

Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account (FSA)

Why should I choose a dependent care FSA?

A dependent care FSA allows you to put aside a portion of your paycheck before taxes for eligible dependent care expenses each year.



Save money

The dependent care FSA lets you pay for eligible dependent care expenses while you reap the benefits of additional tax savings. You're spending the money either way. This way, eligible childcare and other dependent care costs are a little less.



Save strategically

Submit all of your dependent care expenses at the end of the plan year for one lump sum reimbursement to give yourself a hard-earned "bonus".



Pro tip

For recurring costs, submit our Recurring Dependent Care Form! It makes claim filing simple because you only need to submit one form once in order to get reimbursed each pay period. You can find the form on the back of this handout.

What does it cover?

The list includes, but is not limited to, eligible:

- Childcare center, babysitter, nanny (birth through age 12)
- Summer day camp
- Before- or after-school care
- Disabled dependent and/or spouse care
- Elder care

Can I enroll?

You are eligible if you and/or your spouse (if applicable) are gainfully employed, looking for work, or are attending school on a full-time basis.

Recurring Dependent Care Request Form

This form is to be completed each plan year and as changes occur when you want to receive recurring reimbursement of dependent care expenses. Documentation must be retained for your records and provided to Mercer Marketplace when requested to do so (if a receipt is unavailable, a signature from the provider is sufficient). If any information on this request form changes during the plan year, you must submit an updated Recurring Dependent Care Request Form.

* = Required Fields

Step 1: Participant Information

*Participant Name (First, MI, Last)

*Social Security Number

*Employer Name (Do not abbreviate)

Employee ID

Step 2: Recurring Dependent Care FSA Information

*Please select only one:

Start Recurring Dependent Care FSA: Please start my recurring reimbursement with the information provided in Step 3.

Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Change Recurring Dependent Care FSA Information: Please update my recurring reimbursement with the information provided in Step 3 as of the Effective Date listed on the right.

Stop Recurring Dependent Care FSA: Please stop my recurring reimbursement for the information provided in Step 3 as of the Effective Date listed on the right.

Step 3: Dependent Care Provider Information and Signature (to be completed by the provider)

I certify the information provided below is accurate. I understand the purpose of my signature on this form is to substantiate the name of the dependent care provider, the dates of service care is being provided and the dollar amount of the services. I agree to provide the necessary receipts for documenting the participant's incurred dependent care expenses.

*Dependent(s) Name	*Start Date of Service Must be within current plan year (mm/dd/yyyy)	*End Date of Service Must be within current plan year (mm/dd/yyyy)	*Provider's Signature	*Cost Per Week	*Total Cost

Step 4: Participant Certification

To the best of my knowledge, the provided information is complete and accurate. By submitting this, I acknowledge my child is under the age of 13, the services are eligible dependent care expenses as defined by the IRS, that I have not been previously reimbursed for these expenses and that I will not seek reimbursement from any other source. I understand that Mercer Marketplace, including its agents and employees, will not be held liable if I submit ineligible expenses for reimbursement. I have obtained or made reasonable efforts to obtain the provider's Tax ID (TIN) and I will include the TIN on IRS Form 2441, which I must attach to my federal income tax return. If there are any changes in the provided information, I understand it is my responsibility to notify Mercer Marketplace. I understand that Mercer Marketplace may require me to submit any additional documentation, receipts and an updated request form at any time. I should retain a copy of all submitted documentation in the event of an IRS audit. I confirm my payroll deductions are less than my daycare costs per week so recurring reimbursements will occur when payroll deductions post to my Dependent Care FSA. By submitting this form I certify the above.

