

Dependent Care FSA

Eligible Expenses



Expense Description	Expense Eligibility	Required Documentation	Processing Notes
Agency Fees	Potentially	Standard	Agency fees may be employment-related expenses if the participant is required to pay these expenses to obtain care. However, these fees may not be reimbursed until the care is provided. Forfeited fees are not eligible for reimbursement.
Au Pair	Yes	Standard	Amounts paid for by the actual care of the dependent are eligible. See Agency Fees
Babysitter (in or out of the home)	Yes	Standard	
Before and after-school care	Yes	Standard	
Care for child age 13 or older	No	N/A	
Care for child under age 13	Yes	Standard	There is a special rule for children of divorced parents. The child is a qualifying individual of the "custodial parent." A divorced, non-custodial parent cannot be reimbursed under a dependent FSA.
Care for a spouse or other tax dependent who is physically or mentally incapable of self-care(e.g., elderly dependent)	Potentially	Standard	Individual must reside in the participant's home at least eight hours a day. See Nursing home-care.
Care for person not residing with participant	No	N/A	
Childcare placement fees (e.g., finders fee)	No	N/A	
Elder daycare for a spouse or other tax dependent who is physically or mentally incapable of self-care(e.g., elderly dependent)	Potentially	Standard	Individual must reside in the participant's home at least eight hours a day. See Nursing home-care.
Field Trip and/or activity fees	No	N/A	Ineligible unless incident to and inseparable from cost of care.
Lessons in lieu of care	No	N/A	
Materials Fee	No	N/A	Ineligible unless incident to and inseparable from cost of care.
Meals	No	N/A	Ineligible unless incident to and inseparable from cost of care.
Nanny	Yes	Standard	Only actual care of dependents is eligible.
Nursing home care for a spouse or other tax dependent who is physically or mentally incapable of self-care (e.g., elderly dependent)	No	N/A	
Over night Camp	No	N/A	
Payments to a participant's spouse or to a parent of the participant's child who is not the participant's spouse	No	N/A	
Registration fees	Potentially	Standard	Agency fees may be employment-related expenses if the participant is required to pay these expenses to obtain care. However, these fees may not be reimbursed until the care is provided. Forfeited fees are not eligible for reimbursement.



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Sick child facility	Yes	Standard	
Summer day camp	Yes	Standard	Advanced payment for the entire summer is not eligible.
Transportation expenses to and/or from care	Yes	Standard	Only the cost of transportation to or from where care provided furnished by a dependent care provider may be an employment-related expense (e.g. transportation to and from a day camp or to an after-school program not on school premises.)
Tuition for pre-k or nursery school	Yes	Standard	
Tuition for kindergarten or above	No	N/A	

All dependent care reimbursement request must include a completed and signed provider certification (noted on the reimbursement form). If you do not have provider certification, complete the reimbursement form and submit an itemized statement from the dependent care provider the includes:

- Start and end dates of service
- Dependent's name and date of birth
- Itemization of charges
- Provider's name, address, and tax ID or Social Security number

Credit card receipts, canceled checks, and balance forward statements do not meet the requirements for acceptable documentation.

The maximum reimbursement you may receive is equal to the current account balance in your dependent care FSA. If your reimbursement request is more than your available balance, the remaining amount will be placed in a pending status. The pended amount will be paid when additional funds are posted to your account.