EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

2025 FSA and Transportation Limit Updates

On October 22, 2024, the IRS released <u>Revenue Procedure 2024-40</u>, providing a list of inflationary adjustments made to certain employee health and welfare benefits (and other various items) for the 2025 calendar year, including:

- 2025 inflationary-adjusted health FSA employee contribution limits
- 2025 inflationary-adjusted qualified transportation fringe benefit reimbursement program limits

The new limits for these benefits are as follows:

- Health FSA (for both general purpose and limited purpose health FSAs):
 - a. An employee may contribute a maximum of \$3,300 to a health FSA for plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2025 (up from \$3,200 in 2024).
 - An employee may carry over a maximum amount of \$660 from a plan that has a plan year beginning on or after January 1, 2025, to the following plan year (up from \$640 in 2024).
- 2 Commuter Transit/Qualified Parking Benefit Limits
 - For 2025, an employee may receive up to \$325 per month in reimbursements for qualified transportation expenses (e.g., commuter highway vehicle, transit passes) (up from \$315 in 2024).
 - For 2025, an employee may receive up to \$325 per month in reimbursements for qualified parking expenses (up from \$315 in 2024).

The maximum amount of dependent care FSA (DCAP) benefits that may be received on a tax-free basis during a calendar year has not changed and will continue to be \$5,000 for most employees in 2025.

As a reminder, these annual adjustments are permissive, meaning employers/plan sponsors need not adopt the above inflationary adjustments within their plan. If an employer/plan sponsor chooses to adjust their employee contribution/reimbursement amounts, they should reflect such changes within their accompanying document(s) that describe the plan(s).

Benefit	2024	2025
FSA (general purpose and limited purpose FSA)	\$3,200	\$3,300
FSA Carryover	\$640	\$660
Dependent Care FSA	\$5,000	\$5,000
Commuter Benefits	\$315/ month	\$325/ month
Qualified Parking Expenses	\$315/ month	\$325/ month

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