

## **Education & Enrollment Packet**

### **HSA Basics**

A health savings account (HSA) is a tax-advantaged checking account that gives you the ability to save for future medical expenses or pay current ones. It is individually owned; however, you may elect to designate an authorized signer who may also withdrawal funds and be issued a debit card.

## **HSA Eligibility**

To be eligible to make deposits to an HSA, you:

- Must be currently enrolled in an HSA-qualified health plan;
- May not be enrolled in any other non-HSA qualified health plan;
- May not have, or be eligible to use, a general purpose flexible spending account (FSA);
- Cannot be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return;
- May not be enrolled in Medicare, Medicaid or Tricare;
- Must not have used VA medical benefits in the past three months, with the exception of preventative services or treatment for a service-connected disability.

## **Contributions to your HSA**

The annual maximum allowable contributions to an HSA, as established by the IRS, for 2018 are \$3,450: Individual and \$6,900: Family.

Individuals 55 and older can make an additional catch-up contribution of \$1,000 in 2018. A married couple can make two

catch-up contributions if both spouses are eligible. The spouses must deposit the catch-up contributions into separate accounts.

The annual maximum contribution is based on a calendar year and there is no limit to the dollar balance that can build in the account over time. Contributions can come from:

- Employee pre-tax payroll withholding
- Employer contributions (non-taxable income)
- Individual contributions from account owner or other individual (tax-deductible for account holder)
- IRA or Roth IRA rollover

## **Distributions from your HSA**

- You, or an authorized signer, can make withdrawals (or distributions) for qualified expenses.
- Distributions from your HSA can be made by check, debit card, ATM, online bill payment or by in-person request.
- Distributions for qualified medical expenses are tax free.
- Distributions made for anything other than qualified medical expenses are subject to IRS tax plus a 20% penalty. The penalty is waived if the account owner is 65 or older, or due to death or disability.
- Qualified medical expenses for your spouse and your tax dependents may be paid from your HSA, even if those individuals are not covered under your high-deductible health plan (HDHP).
- You're responsible for keeping receipts for all distributions from your HSA. The bank does not monitor how the funds are spent.

## Advantages of an HSA

#### **Portability**

You can take 100% of the deposited funds with you when you retire or change employers. You are the account owner.

## **Flexibility**

You can choose whether to spend the money on current medical expenses, or you can save your money for future use. Unused funds remain in the account from year to year and there is no "use it or lose it" provision.

#### **Tax Savings**

Contributions are tax free, (pre-tax through payroll deductions or tax deductible). Earnings are tax free. Funds withdrawn for eligible medical expenses are tax free.

#### **Premium Savings**

An HSA-qualified insurance plan tends to be less expensive than a traditional insurance plan.

## **Allowable Expenses**

To be a qualified medical expense, the expense has to be primarily for the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease. It must be to alleviate or prevent a physical or mental defect or illness. These expenses may or may not apply to your insurance deductible depending on the coverage provided by your medical plan.

Vision and dental expenses, such as glasses, contact lenses, eye exams, dental cleanings and orthodontia are all allowable expenses from your HSA. Medical supplies such as Band-Aids, crutches, test strips and even contact solution are allowable as well.

Insurance premiums are allowable *only under the following circumstances*: while receiving federal or state unemployment benefits, COBRA premiums, qualified long-term care insurance premiums and Medicare and other health care premiums after age 65 (with the exception of Medicare supplement policies such as Medigap).

