



# Flexible Spending Account Example Ineligible Medical Expenses



Your Pike County Community Action Health Care Reimbursement Flexible Spending Account lets you pay for medical care expenses not covered by your insurance plan with pre-tax dollars. The Internal Revenue Service defines medical care expenses as amounts paid for the diagnosis, cure, or treatment of a disease, and for treatments affecting any part or function of the body.

The items listed below are examples of products and services that are NOT eligible for reimbursement under your Pike County Community Action Health Care Reimbursement FSA, according to the IRS. Typically, expenses for items that promote general health are not eligible expenses. Please note that this list is not all-inclusive, and is subject to change.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Aspirin</li> <li>✓ Babysitting and Child Care</li> <li>✓ Breast Pumps*</li> <li>✓ Calcium Supplements</li> <li>✓ Canceled Appointment Fees</li> <li>✓ Contact Lens Insurance</li> <li>✓ Cosmetic Surgery/Procedures</li> <li>✓ Custom Clip-on Sunglasses</li> <li>✓ Dancing Lessons</li> <li>✓ Diaper Service</li> <li>✓ Discounted Fees (Write-offs)</li> <li>✓ Electrolysis</li> <li>✓ Exercise Equipment*</li> <li>✓ Eyeglass Insurance</li> <li>✓ Fitness Programs</li> <li>✓ Gum (to reduce smoking)</li> <li>✓ Hair Loss Medication</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hair Transplant</li> <li>✓ Health Club Dues</li> <li>✓ Treatment Program (at a health club)*</li> <li>✓ Herbs and Herbal Medicines</li> <li>✓ Homeopathic Drugs</li> <li>✓ Illegal Operation or Treatment</li> <li>✓ Insurance Premium</li> <li>✓ Interest Charge</li> <li>✓ Insurance Premiums</li> <li>✓ Lamaze Class</li> <li>✓ Marriage Counseling</li> <li>✓ Massage Therapy**</li> <li>✓ Maternity Clothes</li> <li>✓ Nicotine Patches (over-the-counter)</li> <li>✓ Personal Trainer</li> <li>✓ Pre-natal Vitamins (over-the-counter)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Prescription Drug Discount Program Premiums</li> <li>✓ Retin A*</li> <li>✓ Rogaine*</li> <li>✓ Smoking Cessation (over-the-counter items)</li> <li>✓ Special Foods (cost difference of common product)*</li> <li>✓ Student Health Fee</li> <li>✓ Swimming Lessons</li> <li>✓ Tattoo Removal</li> <li>✓ Teeth Whitening/Bleaching</li> <li>✓ Toiletries, Toothpaste, etc.</li> <li>✓ Varicose Vein Treatment</li> <li>✓ Vision Discount Program Premiums</li> <li>✓ Vitamins</li> <li>✓ Weight Loss Programs and/or Drugs*</li> </ul> |
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\* Eligible only with doctor's certification identifying the medical condition and length of treatment program.

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