Fact sheet

# Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)

# What is an HSA and how does it work?

A health savings account (HSA) is a benefit that allows you to choose how much of your paycheck you'd like to allocate, in pre-tax dollars, for healthcare expenses, or use as a retirement savings tool.

# What are the IRS guidelines the health plan must meet?

An HSA can only be opened with a health plan that meets the following IRS rules:

HDHP (self-only coverage)	2024	2025
Minimum deductible	\$1,600	\$1,650
Maximum out-of- pocket limit	\$8,050	\$8,300

HDHP (family coverage)	2024	2025
Minimum deductible	\$3,200	\$3,300
Maximum out-of- pocket limit	\$16,100	\$16,600

# What expenses are eligible?

There are thousands of eligible items, including:

- Copays, coinsurance, insurance premiums
- Doctor visits and surgeries
- Over-the-counter medications (first aid, allergy, asthma, cold/flu, heartburn, etc.)
- Prescription drugs
- Birthing and lamaze classes
- Dental and orthodontia
- Vision expenses including frames, contacts, prescription sunglasses, etc.





# **HSA Contribution Limits**

Contributions to an HSA can come from the account holder, the employer, or both. The HSA contribution limits for individual or family health plans change annually and are as follows:

Contribution Limits	2024	2025
Single	\$4,150	\$4,300
Family	\$8,300	\$8,550

Once age 55, individuals can contribute an additional \$1,000 annually towards their HSA account.

#### How do employees save on taxes?

HSAs have a triple-tax benefit for employees.

- Save money tax free
- Earn interest tax free
- Pay for eligible healthcare expenses tax free

#### What investment options are available?

With more than 5,000 funds to choose from, participants can choose their HSA investment strategy when they set up a brokerage account.

#### Is a debit card available?

Yes. At Open Enrollment, you must select an HSA-compatible HDHP plan. WEX will send your MHC/WEX Visa Debit Card by mail.



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