



Dependent Care (Daycare) Flexible Spending Account	
Minimum and Maximum	If you and your spouse file separate tax returns:
Elections	Minimum \$100, Maximum \$2,500
	If you and your spouse file joint tax returns:
	Minimum \$100, Maximum \$5,000
	• Your annual election amount will be divided by the number of remaining
	paychecks for the year $(1/1 - 12/31)$ and deducted on a pretax basis.
	• Deductions are taken each check (12 times for those paid monthly or 26
	times for those paid biweekly).
	• The IRS maximum contribution is \$5,000 per family per year for
	Dependent Care.
Eligible out-of pocket expenses	Expenses for a day care provider, before or after-school provider, or elder-
	care program while you or your spouse work or look for work, or while your
	spouse attends school full time.
	Note: Overnight camps and Kindergarten expenses are not reimbursable.
Whose expenses are eligible?	Children younger than age 13 who live with you
	Disabled spouse or dependent incapable of self-care
	Day care expenses must be for a dependent you claim on your federal
	income tax return. The provider of the child care must be someone you
	or your spouse could not claim as a dependent. If the provider was your
	child, then he or she must have been age 19 or older by the end of the year.
Dependent Care Rules	 This is a pay to balance account, which means you can only be
-	reimbursed up to the current balance you have in your account. You
	must have a qualifying event to change this election mid-year.
Plan year	The plan year ends on December 31. Your dependent care expenses
	must be incurred by this date.
Last Day to Submit for	• May 31 of the following plan year is the final day to submit receipts to
Reimbursement	HealthPartners for reimbursement.
Further information	• Visit healthpartners.com/park for further details or contact
	HealthPartners Member Services at 952-883-5878 or 855-865-7648.