## Your HSA and Health Care FSA—Understand the Rules

Your health care flexible spending account (FSA) and HealthFlex health savings account (HSA) can work together for unique tax advantages—but are guided by Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rules. Understand these guidelines to leverage your tax-advantaged savings.

### **Limited-Use Health FSA**

Reimbursement from your health care FSA is limited to dental and vision expenses only—until you meet the IRS-defined deductible.
Use your HSA or pay out-of-pocket for medical expenses until you meet the IRS-defined deductible.

# 2017 IRS-Defined Deductible

\$1,300 for individual coverage or \$2,600 for family coverage. (This is *not* the same as your HealthFlex plan deductible.)

# Converting FSA to "Full-Use"

Your FSA does not automatically convert to full-use when you meet the IRS-defined deductible. You must contact WageWorks to convert your limited-use FSA to a full-use account.

### **Full-Use Health FSA**

After you meet the IRS-defined deductible and contact WageWorks, your 2017 FSA may be applied to any eligible expenses, including medical and pharmacy expenses—so you can save HSA funds for future health expenses.

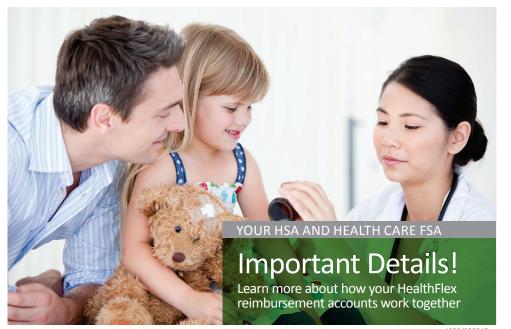
### For More Information

• WageWorks: 1-877-WageWorks (1-877-924-3967)

• Wespath Health Team: 1-800-851-2201

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