

Flexible Spending Account Information

A CBIZ Flex plan is a "win-win" for employees. Employees save all Federal, State, FICA and Medicare taxes on their contributions.

EMPLOYEE TAX SAVINGS EXAMPLE

Look at how contributing to a Flexible Spending Account could affect an employee's paycheck and save taxes. Example: Employee earning \$30,000 per year and contributing \$2,500 annually to the Flex plan for medical and dependent care.

	Without FSA	With FSA
Annual Salary	\$30,000	\$30,000
Annual FSA Election		\$2,500
Taxable Income	\$30,000	\$27,500
Estimated Taxes combined Federal, State & FICA (30%)	\$9,000	\$8,250
After-Tax Income	\$21,000	\$19,250
Non-Taxable Flex Reimbursement	\$0	\$2,500
Net "spendable" Income	\$21,000	\$21,750
Annual Tax Savings	\$0.00	+ \$750

Below are some helpful tips and information for these benefits:

- Claims are processed and reimbursed weekly. You are able to view your account anytime at https://myplans.cbiz.com.
- **❖** A receipt for reimbursement requires the following 4 items:
 - Item purchased or type of service provided
 - Date of service
 - Provider information
 - Participant responsibility.
- Credit Card/Debit Card receipts and Cancelled Checks are not acceptable receipts per the IRS guidelines. The receipt must show the item or procedure provided, date of service, provider information and the amount you paid.
- ❖ Items that are cosmetic in nature are not reimbursable under the Medical Reimbursement plan.
- ❖ Dual Purpose Procedures/Items may be claimed for reimbursement if a qualified Letter of Medical Necessity accompanies the claim. A qualified letter must have the specific item being claimed and what is being treated. The letter is placed on file for one year and will need to be updated annually.
- To ensure timely processing of the claim, keep in mind the following 5 items:
 - Credit Card or Debit Card receipts are not acceptable
 - A receipt must accompany the claim
 - The original date of service must be on the receipt
 - o The **type of service** must be on the receipt
 - A prescription must accompany the claim for Over-the-Counter items

