# The Chard Snyder **Dependent Daycare FSA**



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### What is a Flexible Spending Account?

A Flexible Spending Account (FSA) can help you save money for dependent daycare services for your family. FSA funds are deducted from your paycheck before taxes, so the money deposited into the account is tax free which saves you money.

You may save up to 40% on your dependent daycare costs.

## What is a Dependent Daycare FSA?



A <u>dependent daycare FSA</u> can be used for expenses incurred to care for your children age 12 and younger, as well as your adult tax dependents, who require care while you are at work.

### Who is Considered a Dependent?

- **Children** 12 years of age and younger (at the time of service) who live with you for more than half the year.
- A spouse who is unable to mentally or physically care for themself and who live with you for more than half of the year.
- **Qualifying relatives** who are unable to mentally or physcially care for themselves, who live with you for more than half of the year, and whose gross income is less than the IRS-specified amount.

## What are Dependent Daycare FSA Eligible Expenses?

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

## **Eligible Expenses**

In-Home Babysitter	Summer Day Camp	Outside Babysitter
Daycare Centers	Elder Custodial Care	After-School Activities
Nursery School	Elder Daycare	Latchkey Program

## **Ineligible Expenses**

Kindergarten	Virtual Daycare	Piano Lessons
Child Healthcare Expenses	Educational Classes	Food
Household Help	Karate Lessons	Clothing



## The Chard Snyder **Mobile App**



Manage your FSA on the go, anywhere, anytime

#### **Features**

- Submit dependent daycare FSA claims with receipt images using your phone's camera
- View account balances and transaction details
- Enable Face ID or Touch ID for easy, secure access
- Catalog past and current receipts using your phone's camera

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## Chard Snyder helps you get the most out of your FSA benefit.

### Am I Eligible for a Dependent Daycare FSA?

If your employer offers a dependent daycare FSA, you may enroll. You may also be enrolled and contributing to a Health Savings Account (HSA).

## **How Do I Access My Dependent Daycare FSA Funds?**

Save your receipts of eligible daycare expenses and file a claim on the Chard Snyder Mobile App or your online account.

The Chard Snyder Mobile App provides an easy, convenient way to use your FSA funds to pay for eligible services. Submit your FSA claims and catalog your receipts using your phone's camera.

The mobile app and online account also provide account activity, balance information, and numerous resources to help you easily manage your benefits.



## Why Do I Need to Save My Receipts?

The IRS requires Chard Snyder to confirm that you used dependent daycare FSA funds for an eligible service. You may be asked for copies of itemized receipts or statements from daycare providers to verify eligible expenses.

Just take a picture of the itemized receipt with your smart phone and submit it using the Chard Snyder Mobile App or your online account. It's that easy!

Once you provide the requested information for a transaction that is not immediately recognized as eligible, the transaction in question is normally verified quickly.



## **Chard Snyder Website**

www.chard-snyder.com

Once you've enrolled, access your Chard Snyder dependent daycare FSA 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 dependent daycare FSA. Contact us via Live Chat on the Chard Snyder website or give us a call.



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