



# **Union Local 1346**

# Cafeteria Plan provided by Warren Consolidated School District

Plan Year 1/1/18 - 12/31/18

Benefits include: Employer Ceded (District) Provided
Employer Ceded Full Time
Employer Ceded Part Time

**Employee May Select Optional Employee Contributed FSA** 

Unreimbursed Medical \$ 2,650 maximum \$60.00 per year minimum Dependent Day Care \$ 5,000 maximum \$60.00 per year minimum Use pre-tax dollars to pay for items needed throughout the year

<u>Medical FSA</u> - Elect up to \$2,650 maximum. Reimburses for deductibles, co-pays, dental, orthodontic, vision, LASIK, weight loss programs (with a note of medical necessity) smoking cessation and some over the counter items for you and your eligible dependents. Reimbursements made by check or direct deposit.

<u>Effective January 1, 2011 the Health Care Reform Act eliminated "over-the-counter" medicines from the list of eligible items</u>. Only medicines that are prescribed by a physician with a written prescription will be allowed. Eligible items allowed by the IRS without a doctor's prescription include diabetes items, diabetic lancets, diabetic supplies, diabetic test strips, glucose meters, syringes and needles, bandages, contact lens solution, denture bond.

<u>Dependent FSA</u>- Elect up to \$5,000 maximum. Reimburses for day care for children up through age 12 (includes pre-school tuition) for children, latch key, day camps and elder care needed for older adults (IRS allows \$5,000 per family per calendar year) Reimbursements made by check or direct deposit.

Enrollment is allowed only once per year. If you miss this opportunity you will need to wait until next year unless there is a qualifying event.

Don't miss out! Sign up for your FSA during open enrollment!
Please submit completed enrollment form to the Employee Benefits Department

## **DEPENDENT CARE BENEFIT:**

IRS extension amendment included allows 2 ½ months grace period for Dependent Care Reimbursement Claims incurred by March 15, 2019 and submitted by March 30, 2019.

#### **MEDICAL FSA BENEFIT:**

All expenses must occur on or before 12/31/18.

ALL PAPER CLAIMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO EBC BY (NOON) 12:00 PM 12/31/18

ALL DEBIT CARD SWIPES / TRANSACTIONS MUST BE DONE BY (NOON) 12:00 PM 12/31/18.



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## **Qualified expenses – Child Day Care Assistance**

# Child Day Care assistance expenses that DO qualify for reimbursement Child daycare expenses that qualify must allow you and your spouse, if you are married, to work, look for work or attend school:

- -Nanny, babysitter, housekeeper and nurse's fees thru age 12, for services provided inside your home, are eligible to the extent they are attributable to child care expenses and expenses of incidental household services.
- -Dependent care expenses incurred for services outside your home, providing they are incurred for the care of a qualifying dependent that regularly spends at least 8 hours per day in your home.
- -Registration fees to a daycare facility are eligible as long as the fees are allocable to actual care and not described as materials or other fees.
- Pre-school, Pre-K or nursery school expenses are eligible, even if the school also furnishes lunch and educational services. The cost of transportation furnished by a dependent care provider to or from a place where care is provided, a day camp, or an after-school program not on school premises.

- Before and after school care thru age 12
- -Day camp expenses thru age 12 are eligible if the day camp's main purpose is the dependent child's well-being and protection.
- -Expenses paid to a relative (e.g. child, parent, or grandparent of participant) are eligible. However, the relative cannot be under age 19 or a tax dependent of the participant.
- -FICA and FUTA payroll taxes of the daycare provider.

#### Child Day Care assistance expenses that DO NOT qualify:

- -Kindergarten fees are almost always an education expense and should never be reimbursed under a dependent care plan.
- -Elementary school expenses for a child in first grade or higher.
- -Overnight Camp.
- -Food, and incidental expenses (diapers, activities, etc.) are not eligible if charged separately from dependent care expenses.
- -Expenses paid to a housekeeper, maid, cook, etc. are not eligible, except where incidental to child care.
- -Mass transit and parking.

#### How does this plan compare to the credit on my Form 1040?

Whether or not to participate in the Dependent Care Benefit (DCB) or to take the tax credit when you file your taxes depends on your income, filing status, number of dependents, and annual daycare expenses. Use our easy calculator to determine your savings.

