The Chard Snyder Health Savings Account



What is a Health Savings Account?

Consider enrolling in a <u>Health Savings Account</u> (HSA) if you are enrolled in a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP). An HSA is a personal bank account that helps you save money when paying for healthcare expenses for you and your family. After deciding the amount you want to contribute, HSA funds are deducted from your paycheck before taxes so you can use them to pay for eligible expenses that your health insurance does not cover. An HSA stays with you after you leave your job and helps you save for retirement expenses.

What are the Advantages of an HSA?



An HSA provides you with triple tax savings by allowing you to:

- contribute to the account tax free,
- grow interest or earnings tax free, and
- pay for your eligible out-of-pocket expenses tax free.

You can also use your HSA as a long-term retirement investment option once you have reached a certain balance set by your employer. Your HSA account offers self-directed mutual fund investments to help you grow your healthcare savings for future needs.

Am I Eligible for an HSA?

If all of these statements are true, you are eligible to contribute to an HSA:

- I am <u>not</u> participating in another health plan (spousal plan, individual policy) that is not an eligible High Deductible Health Plan.
- My spouse is <u>not</u> enrolled in a healthcare plan that provides me with benefits before I have met the IRS annual minimum deductible. (Includes a Health Reimbursement Arrangement.)
- I do <u>not</u> receive Medicare benefits of any kind.

- My spouse or I have previously had a Healthcare FSA but our FSA account balance is \$0.
- I have <u>not</u> received healthcare benefits (other than dental, vision, preventive or for a serviceconnected disability) from the Veterans Administration (TRICARE) within the last three months (including prescriptions).



The Chard Snyder Mobile App



Manage your HSA on the go, anywhere, anytime

Features

- View account balances and transaction details
- Request HSA transactions, including distributions and contributions
- Manage HSA investments to realign, update, or transfer your portfolio (Options become available when minimum HSA cash balance set by your employer is reached.)
- Enter your bank account for seamless transfers
- Scan any product for eligibility using your phone's camera

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What are HSA Eligible Expenses?

HSA funds can be used for healthcare, dental, and vision expenses; prescriptions; and over-the-counter health products.

The IRS determines what expenses are HSA eligible. Eligible expenses are reimbursed if they are incurred by you, your spouse, or your eligible tax dependents. The chart below shows examples of eligible and ineligible expenses:

Eligible Expenses

Deductibles Hospital Services Prescriptions Copays

Medical Services Contact Lenses Orthodontia Physical Exams Dental Treatment Chiropractor Sunscreen Physical Therapy Acne Medicine Menstrual Care OTC Medications Baby Monitors

Ineligible Expenses

Insurance PremiumsTeeth WhiteningHair RemovalMassageNutritional SupplementsMaternity ClothesElective Cosmetic SurgeryHousehold HelpFuneral Expenses

How Do I Access My HSA Funds?

The Chard Snyder Benefit Card provides an easy, convenient way to use your HSA funds to pay for eligible items and services. It works just like a debit card, but utilizes smart technology so it can only be used to pay for expenses that are eligible according to IRS guidelines under the HSA plan.

The Chard Snyder Benefit Card eliminates the need to pay out-of-pocket or wait for reimbursement. Simply swipe the card for payment at your healthcare provider's office, pharmacy, store, or use online, and the funds are automatically deducted from your HSA.

You can also request a distribution after purchasing eligible items out-ofpocket using your online account or the Chard Snyder mobile app.



Do you still have the red Benny prepaid benefit card? You may use it until the date shown on the front. You will receive the new Chard Snyder Benefit Card just before your Benny card expires.

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Chard Snyder Website

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Once you've enrolled, access your Chard Snyder HSA online account from the website home page by clicking on the blue login tab at the top right of the page.



Chard Snyder Customer Service

Our Customer Service team is here to help answer questions you may have about your HSA. Contact us via Live Chat on the Chard Snyder website or give us a call.



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