

2024 Health Savings Account (HSA) Guide

HSA Eligibility		
Qualified High-Deductible Health Plan Requirements (QHDHP)		2024
	Individual	Family
QHDHP Minimum Deductibles	\$1,600	\$3,200
QHDHP Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amounts ¹	\$8,050	\$16,100

1	Including deductibles, co-payments, and other amounts, but excluding premiums. See IRS
ı	Publication 969 (www.irs.gov) for more information.

HSA Contribution Limits

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HSA Contribution Limits (employer + employee)	\$4,150	\$8,300
HSA Catch-Up Contributions (Age 55 and over)	\$1,000	\$1,000

HSA balances rollover year to year, unlike Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA).

Qualified HSA Funding Distribution (QHFD)

A one-time *tax free* rollover from an IRA to an HSA. Rollover along with other contributions can not exceed the contribution limit for the year. Contribution can only be made for the current year.

Tax Advantages		
Employee • Contributions are pre-tax		
	• Growth (interest earned) is tax-free	
	 Withdrawals for qualified medical expenses tax- free 	
Employer	Contributions to employees HSA are deductible	
	Contributions to employees HSA are FICA tax-free	

	Beneficiary
Spouse	Tax-free transfer to their HSA
Non-Spouse	 Taxable as income

At Age 65

65 yrs. and older • Use for retirement income, but taxa	ole.
Use for Non Qualified Medical Experiments taxable plus 20% penalty	nses

Long-Term Care Premiums

HSA funds can be used tax-free to pay Long-Term Care insurance premiums up to limits based on age.

Age	Tax free withdrawal for LTCi
< 40	\$470
41-50	\$880
51-60	\$1,760
61 - 70	\$4,710
> 70	\$5,880

Married Couple

Household Income

\$100,000

HSA

Contribution

\$7,750

\$7,750 x 22% = \$1,705
Tax Savings

Employer:10 employees @100k

Company Payroll \$1,000,000

Employee HSA Contribution

\$77,500

\$77,500 x *7.65% = \$5,928
Tax Savings

*based on a 125 cafeteria plan

HSA Providers

HSA Providers Examples			
Providers	Debit Card	Self-directed Brokerage	Mutual Funds Only
Lively	~	~	
Fidelity	~	~	
Health Savings Administrators	~		~

^{*} There are many providers with different options available. The ones listed are selected to provide a reference. We recommend you research providers to select the one that will best fit your needs.

IRS Guidance Publication

Health Savings Account Publication 969

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Things to look for in an HSA Provider:

Investment Threshold	Some accounts may have investment minimums. Understand what these minimums are and if it is feasible.
Investment Menu	What are the options? Long-term options, or only low-return options?
Self-directed Brokerage	Self-directed brokerage accounts allow you the flexibility to invest in stocks and bonds of your choice. Is it limited only to the providers pooled investments?
Financial Strength	Ensure the provider you choose is reputable.
Account Fees	Look at what fees are associated with the account. Some providers may have fee waivers for accounts that meet specific criteria.
Tiered Interest Rate	Tiered interest rates means the interest rate increases as the balance increases.
Debit Cards	Some providers will include a debit card to pay for expenses directly from the HSA. Others will work on a reimbursement system.

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