#### Maximum payments allowed by the IRS

#### Limitations: Child dependent care expenses may not exceed the smaller of the following limits:

- -- The maximum allowed under the plan.
- -\$5,000 (if you are married and filing a joint tax return or are filing as single, head of household) and \$2,500 if you are married and separate returns are filed.
- -Your taxable compensation (after all compensation reduction elections). If you are married, your spouse's actual or deemed earned income.
- -Eligible expenses include daycare costs for dependent children under the age of 13, or a child who is physically or mentally incapable of self care.
- -The child must spend at least 8 hours a day in your household.

#### Limitation on qualified expense

Your plan may restrict the reimbursement of one or more of these items. Check with your plan administrator. The total amount of all qualified expenses paid may not exceed the maximum allowed under the plan. Please review your Summary Plan Description or see your plan administrator for more information.



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## **Qualified expenses – Elder Day Care Assistance**

Elder Day Care assistance expenses that DO qualify for reimbursement Elder and adult dependent daycare expenses that qualify must allow you and your spouse, if you are married, to work, look for work or attend school:

- -Housekeeper and nurse's fees, for services provided inside your home, are eligible to the extent they are attributable to elder care expenses and expenses of incidental household services.
- -Elder care expenses incurred for services outside your home, providing they are incurred for the care of a dependent that regularly spends at least 8 hours per day in your home.
- -Food and incidental expenses may be eligible if part of dependent care charge.
- -Expenses paid to a relative (e.g. child) are eligible. However, the relative cannot be under age 19 or a tax dependent of the participant.
- -FICA and FUTA payroll taxes of the daycare provider

## Elder and adult dependent care expenses that DO NOT qualify for reimbursement:

- -Overnight stays at medical or recreational facilities.
- -Food, transportation, and incidental expenses (diapers, activities, etc.) are not eligible if charged separately from dependent care expenses.
- -Expenses paid to a housekeeper, maid, cook, etc. are not eligible, except where incidental to adult dependent care.
- -Mass transit and parking.

## How does this plan compare to the credit on my Form 1040?

Whether or not to participate in the Dependent Care Benefit (DCB) or to take the tax credit when you file your taxes depends on your income, filing status, number of dependents, and annual dependent care expenses. Use our easy calculator to determine your savings.

# Limitations: Adult dependent care expenses may not exceed the smaller of the following limits:

- -The maximum allowed under the plan.
- -\$5,000 (if you are married and filing a joint tax return or are filing as single, head of household) and \$2,500 if you are married and separate returns are filed.
- -Your taxable compensation (after all compensation reduction elections). If you are married, your spouse's actual or deemed earned income.
- -Eligible expenses include daycare costs for dependent elders or a dependent who is physically or mentally incapable of self care.
- -The dependent must spend at least 8 hours a day in your household

# Limitation on qualified expense

Your plan may restrict the reimbursement of one or more of these items. Check with your plan administrator. The total amount of all qualified expenses paid may not exceed the maximum allowed under the plan. Please review your Summary Plan Description or see your plan administrator for more information.

# TAKE CARE FLEX BENEFITS CARD

The take care® Benefits Card is the quick and easy way to pay for eligible expenses from your Benefit account(s). You'll love the swipe-and-go convenience of this debit card. Use it to make a copayment at a doctor's office, purchase prescriptions at the pharmacy, buy a new pair of glasses, and more!

# WHY YOU NEED IT

- Pay eligible expenses directly from your take care benefit account—just swipe and go
- Avoid the hassle of submitting receipts—most Card transactions are automatically verified at checkout
- Enjoy the convenience of smart card functionality—use your Card with multiple take care benefit accounts

# **HOW IT WORKS**

The **take care** Benefits Card makes it quick and easy to pay for eligible expenses. This payment card works seamlessly with the take care MyFlex<sub>sm</sub>Mobile app for these benefits:

- Healthcare Flexible Spending Account
- Health Savings Account
- HSA-Compatible Limited Flexible Spending Account
- Health Reimbursement Arrangement
- Dependent Care
- Parking and Transit

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# HOW YOU USE IT

Use your **take care** Benefits Card at the doctor, pharmacy, optician, and most general merchandise stores. It's easy—just swipe and go! Do you have more than one take care benefit account? No problem. This smart Card knows exactly which account to draw funds from based on your employer's benefit plan. In most cases, Card transactions are automatically verified.

# HOW YOU GET IT

Contact your benefits administrator for information on how to order your take care Benefits Card.

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The Flex Benefits Visa® Debit Card is issued by The Bancorp Bank member FDIC, pursuant to a license from Visa U.S.A. Inc. and can be used at qualified locations. The Card may not be used at all merchants that accept Visa debit card.

