



# Dependent Care FSA

Do you want to save 30% on daycare or caregiving expenses? Enrolling in a dependent care flexible spending account (FSA) can save you up to \$1,500 a year.

## What is a dependent care FSA?

A dependent care FSA is an account that lets you set aside money before taxes to pay care providers who watch your children and eligible dependents while you're at work.

## What can it be used for?

Eligible expenses include before- or after-school care for children 12 or younger, custodial care for dependent adults, licensed daycare centers, a nanny or au pair, preschools, and day camps.

## How does it work?

1. During open enrollment, sign up for a dependent care FSA.
2. Choose how much money you'd like to set aside for daycare or caregiving expenses.
3. The amount of money you've chosen will be divided equally and deducted from your paycheck over the course of the year.

## When can I use it?

Reimbursement won't be processed until you have enough funds in your account.

## Helpful Tips

**Plan ahead to maximize your dependent care FSA and use all your funds each year.**

- Calculate how much you would normally spend on your dependents' care for 12 months.
- Note that there is an annual contribution limit.
- Set up direct deposit to receive reimbursements faster.
- Download the Peak1 Admin mobile app to check your account balance and send your claim by uploading a photo of your detailed receipt.

## Did You Know?

- You can also use funds for a licensed after-school program or summer camp if your child is age 12 or younger or is disabled.
- If you experience a qualifying event, like having a baby or assuming care for an elderly person, you can sign up outside of the annual enrollment period.
- If your care provider changes rates or fees, you may also adjust the amount you set aside.

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**Sign up for a  
dependent care FSA  
and start saving today!**

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