



# **Health Savings Account (HSA)**

HSA is an account you can contribute to with pretax money deducted from your paycheck. This money is used for eligible health care expenses.

- Used with a high deductible health plan (HDHP)
  - Insurance that does not cover first dollar medical expenses (except for preventive care)
- Helps reduce taxable income and increases take home pay!
- ☐ Use funds for current, and future, eligible health expenses (expense list found on member website)
- Unused funds roll over from year to year
- Contribute pre-tax and post-tax dollars
- Owned by individual, portable, not forfeited
- Triple tax advantage
  - Contributions (individuals/employers)
  - Interest and earnings on account balance
  - Qualified withdrawals

# **Qualifying for an HSA**

- ☐ To be an eligible individual and qualify for an HSA, you must meet the following requirements:
  - You must be covered under an HDHP, on the first day of the month
  - You have no other health coverage
  - You are not enrolled in Medicare
  - You can't have received care under Veterans Administration (VA) benefits in the last three months, unless you were treated for a service-connected disability.
  - You can not be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return
  - You or your spouse cannot have a regular Flexible Spending Account (FSA) or a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA)
  - Self-employed, partners, owners (2% shareholders) and S-Corporation shareholders are generally not considered employees and cannot make pre-tax contributions to their HSA through the company by salary reduction. In addition, any contributions (including employer contributions) made to their HSAs by the corporation are taxable income. However, they can make their own personal contributions to their HSAs and take the "above-the-line" deduction on their personal income taxes.

# **Qualifying for an HSA**

- When opening an HSA Bank Account the account holder is the only one that must meet the IRS eligibility requirements even if covered under a family medical plan.
- ☐ Using your HSA funds:
  - You can use the money in your HSA to pay for medical care for family members.
  - You may withdraw funds to pay for the qualified medical expenses of yourself, your spouse or a dependent without tax penalty. Even if the spouse or the a dependent\* does not meet the eligibility requirements to contribute to an HSA.
    - \*Dependent must be a tax dependent

## **HSA Contributions**

contribution limit for the year.

following year for current year

Contributions can be made by anyone – individual, employers, eligible family member or combination Payroll deduction, lump sum, EFT, or combination Maximum contribution is equal to \$3,650 individual\*/\$7,300 family\* Catch-up contributions age 55+ \$1,000\* No contributions permitted if Medicare enrolled ■ Make a one-time transfer from your IRA (Individual Retirement Account) – there are no taxes involved and the amount counts toward your HSA

\* For 2022 - subject to COLA (cost of living adjustment) in future years

Contributions may be made until the tax filing deadline in April of the

## **HSA Withdrawals**

Tax-free for qualified expenses for spouse and/or dependents that you claim on your tax return according to IRS Section 213(d)

- Withdrawals
  - Debit Card (select debit or credit; debits will need a PIN to complete transaction)
  - Make a payment to a provider
  - Pay for expense out of pocket and make a withdrawal to pay yourself back by transferring to a linked bank account
- ☐ Permitted even if you are no longer eligible to contribute
  - If you are Medicare enrolled
  - If you are no longer enrolled in HDHP
- ☐ Tax-free transfer to spouse upon employee death
- ☐ Divided/disbursed in accordance with divorce decree
- ☐ Insurance premiums are not a qualified withdrawal, except if
  - Long-term care insurance premiums
  - COBRA premiums
  - Premiums while receiving unemployment
  - Premium for Medicare Part B, C, D, excluding Medicare Supplement (i.e., Medigap)
- Non-qualified withdrawals are
  - Taxable, plus 20% penalty if under the age of 65
  - Taxable, no penalty if used for non-qualified expenses if over the age of 65
  - Taxable to beneficiary if the beneficiary is not the spouse

# **IRS Regulations**

#### ☐ You can cover dependents up to age to 26

■ Effective September 23, 2010, or upon Plan Renewal date after September 23, 2010, health plans must cover adult dependents until they reach age 26. They do not even have to be college students. But the tax law did not change. You could have under your health plan a dependent adult who is not a dependent for tax purposes. That means you'll pay a penalty plus taxes if you use the pretax dollars from your HSA to pay health expenses for your older covered dependent.

