## FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT



## Allegheny College

**FSA** Rules to Remember

### Plan Year

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

### **Grace Period**

A provision that gives you two and a half months after the end of the plan year to incur eligible expenses, as long as you are actively enrolled as of the last day of the plan year. Participants have until September 15, 2023 to incur expenses during the plan year.

### **Run-Out Period**

Participants have until September 30, 2023 to submit for expenses incurred during the plan year and grace period.

### Use or Lose Rule

Unused account balances will not rollover. Remember, only contribute money you are confident you will use to pay for qualified expenses during the plan year and grace period.

NEW Over-the-counter (OTC) medications are now reimbursable under Flexible Spending Accounts without requiring a prescription or completing a Letter of Medical Necessity Form. This provision is retroactive to January 1, 2020. Menstrual care products are also now reimbursable as eligible expenses, including tampons and pads.

# Your Guide to **Pre-Tax Savings**



### WHAT IS A FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT?

A Flexible Spending Account (FSA) allows you to set aside a portion of your pay pre-tax to use for medical, dental, vision, and child care/elder care expenses that are not covered by insurance, or only partially covered. Because it is deducted from your pay before taxes, you can save up to 30% on your dollar (depending on your tax bracket)! Estimate how much you usually spend on these types of expenses in a year and set aside that dollar amount into your FSA.

### **ACCOUNTS AVAILABLE**

#### Health FSA

Covers the cost of medical, dental, and vision expenses incurred by you and or your eligible dependent(s). Eligible expenses include deductibles, co-pays, prescriptions, eyeglasses, and dental work.

Maximum annual election amount: \$2,850

### Dependent Care Assistance Account

Covers the amount you pay to daycare centers, babysitters, after school programs, day camp programs and eldercare facilities. *This account does* daycare expenses only.

Maximum annual election amount: \$5,000

NOTE: You do not need to be enrolled in your company's health insurance plan in order to participate in the FSA.

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### **P&A BENEFITS CARD**

Your employer offers a Benefits MasterCard for employees who participate in the plan. The Benefits MasterCard works like a debit card. When you incur an eligible expense, swipe your card at the point-of-service and the expense will automatically be deducted



from your FSA balance. If you are unable to use your Benefits Card, you can still be reimbursed for all eligible expenses. Save your receipt and submit a claim to P&A Group using one of the methods below. For all purchases, we encourage you to save your receipts in case documentation is requested. NOTE: This card cannot be used at an ATM machine to withdraw cash.

Your Benefits Card is valid for three years from the date of issue. If this is your third year enrolling with P&A Group, you may be receiving a new Benefits Card in the mail. A new card is automatically mailed to your home address when it's time for you to receive a new one.

#### **4 WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR CLAIMS**

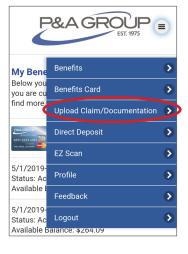
### P&A Group Mobile App



Download our mobile app and log into your NEW account. Go to the menu and tap Upload Claim/ Documentation to submit your claims.

### QuikClaim from Your Smartphone

Capture a picture of your receipt or other supporting documentation of your eligible expense. Log into your account from your mobile device at www.padmin.com by selecting Account Login and follow the prompts on your screen.



## Electronic Claim Upload from Your Computer

Submit claims directly online at P&A's website www.padmin.com by logging into your P&A account. Select Upload Claim/Documentation under Member Tools.

### Fax or Mail a Paper Claim

Complete a claim form and fax or mail it to P&A Group. Claim forms are available when you log into your account at www.padmin.com.

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(itemized receipt, etc).

When submitting a claim make sure to include proof of service/documentation

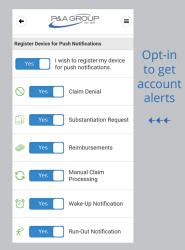
## Mobile App

Manage your account through our mobile app. Go to the App Store or Google Play and search "P&A Group" to download it today!





- √ Register for account alerts
- √ Submit claims
- √ Order a Benefits Card
- √ Check your account balance & more!



### **FSA CALCULATOR**

Estimate your calculated savings when you enroll in an FSA. Log into your account at www.padmin.com and scroll down to Related Resources to get the calculator.

## **QUESTIONS?**

Customer service hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30 am -10:00 pm ET.

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