#### **EXAMPLES OF ALLOWABLE EXPENSES:**

- Acupuncture
- Alcoholism Treatment
- Ambulance
- Bandages
- Birth Control Pills
- Breast Reconstruction
- Car Hand Controls (for disability)
- Chiropractors
- Christian Science Practitioners
- Contact Lenses
- Crutches
- Dental Treatment
- Dermatologist
- Diagnostic Devices
- Disabled Dependent Care Expenses
- Drug Addiction Treatment (inpatient)
- Eyeglasses
- Fertility Enhancement
- Guide Dog
- Gynecologist
- Hearing Aids
- Home Care
- Hospital Services
- Laboratory Fees
- LASIK Surgery
- Lodging (for out-patient treatment)
- Long-Term Care
- Meals (associated with receiving treatments)
- Medicare Deductibles
- Nursing Care
- Nursing Homes
- Obstetrician

- Operations
- Ophthalmologist
- Optician
- Optometrist
- Organ Transplant (including donor's expenses)
- · Orthodontia
- Orthopedist
- Over-the-Counter Medications (if prescribed)
- Oxygen and Equipment
- Pediatrician
- Personal Care Services (chronically ill)
- Podiatrist
- Prenatal Care
- Prescription Drugs
- Prescription Medicines
- Prosthesis
- Psychiatric Care
- Qualified Long-Term Care Services
- Smoking Cessation Programs
- Surgeon/Surgical Room Costs
- Therapy
- Transportation Expenses for Health Care Treatment
- Vaccines
- Vitamins (if prescribed)
- Weight Loss Programs (certain expenses if diagnosed by physician)
- Wheelchair
- Wig (for hair loss from disease)
- X-Rays

## **Non-Allowable Expenses**

Insurance premiums are not eligible expenses (exceptions listed above).

Costs associated with non-medically necessary treatments are not eligible. This includes cosmetic surgery and items meant to improve one's general health (but which are not due to a specific injury, illness or disease) such as health club dues, gym memberships, vitamins and nutritional supplements.

Over-the-counter medications are not eligible unless you obtain a prescription from a doctor. The prescription is not required for purchase; however, retain it for your records in the event it is required by the IRS.

#### **EXAMPLES OF NON-ALLOWABLE EXPENSES:**

- Advance Payment for Future Medical Expenses
- Automobile Insurance Premium
- Baby-sitting (healthy children)
- Commuting Expenses for the Disabled
- Controlled Substances
- Cosmetics and Hygiene Products
- Diaper Service
- Domestic Help
- Electrolysis (hair removal)
- Funeral Expenses
- Hair Transplant
- Health Club/Gym Memberships
- Household Help
- Illegal Operations and Treatments
- Illegally Procured Drugs
- Maternity Clothes
- Non-Prescription Medicines (as of January 1, 2011)

- Nutritional Supplements
- Premiums for Accident Insurance
- Premiums for HSA Qualified Health Plan (prior to age 65)
- Premiums for Life or Disability Insurance
- Scientology Counseling
- · Teeth Whitening
- Travel for General Health Improvement
- Tuition in a Particular School for Problem



# **Opening Your HSA Online**





### **EMPLOYER NAME**

## **City of Fort Wayne**

#### **EMPLOYER CODE**

135359

## **Required Information**

- Unexpired government issued ID for account holder and authorized signer, if elected. This can be a driver's license, state-issued ID, passport or military ID.
- · Date of birth for your beneficiaries.
- Social security number and date of birth for authorized signer, if elected.

## **How to Open Your Account**

- Go to theHSAauthority.com. Click Open an HSA.
   Click Continue to access the account opening website.
- Select the option If you have been instructed by your employer... When prompted enter your six-digit employer code listed below. If you are not with an employer group, select All others click here.
- 3. Click **Continue** and complete enrollment. Submit the application and you'll receive a confirmation number.
- 4. A welcome letter will arrive in the mail within 10 business days of your application and should be retained for your records.
- 5. If you requested a debit card, it will be mailed separately. If checks are requested, the order is held and processed after your balance reaches \$25.00.

### **Online Banking & eStatements**

Your welcome letter contains your new HSA number along with instructions for accessing the Old National Bank online banking site and telephone banking system. To avoid the paper statement fee, be sure to follow the instructions in the welcome letter to elect eStatements. If you'd like assistance using these services, please call our Client Care Center toll-free at 888-472-8697.