#### ☐ Full-Year contribution for mid-year hires with HDHP

Permits a full-year HSA contribution for a person who joins HDHP in a month other than January. However, the individual must complete the IRS testing period by remaining in the HDHP for the rest of the current year including the next 12 consecutive months or may be subject to taxes and IRS penalties.

#### Domestic Partner

In instances where the Domestic Partner does not qualify as a dependent (typically the case), the Domestic Partner should establish their own HSA Account to use for their own qualified medical expenses. Domestic Partner may establish an account with PayFlex or any HSA institution. General information about the rules for determining who qualifies as a dependent can be found on the IRS website at: <a href="https://www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a>.

# **IRS Regulations**

#### ■ Establishment Date

Your HSA must be established before qualified medical expenses are incurred to receive distributions free from federal taxes and state tax (for most states). The "Establishment Date" of an HSA is important because an accountholder can only receive tax-free distributions from his/her HSA to pay or be reimbursed for qualified medical expenses incurred after the date the HSA is considered "established" (See IRS Notice 2004-02; Q&A 26).

### ☐ Individual No Longer in HDHP

- Individual can no longer contribute to HSA
- Individual keeps funds if in an HSA and use for qualified medical expenses
- HSA balance options:
  - Maintain with PayFlex for a monthly fee
  - Transfer to another HSA administrator
  - Close HSA, roll funds to another HSA administrator within 60 days
  - Close HSA, receive funds subject to taxes and penalties

# **Negative Contributions**

June 25, 2008, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued <u>Notice 2008-59</u> that provided guidance on Health Savings Accounts (HSAs).

- This guidance only allows for an employer to recoup funds when an employee was never eligible for an HSA or when the contribution exceeds the statutory annual maximum.
- We will not accept negative contributions on an employer funding file, nor can we process a negative contribution at the direction of an employer.
- If an employer includes a negative contribution on a file, this will delay funding to that employee.
- As an alternative, the employer may have the option to offset a future deduction for those employees who are still participating in the employer-sponsored HSA.
- For those situations where the employee was never eligible for an HSA or has reached the statutory annual maximum, the employer should contact their HSA Account Manager.
- Should you request to reverse mistaken contributions reported by you, the employer, you must provide an email with all of the details. You must provide clear, documented evidence of the mistake and PayFlex will review for possibly resolution.

## **State Tax Information**

- While health savings accounts (HSAs) were created by the federal government, the decision to allow tax deductions for HSA contributions at the state level is owned by the individual states.
- □ PayFlex will monitor progress on changes to state decisions and notify our clients in the event that a state should make a change.
- ☐ Consult your financial advisor or state department of revenue for updates on these states and for additional information regarding state tax with regards to HSAs.

# **HSA Record Keeping**

- ☐ Should the HSA account holder keep receipts? *YES!* 
  - Can upload images of receipts through mobile app
- May need to prove to IRS that distributions from HSA were for qualified expenses.
- Note: Account holder should not send these records with their tax return. Account holder would keep them with their tax records. Set aside qualified expense receipts in an envelope in case audited.

# **Designating a Beneficiary**

- Participants should choose a beneficiary when electing the HSA
- If spouse is the designated beneficiary:
  - If your spouse is the designated beneficiary of your HSA, it will be treated as your spouse's HSA after your death.
- ☐ If spouse is not the designated beneficiary:
  - The account stops being an HSA, and
  - The fair market value of the HSA becomes taxable to the beneficiary in the year in which you die.
  - If your estate is the beneficiary, the value is included on your final income tax return.

