Making the most of your health savings account (HSA)

Optum Financial webinar



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What is an HSA?

Health savings accounts (HSAs) are individually owned savings accounts that offer a taxadvantaged way to save and pay for qualified medical expenses.





HSA Eligibility

IRS REQUIREMENTS



- ✓ You must be covered under a qualifying high-deductible health plan (Kaiser or Sutter HDHP with HSA)
- ✓ You have no other health coverage except what is permitted by the IRS
- ✓ You are not enrolled in Medicare, TRICARE or TRICARE for Life
- ✓ You haven't received Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits within the past three months, except for preventive care If you have a disability rating from the VA, this exclusion doesn't apply
- ✓ You can't be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return
- ✓ You do not have a health care flexible spending account (FSA) or health reimbursement account (HRA) Alternative plan designs, such as a limited-purpose FSA or HRA, might be permitted

What You Need to Know About an HSA



Deposits are exempt from income tax (exceptions exist for the state of CA)



Savings grow income tax-free



Money spent on qualified medical expenses comes out of your HSA income tax-free

Use the QME Tool on optumbank.com to see if your specific expense qualifies for reimbursement

Examples of qualified expenses - more than just deductibles and copays-

- √ Chiropractic
- ✓ Dental treatment
- ✓ Eyeglasses

Examples of non-qualified expenses:

- **✗**Cosmetic surgery
- xElectrolysis or hair removal
- ★Teeth whitening





Qualified medical expenses

The IRS determines the list of qualified medical expenses

- ☐ Acupuncture
- Alcohol/drug addiction treatment
- Dental treatment
- Doctor's visits
- Eye exams, glasses or contacts
- Hearing aids and batteries
- Over-the-counter medications and feminine products

- Medical tests and devices
- ☐ Operations/surgeries (non-cosmetic)
- Nursing services
- Physical therapy
- Psychiatric care
- Smoking cessation
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



Easily save your receipts with receipt vault



IRS.gov or optumbank.com



Check out the **Optum Bank QME Search Tool** on optumbank.com!

HSA funds used for purposes other than to pay for qualified medical expenses are: Taxable as income AND *Subject to 20% penalty tax!



Contribution Limits

Amount of Contribution

The IRS determines how much you can deposit into your HSA each year, and limits are determined on a calendar/tax-year basis.

Contribution Rules

	2022	2023	
Individual coverage	\$3,650	\$3,850	
Family coverage	\$7,300	\$7,750	

IRS rules state that contribution limits must generally be prorated by the number of months you are eligible to contribute to an HSA. Your eligibility is based on your coverage status on the first day of the month.

Additional Contribution

Those 55 years of age or older, but not yet enrolled in Medicare, can fund an additional \$1,000/year "catch-up" contribution.

Spouses can make a separate \$1,000 catch-up contribution to an account in their own name.

Consider redirecting any cost savings between the HMO plan and HDHP plan to your HSA



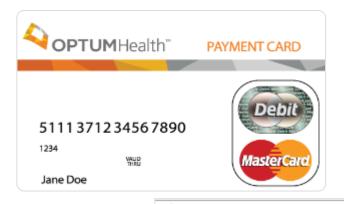
Access your HSA funds

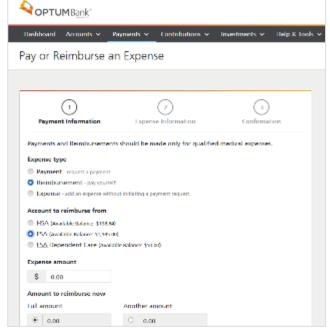
Use your Optum Bank® Health Savings Account Debit MasterCard®

Sign up for automatic bill pay and online banking

Use HSA checks for this account

Pay for an expense with personal funds and reimburse yourself from your HSA







Health care expenses are one of the biggest financial worries in retirement.



Invest in your HSA

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Digitally managed investments

Online financial advice driven by artificial intelligence and algorithms that provides automated investment opportunities. Based on your goals, we make it easy to invest your funds now and into retirement.

Mutual funds

Optum Bank has a diverse set of mutual funds,* including:

- Vanguard funds
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- Lifestyle funds

Mutual funds average a four-star Morningstar rating, and represent some of the lowest expense ratios in the industry.

The optimal way to save for retirement

With an HSA, withdrawals for qualified medical expenses are income tax free.** This is a key way in which an HSA can be superior to a traditional 401(k) or IRA as a retirement savings vehicle. Once you begin to withdraw funds from a 401(k) or an IRA plan, you pay income tax on that money, regardless of how the funds are being used.

Investments are not FDIC insured, are not guaranteed by Optum Bank®, and may lose value.

For most employers, account holders can choose to start investing once they reach an HSA balance of \$2,000.



Grow your savings

Your contributions add up



Meet Mark. He contributes **\$150** a month to his HSA. In 25 years, he will have saved **\$45,000***.



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^{*} Hypothetical example is for illustrative purposes only and assumes a 25% federal tax bracket and a 5% state tax bracket in a state that does not tax HSA contributions, distributions or growth. Example assumes no withdrawals from the account.

Health Savings Checkup

Did you know a couple retiring today may need \$295,000 to cover medical expenses in retirement?

Prepare now with an HSA Visit healthsavingscheckup.com today!



Your potential health care costs

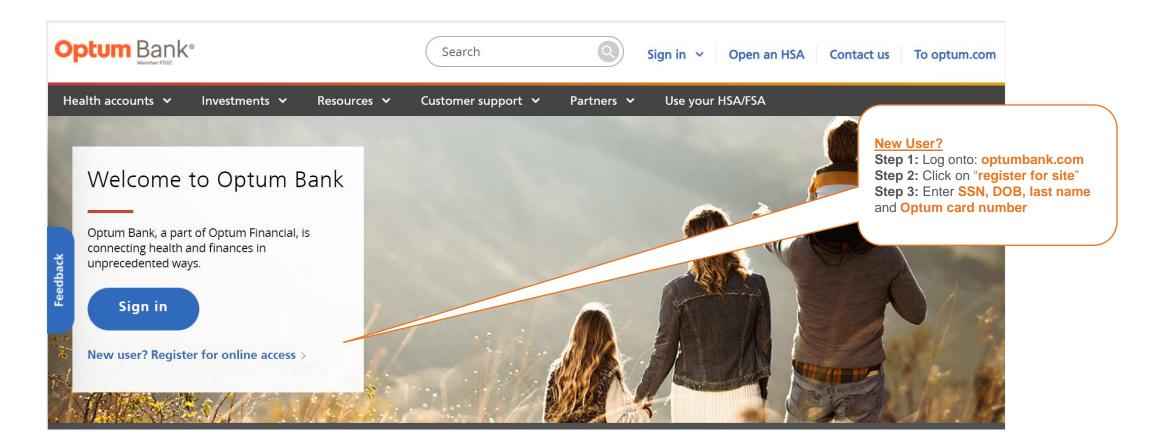


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Plan



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