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Dependent Care FSA Eligible Expenses

You can use your WageWorks® Dependent Care FSA to pay for a huge variety of child and elder care services.

The IRS determines which expenses are eligible for reimbursement. While this list identifies the eligibility of some of the most common dependent care expenses, it's not meant to be comprehensive. Please check with your tax professional if you have questions about whether a particular expense is eligible for reimbursement under this program.

Keep Your Receipts

It's important to keep receipts and other supporting documentation related to your WageWorks Dependent Care FSA expenses and reimbursement requests. The IRS requires appropriate documentation for all Dependent Care FSA reimbursements. Reimbursement requests must include an itemized statement from the dependent care provider that includes: service dates, dependent's name, type of service amount billed, and provider's name and address. Credit card receipts, canceled checks, and balance forward statements do not meet the requirements for acceptable documentation.

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<i>Expense</i>	<i>Eligible</i>
Activity fees	
Adult daycare center	✓
After school program	✓
Au Pair	✓
Babysitting (not work-related, for other purpose)	
Babysitting (work-related, in your home or someone else's home)	✓
Babysitting by your relative who is not a tax dependent (work-related)	✓
Babysitting by your tax dependent (work-related or for other purpose)	
Before or after school programs	✓
Child care	✓
Custodial elder care (not work-related, for other purpose)	
Custodial elder care (work-related)	✓







<i>Expense</i>	<i>Eligible</i>
Dance Lessons	
Day nursing care, if primarily for dependent care	✓
Dependent care (while you work, to enable you to work or look for work)	✓
Educational, learning or study skills services	
Elder care (in your home or someone else's)	✓
Elder care (while you work, to enable you to work or look for work)	✓
Extended care (supervised program before or after regular school hours)	✓
Field trips	
Household services (housekeeper, maid, cook, etc)	
Housekeeper who cares for child (only portion of payment attributable to work-related child care)	✓
Kindergarten tuition	
Language classes	
Late payment fees	
Meals, food or snacks	
Medical care	
Nanny	✓
Nursery school	✓
Nursing home care	
Payroll taxes related to eligible care	✓
Piano lessons	
Preschool	✓
Private school tuition (for kindergarten and up)	
Registration fees (required for eligible care, after actual services are received)	✓

Expense	Eligible
Registration fees (required for eligible care, prior to actual services received)	
School tuition	
Senior daycare	✓
Sick child care	✓
Sleep-away camp	
Summer day camp	✓
Total payments (transferred from previous administrator)	✓
Transportation to and from eligible care (not provided by your care provider)	
Transportation to and from eligible care (provided by your care provider)	✓
Tutoring	

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