# **PayFlex Features**

# The PayFlex Difference



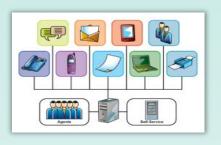
# Dynamic web experience

- •First to integrate accountbased plans, wellness and eligibility
- Real-time account information
- Cutting edge notification technology
- Online claim submission

## Multi-purpose debit card

- Multi-account debit card
- •Real-time connection to First Data





## Integrated customer service model

- Experienced customer service
- One platform enables speed, accuracy and efficiency
- 24-hour IVR with ability to track calls by member

## Innovative technology and engagement tools

- Proprietary administration platform
- Robust employee and employer portals
- ■PayFlex mobile TM 24/7 app
  - Manage your account
  - View transactions and expense items
- Real-time account messaging
- Engaging multi-media videos
- Integrated and customizable web portals
- Comprehensive education materials



## **Customer Identification Process**

- ☐ Section 326 of USA Patriot Act requires all banks to verify the identity of anyone who tries to open an account.
  - Name
  - Date of Birth
  - Social Security Number
  - Address
- ☐ Approximately 95% of all enrollment pass through within the first business day
- ☐ If an employee does not pass, they are notified of the requirements needed to open the account.
  - First letter mailed within 3 days
  - If no response within 30 days, second letter mailed
  - If no response within 60 days, final notice sent
  - If no response within 90 days of initial notice, account is closed, and funds are returned to you the employer

# PayFlex Experience – debit card All members receive PayFlex branded card



## **Mutual Fund Investments**

# Once you have at least \$1000 in your HSA you can open an HSA Investment account.

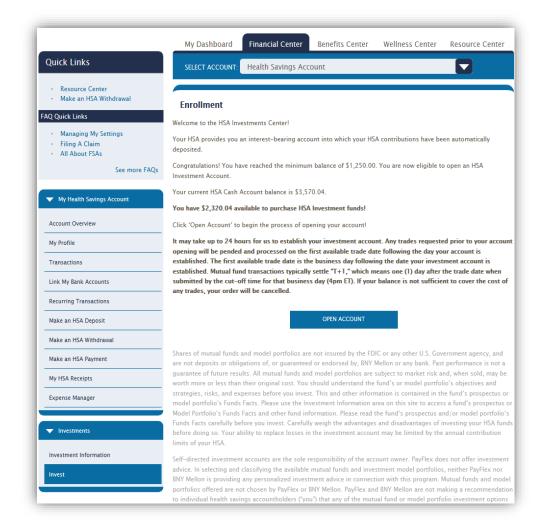
- Variety of mutual funds available
- No transfer or trading fees
- No minimum investment amount per trade request

#### **Personal HSA Investment Tracking**

- Track balances by fund as a percent of the portfolio
- Calculating personalized rates of return graphically and numerically
- Comprehensive reporting capabilities

#### **Investment Management**

- Asset allocation
- Transfers to and from liquid account
- Transfers between funds
- Rebalancing to elections and targets



# **Tax Reporting**

☐ There are a number of required tax forms for HSA reporting.

**Form 1099-SA:** reports all account distributions. A distribution from your HSA for a qualified expense is not taxable. This form is produced by PayFlex and mailed by end of January.

**Form 5498-SA:** reports all contributions, both employer and employee, and earned interest. The individual has until mid April to contribute for the previous tax year. This form is produced by PayFlex and mailed in May for prior year contributions made after 12/31.

**Form W-2:** reports all employer contributions, including pre-tax payroll deductions. Employer contributions are not considered part of your income. This form is produced by Employer in box 12 with a code of W.

**Form 8889:** reports all contribution, withdrawals, interest, excess contributions and any withdrawals for non-qualified expenses. This form is completed by accountholder and submitted with tax filing.