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# The following health care expenses qualify for reimbursement under a Flexible Spending Account (FSA) plan.\*

# Only health care expenses not reimbursed by insurance can be claimed.

(Rx) Prescription required effective 1/1/2011. (LOMN) Letter of Medical Necessity required from a physician

Acupuncture (excluding remedies and treatments prescribed by acupuncturist)

Alcoholism treatment

Ambulance

Artificial limbs/teeth

Bedpans and ring cushions

Boost®/Pediasure® (LOMN)

Chiropractors

Christian Science practitioner's fees

Contact lenses and cleaning solutions

Co-payments (doctor, dental, vision,

pharmacy)

Costs for physical or mental illness

confinement

Crutches

Deductibles

Dental fees (cosmetic procedures

not eligible)

**Dentures** 

Diagnostic fees

Dietary supplements and vitamins (LOMN)

**Endodontist fees** 

Eyeglasses prescribed by your doctor

Eye examination fees

Eye surgery (cataracts, LASIK, etc.)

Foot spa (LOMN)

Hearing devices and batteries

Herbs (LOMN)

Home health care

Hospital bills

Insulin

Laboratory fees

Laser eye surgery

Massages (LOMN)

Medical supplies (syringes, needles, etc.)

Minerals (LOMN)

Multivitamins (LOMN)

Office visits

Obstetrics and fertility

Oral surgery

Orthodontic fees

Orthopedic devices (LOMN)

Osteopath fees

Over-the-Counter drugs that are medically necessary like allergy medications, aspirin, or antacids (Rx)

Oxygen

Periodontist fees

Physician fees (cosmetic procedures

not eligible)

Podiatrist fees Prescribed medicines Radiology

Psychiatric care

Psychologist and psychiatrist fees

Reconstructive surgery in connection with birth defect, disease, or accident

Routine physicals and other nondiagnostic services or treatments

Smoking cessation over-the-counter drugs

Smoking cessation programs

Special supplements (LOMN)

Special school for disabled child (LOMN)

Special teeth cleaning system (LOMN)

Surgical fees

Therapeutic support gloves (LOMN)

Vitamins (LOMN)

Weight loss over-the-counter drugs (Rx)

Weight loss programs and fees pertaining

to a specific disease (LOMN)

Wheelchair

Wigs for hair loss caused by disease (LOMN)

Vitamins, with doctor's letter of

medical necessity

X-rays and MRI

# Health care expenses that do not qualify for reimbursement under a Flexible Spending Account (FSA) plan.\*

Cosmetic surgery, procedures, and/or medications

Dental bleaching

Hair restoration (procedures, drugs or medications)

Health club or gym memberships for general health

Marriage and family counseling

Over-the-Counter drugs or medications that are not prescribed by your physician

Weight loss programs for general health or appearance

Mail order prescriptions from another country

Premiums you or your spouse pay for insurance coverage (Payroll-deducted premiums sponsored by your employer are eligible under the Premium Only Plan.)

# Accepted Over-the-Counter (OTC) Items\*



(Rx) Prescription required effective 1/1/2011. (LOMN) Letter of Medical Necessity required from a physician.

#### **Antiseptics**

Antiseptic wash or ointment for

cuts or scrapes (Rx)

Antiseptic mouthwash (Rx)

Benzocaine swabs (Rx)

Boric acid powder (Rx)

First aid wipes (Rx)

Hydrogen peroxide (Rx)

lodine tincture (Rx)

Rubbing alcohol (Rx)

Sublimed sulfur powder (Rx)

## Cold, Flu, Asthma and Allergy Medications

Allergy medications (Rx)

Bronchodilator/expectorant tablets (Rx)

Bronchial asthma inhalers (Rx)

Cold relief syrup, tablets and drops (Rx)

Cough relief syrup, tablets and drops (Rx)

Flu relief syrup, tablets and drops (Rx)

Homeopathic sinus medications (Rx)
Medicated chest rub (Rx)

Nasal decongestant spray, drops or

inhaler (Rx)

Nasal strips to improve congestion (Rx)

Sinus and allergy nasal spray (Rx)

Sinus medications (Rx)

Vapor patch cough suppressant (Rx)

#### **Diabetes**

Diabetic lancets

Diabetic needles

Diabetic supplies

Diabetic syringes

Diabetic test strips

Glucose meters

Glucose tablets (Rx)

#### Ear/Eye Care

Airplane ear protection (LOMN)

Contact lens cleaning solutions

Ear drops for swimmers (Rx)

Ear water-drying aid (Rx)

Ear wax removal drops (Rx)

