Shaving cream or lotion **Toothbrushes** Skin moisturizers, hand lotion **Toothpaste** 

# **Eligible Menstrual Product Expenses**

**Tampons** Cups Other similar products used Pads by individuals with respect Sponges

Liners to menstruation

Eligibility rules for OTC items may change. The ability to pay for eligible items with the Health Spending Card may vary by merchant and is dependent on the merchant's IIAS system.

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# **Eligible Dependent Care Expenses**

- Care in your home, someone else's home, or in a daycare center for child care and/or eldercare. Licensing requirements may apply.
- Registration fees for a daycare.
- Before and after school care for children under age 13.
- Education expenses for a child not yet in kindergarten, such as nursery school expenses.
- Expenses paid to a relative are eligible, however, the relative cannot be under age 19 or a tax dependent.
- Day camp (not overnight) expenses if the camp qualifies as a daycare center.
- FICA and FUTA payroll taxes of the daycare provider.