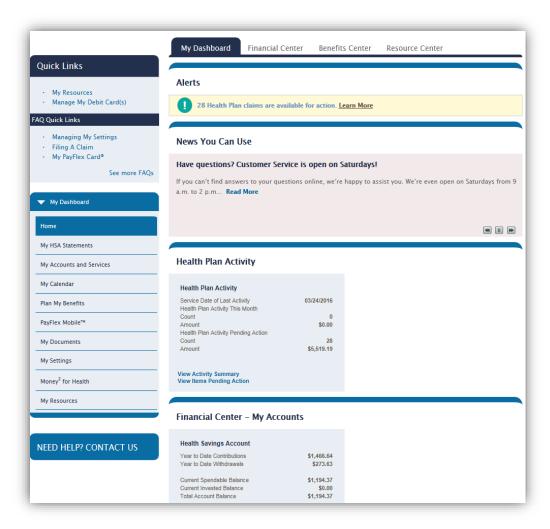
# **Portals**

# **Participant Portal**

- ☐ Make a Deposit from linked bank account
- ☐ Make a Withdrawal to send HSA funds to linked bank account
- ☐ Make a Payment to pay provider
- ☐ Track expenses, deposits, withdrawals
- Establish alerts for new claims, low balance, reaching statutory max or reaching my selected contribution max
- Order additional Debit Cards
- Assign Beneficiary
- Access to forms and eligible expenses

# **Participant Portal**

- Includes detailed transaction history.
- Access to funds and account management via bill pay, linked bank account and check request.
- Document management center that allows employees to upload, fax and attach important healthcare documents to their account.
- Ability to establish alerts and receive eventbased messages to a mobile device, email address or post on the website.
- Online expense categorization and customizable expense reporting.
- Direct to access to investment options



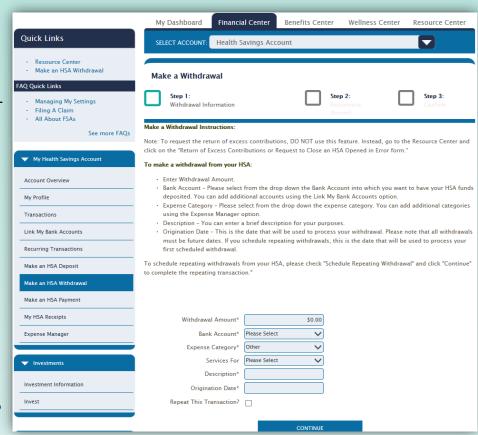
## **Make a Withdrawal**

Your HSA dollars are only a few clicks away when you need to get reimbursed for healthcare expenses that you paid for with cash, check or personal credit card.

#### **Getting started...**

- Click on the Financial Center tab and select your Health Savings Account from the dropdown menu.
- Then click on Make a Withdrawal from the left navigation bar.
- Enter the amount and select the account you wish to transfer the money to.
- Select the expense category, enter description of expense and the date to process your withdrawal to help keep track of your expenses.
- You also have the option of uploading and storing documentation for your expenses.

Need reimbursement for a repeating expense? You can set your withdrawal to repeat on a regular schedule, if needed.



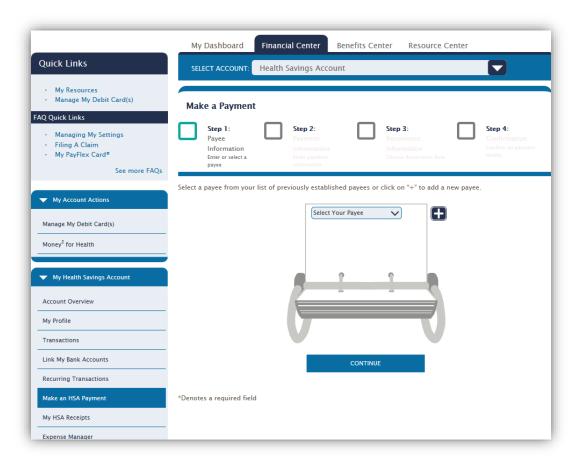
# **Make a Payment**

### Pay your provider directly from your HSA

#### **Getting started...**

- Click on the Financial Center tab and select your Health Savings Account from the drop-down menu.
- Then click on Make an HSA Payment from the left-hand navigation bar.
- Enter your provider's information or select an existing provider.
- Enter the amount and add expense details to help you keep track of where your money is going.

Need to make monthly payments? You can set your payment to repeat on a regular schedule, if needed.



# Thank you!

