





# Save up to \$2,250 on dependent care expenses this year!

Participating in a dependent care FSA is like receiving a 30% discount from your care providers.

#### How does a DCA work?

A dependent care FSA (DCA) is a flexible spending account that allows you to set aside pre-tax dollars for dependent care expenses that allow you to work or look for work. This includes daycares, babysitters and before/after school care.

Choose an annual election amount, up to \$7,500/family. This amount will be deducted from your paychecks in equal installments throughout the year.

# Why should I enroll in an DCA?

Child and dependent care is a large expense for many families. If you pay for care of dependents in order to work, you'll want to take advantage of the savings this plan offers.

Money contributed to a dependent care FSA (DCA) is free from federal and most state taxes. On average, participants enjoy a 30% tax savings on their annual contribution, saving up to \$1,500 per year!

# Helpful hints...

- Funds will be made available in your DCA account, as deductions are taken each payroll.
- Your election can only be changed during the plan year if you experience a qualifying event.
- Save your receipts. You may need itemized invoices to verify card swipes or for claim reimbursements.
- If your employment terminates, your account will be terminated.
- You will have an additional 2.5 month grace period to spend your DCA funds after the plan ends. Be sure to spend your funds by then, as unspent funds will be forfeited.



#### Spending your funds

Swipe your Flex Facts debit card to pay for eligible expenses or pay with your personal funds and submit a claim for reimbursement.



#### **Qualifying Dependents\***

- Your qualifying child under age 13
- Your spouse or qualifying adult child or relative who is physically or mentally incapable of self-care



### **Eligible Expenses**

- Before school or after school care for children 12 and younger
- Custodial care for adult dependents
- Licensed day care centers
- Nanny / Au Pair
- Nursery Schools or preschools
- Late Pick-up fees
- Summer or Holiday day camps

A full list of eligible expenses can be found at www.flexfacts.com.



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