If you already have an open HSA with The HSA Authority at Old National Bank, you do not need to complete the account opening process again.



## **Website Features**

## Visit the HSA authority.com for helpful tools and information.

#### Tools

Under Resources/Tools in the navigation on theHSAauthority.com find links to calculators and other helpful information.

 HSA Calculators: Employees can compare a high-deductible plan with an HSA to a traditional plan and calculate the future value of their HSA.

## **Client Library**

Under Resources/Client Library, find:

- Forms for making changes to your account, such as: Address Change Form, Additional Authorized Signer Form, Beneficiary Change Form, Name Change Form, HSA Transfer Form and more. (Address Change requests may also be submitted through the Contact Us section in Online Banking.)
- Documents such as informational flyers including HSAs and Medicare, HSAs and Retirement and many others.

#### **HSA to HSA Transfers**

If you have an HSA balance at another institution you would like to transfer:

- Open your HSA Checking account first and wait until you receive the welcome letter in the mail with your new account number.
- Complete and submit our HSA Transfer Form—located in the Client Library on our website.

#### **HSA Investments**

Visit our website at **theHSAauthority.com**. Find **Individual/Employee Products** then click on **Investment Services** from the navigation menu. Information includes an Investment Options List, FAQs and Enrollment Form. HSA Checking must be opened first and a balance of \$1,000 is required to open HSA Investments.

#### Features:

- · A variety of mutual funds available from which to choose
- Easy to use and comprehensive investment website
- Annual fee of \$36
- No investment load or trade costs\*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Self-directed investments are the sole responsibility of the account-owner. Carefully weigh the advantages and disadvantages of investing your HSA funds before doing so. Investment products are not FDIC insured; may lose value and are not a deposit account. Investment accounts are not obligations of Old National Bank or Devenir, are not guaranteed, and not insured by any federal government agency.

<sup>\*</sup>Short term redemption fee may apply to some funds if selected.

#### **HSAs at Tax Time**

- You'll receive Form 1099 SA for your distribution total and Form 5498 SA for your contribution total for the previous year. These figures are reported to the IRS and you are required to report them on IRS Form 8889 when filing your federal taxes. See IRS Publication 969 or consult your tax advisor for further information.
- You may make contributions to your HSA for the previous calendar year up to the tax filing deadline, which is normally April 15. If you make prior year deposits, you will receive an updated Form 5498 SA in May with your complete contribution total to keep with your tax records.

**Prior Year Deposits:** Prior year contributions should be clearly communicated to bank personnel. If mailing a deposit, be sure to note it is for the prior year. Deposits made at an ATM machine, remote deposit using your mobile phone, electronic transfers made using any method or those that are not specifically communicated to bank personnel will automatically be processed as a current year contribution.

## **Insurance Coverage Changes**

- If you start an HSA-qualified health plan mid-year, you may contribute the full annual maximum to your HSA. However, a testing rule applies to those that start an HDHP any time other than January 1st. Per the IRS, you must remain an HSA-eligible individual through December 31st of the next calendar year. If you're not sure you'll remain on the plan, you may want to pro-rate your contribution amount in order to avoid having the excess added to your gross income and an additional 10% tax on that amount.
- If your insurance coverage changes from individual to family mid-year, you're eligible for the full family contribution limit for that calendar year.
- If your insurance coverage changes from family to individual mid-year, your contribution limit will need to be pro-rated according to how many months you were on each type of insurance coverage.

### **Options for Paying Yourself Back from Your HSA**

For qualified medical expenses paid with non-HSA funds

- 1. Use free Online Bill Pay to request a check be sent to you.
- 2. Use free **Online Account to Account Transfer** to transfer funds between accounts at other financial institutions and your HSA.
- 3. Write an HSA check to yourself.
- Visit an Old National Bank Branch or ATM to make a withdrawal.
   There is no fee for withdrawals at an ONB Branch or ATM.
   See our Branch/ATM locator feature at theHSAauthority.com.<sup>1</sup>
- Complete and submit a Withdrawal Authorization Form found under Forms at the HSA authority.com.

