



Your Guide to Eligible Expenses

This guide is a summary of common expenses that may be claimed through your benefit spending account.

Tools and resources to help determine eligibility are also available year-round through your benefits portal and the MyChoice Mobile App. Download the app through the [Apple App Store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#).

You may also find a searchable list online at mychoiceaccounts.com. Use the pull-down menu within the eligibility list to select your preferred account type.

Note: The IRS regulations that determine which expenses are eligible for reimbursement are subject to change and the following list does not guarantee reimbursement. We encourage you to review IRS-qualified expenses through IRS Publication 502 should you have any questions. This list is not comprehensive.



Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account

Eligible Expenses

- Au Pair (for children under age 13)
- Babysitter (cannot be a tax dependent or spouse, for children under age 13)
- Before & after school care (for children under age 13)
- Nanny (for children under age 13)
- Pre-K or preschool tuition
- Registration fees (reimbursed after services being paid for are incurred)
- Summer day camp

Potentially Covered Expenses

- Care for spouse or other tax dependent who is physically or mentally incapable of self-care (must reside in member's home at least 8 hours a day)
- Elder day care for spouse or other tax dependent who is physically or mentally incapable of self-care (must reside in member's home at least 8 hours a day)
- Transportation fees, to & from (transportation provided by the dependent care provider to and from daycare)

Excluded Expenses

- Activity fees/meals (if fees can be separated out from cost of care)
- Child care placement fees
- Materials fees (if fees can be separated out from cost of care)
- Music/dance/swimming/etc. lessons
- Nursing home care
- Overnight camp
- Tuition for kindergarten or above

Note: Dependent care is for qualifying dependent children under the age of 13 and, in some cases, adult daycare or elder care for a qualifying dependent. If parents are divorced, only the custodial parent is allowed reimbursement from a Dependent Care FSA, even if that parent does not claim the child as a dependent on his/her federal tax return. The non-custodial parent cannot be reimbursed under a dependent care FSA even if he/she claims the child as a dependent on his/her federal tax return. In order to be eligible for reimbursement through a dependent care FSA, the care provided must be for the purpose of the member and spouse, if married, to work or actively look for work.

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