Flexible Spending Accounts
City of Boston

One of the Few Gifts the IRS Gives!

Discover the benefit that SAVES YOU MONEY. This perk allows you to set aside a portion of your pay—BEFORE TAXES—to cover out-of-pocket expenses in these categories:

◆ HEALTH CARE:* Eligible expenses and services include: non-cosmetic medical, dental, and vision care services; orthodontics; prescription medications; prescription eyeglasses, contact lenses, laser eye surgery, mental health services, alternative health therapies (e.g. chiropractic, acupuncture), and MORE!  Max. Annual Health Care Election: $2,750.

Who’s Covered? You, your legal spouse, and your dependents, as defined by the Internal Revenue Service, including those claimed on your tax return and adult children under age 26.

Grace Period. Health Care FSA participants get an extra 75 days at the end of the plan year to spend down the prior year’s available balance.

HSA Ineligibility. If you or your spouse has a Health Savings Account (‘HSA’), you are not eligible for the Health Care FSA plan.

◆ DEPENDENT CARE:** For your dependent children under age 13, elderly dependents, and dependents with special needs. Eligible expenses include day care, preschool, before/after school care, day camp, and elder day care.  Max. Annual Dep. Care Election: $5,000. per family.

◆ COMMUTING†:

- TRANSIT PLAN.† For your mass-transit expenses (subway, train, bus, trolley, commuter boat, vanpools) used to commute to/from work. NOT for tolls, car/ride-hailing services, or for employees who buy Charlie Cards through the City.  Max. Monthly Election: $270. (up to $3,240. per year)

- PARKING PLAN.† For your parking expenses if you pay to park at work or at a mass-transit lot.  Max. Monthly Election: $270. (up to $3,240. per year)

Enroll by 11/19/2021 for the 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2022 Plan Year

Complete an “Authorization for Pre-Tax Payroll Reduction” form & send it to Cafeteria Plan Advisors by the deadline shown above.

Already in the plan? Enroll for the new plan year via your online account portal—not the app!—by the deadline above. Go to our website, www.cpa125.com; log-in to your account; click ENROLL/RE-ENROLL and follow the steps; click Submit at the end.

Note: Re-enrollment is not automatic.

Benefit Cards. New Health Care FSA enrollees will receive 2 cards that can be used at most medical facilities, dental offices, optical shops, and pharmacies for eligible expenses. Keep your cards! They reload each plan year that you enroll for up to 5 plan years.

Track Your Account and File Claims 24/7!

Log in to your employee portal via our website (www.CPA125.com), or use our app: CPA Flex Mobile.

The annual FSA admin. fee for 2022 is being paid by the City of Boston.

Flexible Spending Plans administered by...