

Health Savings Account

Why should I choose a health savings account (HSA)?

An HSA is a benefit that allows you to choose how much of your paycheck you'd like to set aside, before taxes are taken out, for healthcare expenses or use as a retirement savings tool. This plan offers tax savings that a 401(k) and IRA don't, making it a powerful option for diversifying your retirement portfolio.

What does it cover?

There are thousands of eligible items. The list includes but is not limited to:

- 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, such as frames, contacts, prescription sunglasses, etc.

View our searchable list of eligible expenses at www.wexinc.com/insights/benefits-toolkit/eligible-expenses/

Can I enroll?

You must be enrolled in a high-deductible health plan (HDHP) in order to enroll in the HSA.

You're not eligible for an HSA if:

- You're claimed as a dependent on someone else's taxes.
- You're covered by another plan that conflicts with the HDHP, such as Medicare, a medical flexible spending account (FSA) or select health reimbursement arrangements (HRAs).
- You or your spouse are contributing to a medical FSA.