<sup>1</sup>Foreign ATM fees may apply



Once you've opened your account, you'll receive your debit card in the mail.

## What If...

You receive a medical bill or are paying for a prescription at the pharmacy and you want to use funds from your HSA.

Pay using your HSA debit card, HSA checks or through online bill pay.

You're at the pharmacy and realize you don't have your HSA debit card, checks, or you don't have enough funds in your Health Savings Account.

Pay for the purchase with personal funds and later you may reimburse yourself using one of the "Options for Paying Yourself Back from Your HSA" listed at left.

You're faced with a medical emergency and do not have enough in your HSA to cover your portion of the hospital bill.

**OPTION 1**: Ask provider to set up a payment plan. As funds are deposited into your HSA you can make payments to the provider using your HSA debit card, online bill pay or checks.

**OPTION 2**: Pay with another personal checking account, savings account or credit card. Then reimburse yourself as funds accumulate in your HSA. Many providers will agree to offer a discount for paying the bill in full.

You're required to pay for treatment at the time of service. Later you receive a reimbursement check from the provider.

**OPTION 1**: Cash the check and pay for other eligible medical expenses and save those receipts.

**OPTION 2**: Mail the check to Old National Bank for deposit to your HSA noting it is a REIMBURSEMENT DEPOSIT.

You purchase groceries and a prescription. How should you handle the transaction?

**OPTION 1**: Pay for the groceries separately and use your HSA debit card or checks for the prescription only.

**OPTION 2**: Pay for everything with non-HSA funds and later reimburse yourself for the medical portion.



## **Product Features**

Enrollment Fee	Free online enrollment			
Minimum Opening Balance	None			
Annual Fee	None  No monthly service charge			
Service Charge				
Statement Options	Free online statements; nominal charge for paper statements			
Interest Rates	Interest rates may vary based on account balance; rates subject to change; For current rates, call our Client Care Center at 888-472-8697  5498-SA (contributions), 1099-SA (distributions) and adjustments for prior year contributions			
Annual IRS Reporting and Updates				
24/7 Automated Telephone Banking	Toll-free number 800-731-2265			
Deposit Processing	Automatic deposit, mail in service or in-person at any Old National location			
Online Banking	<b>Free</b> access to view statements, account activity, balance and front and back of paid checks			
Online Account to Account Transfer	<b>Free</b> access to transfer funds between accounts at other financial institutions and your HSA			
Online Bill Pay	Free access to pay bills online through online banking			
Debit Card	Free debit cards for account owner and authorized signer			
ATM Access	<b>Free</b> ATM withdrawals at any Old National ATM; fees will apply for ATM withdrawals at non-Old National ATMs; refer to bank fee schedule			
Check Fees	No per-check fees; see website for current printing fee per order of 30 checks			
Certificate of Deposit Options	Available; call Client Care at 888-472-8697 for current rates and terms; FDIC insured			
Investment Options <sup>1</sup>	Available; call Client Care at 888-472-8697 for more information; \$36 Annual Fee			
Bank Service fees (overdraft, stop pay, etc.)	(overdraft, stop pay, etc.) Call Client Care at 888-472-8697 for details			

For account opening instructions, see insert or visit our website at **theHSAauthority.com**.

Address: The HSA Authority, Attention: HSA Operations, PO Box 3606, Evansville, IN 47735

Email: info@theHSAauthority.com

**Phone:** 888-472-8697 | Monday-Friday 7am-7pm CT / 8am-8pm ET | Saturday 7am-2pm CT / 8am-3pm ET

1	Not FDIC Insured	No Bank Guarantee	May Lose Value	Not a Deposit	Not Insured by any Federal Government Agency