Homeopathic earache tablets (Rx)

#### **Health Aids**

Anti-fungal treatments (Rx)

Denture adhesives

Diuretics and water pills (Rx)

Hemorrhoid relief (Rx)

Lice control (Rx)

Medicated bandages

Motion sickness tablets (Rx)

Respiratory stimulant ammonia (Rx)

Sleeping aids (Rx)

#### Miscellaneous Items

Adhesive or elastic bandages

Blood pressure meter

Cold or hot compresses

Eye drops (Rx)

Foot spa (LOMN)

Gauze and tape

Gloves and masks

Herbs (LOMN)

Leg or arm braces

Massagers (LOMN)

Minerals (LOMN)

Multivitamins (LOMN)

Saline nose drops (Rx)

Special supplements (LOMN)

Special teeth cleaning system (LOMN)

Thermometers

Vitamins (LOMN)

#### Pain Relief

Arthritis pain reliever (Rx)

Bunion and blister treatments (Rx)

Itch relief (Rx)

Orajel® (Rx)

Pain relievers, aspirin and non-aspirin (Rx)

Throat pain medications (Rx)

#### **Personal Test Kits**

Cholesterol tests

Colorectal cancer screening tests

Home drug tests

Ovulation indicators

Pregnancy tests

#### Skin Care

Acne medications (Rx)

Anti-itch lotion (Rx)

Bunion and blister treatments (Rx)

Cold sore and fever blister

medications (Rx)

Corn and callus removal medications (Rx)

Diaper rash ointment (Rx)

Eczema cream (Rx)

Medicated bath products (Rx)

#### Stomach Care

Acid reducing gum, liquid and

tablets (Rx)

Anti-diarrhea medications (Rx)

Gas prevention tablets or drops (Rx)

Ipecac syrup (Rx)

Laxatives (Rx)

Pinworm treatment (Rx)

Upset stomach medications (Rx)

# OTC items - not acceptable\*

Aromatherapy

Baby bottles and cups

Baby oil

Baby wipes

Breast enhancement system

Cosmetics

Cotton swabs Dental floss

Deodorants
Feminine care

Hair regrowth

Low "carb" foods

Low calorie foods

Oral care Petroleum jelly

Shampoo and conditioner

Skin care

Spa salts

Sun tanning products

Toothbrushes

# MyFlexOnline

Access your flexible benefit account(s) anytime, anywhere. It's as easy as One, Two, Three! Go to MyFlexOnline.com, then:

# STEP ONE

 Click on the New User Registration link on the right side of the page.

# STEP TWO

- Complete the required information
- Click on Next, you'll be asked to verify information about your employment, and then you will create a User ID and Password.

# STEP THREE

Once you've established your User ID and Password, you will be able to:

- Upload claims electronically
- Check claim status
- Receive electronic account updates
- Review your account balance
- And much, much more, 24/7!





Access your account on your mobile phone; enter MyFlexOnline.com into your phone's internet browser, or use the MyFlexMobile app.

Download the free MyFlexMobile app to your iPhone or Android smartphone, log in to your MyFlexOnline account, and:

- File a claim
- Snap a photo of receipts and submit them instantly for payment
- View transactions and account and card balances
- Sign up for text messages or email alerts about your account(s)

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# MyFlexMobile

You'll love the convenience of the MyFlex<sub>sm</sub>Mobile app. This handy free mobile app is the quick and easy way to manage all of your flex benefits. Download MyFlexMobile to your smartphone, log in to your account, and check your balances, submit claims, snap photos of receipts, get alerts by text or email—all on the go!

# WHY YOU NEED IT

- Snap a photo of receipts and submit them instantly for payment to avoid the headache of verifying card transactions
- File claims, view transactions, and check account balances on the go
- Receive account alerts by email and text messages for the ultimate mobile convenience

# **HOW IT WORKS**

MyFlexMobile makes managing your benefits quick, easy, and completely mobile. It automates and streamlines everything—there are no forms to fill out, nothing to mail in. This handy mobile app works with:

- Healthcare Flexible Spending Account
- Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account
- Health Savings Account
- HSA-Compatible Flexible Spending Accounts
- Health Reimbursement Arrangement
- Commuter benefits





# MyFlexMobile

# HOW YOU USE IT

It's easy to use MyFlexsMobile. Simply download this free app to your iPhone or Android smartphone, log into your take care account, and use MyFlexMobile to:

- File a claim
- Snap a photo of receipts and submit them instantly for payment
- View transactions and account and card balances
- Sign up for text messages or email alerts about your account(s)



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