

Commuter Choice



Why enroll in a Commuter Choice Transit or Parking Account? To reduce your taxable income and put more money in your pocket!



Save Yourself Money

Commuter Choice accounts help reduce the strain on your paycheck from work-related transportation expenses by paying for eligible mass transit and parking expenses on a pre-tax basis. Benefit Strategies, LLC makes it easy for you to take advantage of this pre-tax benefit and start saving money!



Enrolling is Simple

To enroll, you simply decide how much money you need for work related mass transit and/or parking expenses each month. The amount can't exceed the monthly pre-tax maximum set by the IRS. Your employer will deduct the amount from your pay, prior to Federal, State and FICA taxes being calculated. You pay less in taxes so you save money! Your monthly election will continue month to month unless you decide to reduce, increase or stop your election.

Enroll in One or Both Accounts



Parking Account

This account allows you to use pre-tax dollars to pay for work related parking expenses.

Eligible & Ineligible Expenses:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Work related parking costs incurred at or near your worksite✓ Work related parking costs incurred at or near the place from which you commute to work by any means | <ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ Parking expenses that are not work related✗ Parking at an airport for air travel |
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Transit Account

This account allows you to use pre-tax dollars to pay for expenses incurred traveling to and from work. A transit expense is any pass, token, fare card, voucher or similar item entitling a person to mass transit transportation.

Eligible & Ineligible Expenses:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Work related mass transit expenses, such as bus, light or regional rail, streetcar, trolley, subway or ferry✓ UberPOOL, Lyft Line, Vanpool | <ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ Mileage and tolls✗ Taxis and limousines |
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The Benefit Strategies Debit Card

You will receive a Benefit Strategies VISA debit card that looks and works like a typical debit card. You use the card to purchase mass transit passes and or pay for parking. Your card will work with transit vendors, including online transit vendors.

Electronic & Paper Reimbursement Methods For Parking Accounts

Please note that no reimbursement requests can be submitted for Transit Accounts, you must use your debit card. Parking reimbursements are made payable to you, either by paper check or direct deposit. All reimbursement methods require you to submit documentation.

- Submit on-line through your secure account at benstrat.com
- Download the Benefit Strategies mobile application to submit through your mobile device
- Complete a paper claim form to submit via fax, secure email, or mail

Commuter Account Resources

Your Online Account on benstrat.com & Our Mobile App

Through your secure on-line account at benstrat.com or on our app available on iOS and Android devices, you can file for reimbursement, upload documentation, set up text message alerts, view claims history, account balances, filing deadlines and more.

Have Questions?

We've got you covered.

Mon → Thurs: 8:00am – 6:00pm ET

Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm ET

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Language translation service available
(Automated system available at all times)

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