

Dependent Day Care Flexible Spending Account

What is a Dependent Day Care Flexible Spending Account?

A Dependent Day Care Flexible Spending Account (DCFSA) allows you to set aside money from your paycheck pretax to pay child day care expenses and, in some cases, elder care expenses. When you pay less in taxes, you have more money in your pocket. Most people save at least 30 percent on each dollar set aside pretax.

How much can I contribute to my DCFSA?

Your contribution limit is determined by your tax filing status. Limits are set by the IRS and are subject to change.

Tax filing status	Limit
Married, filing separately	\$2,500
Single, head of household	\$5,000
Married, filing jointly	\$5,000

What types of expenses qualify?

Eligible expenses are those incurred while you and your spouse, if married, work or are looking for work. This can include: daycare; general purpose day camps (overnight camp is not eligible); regular babysitting; before and after school care; nursery or preschool; and pre-kindergarten expenses.

Does a DCFSA impact the tax credit on my income tax return?

You cannot claim a tax credit for amounts contributed to your DCFSA. However, you may be able to claim a tax credit for amounts, up to IRS limits, not contributed to your DCFSA.

How do I submit claims?

Your funds are available as you contribute throughout the year. Since most daycare providers do not accept debit or credit cards, ASIFlex offers several easy ways to submit claims.

- **ASIFlex Automatic Reimbursement** Download and complete the [claim form](#). Submit annually to receive automatic reimbursements during the plan year.
- **ASIFlex Recurring Direct Payment** [Log in](#) to your account at asiflex.com to schedule recurring payments to be sent directly to your day care provider.
- **ASIFlex Reimbursement** Download the [general claim form](#). Submit each time you want to receive a reimbursement.
- **ASIFlex mobile app** Download the app and log in to your account. Then, just snap a picture of your itemized receipt and submit a claim via the app.
- **ASIFlex Online** Sign in to your online account to submit a claim.

Reimbursements will be made to you within three business days following receipt of a complete claim, provided you have available funds in the account. Log in to your ASIFlex account to sign up for direct deposit, as well as email and text alerts.

For more information, view the employer plan document or visit ASIFlex.com to obtain IRS Publication 503 Child and Dependent Care Expenses; a list of eligible expenses; and general plan information. Be sure to consult with a qualified tax advisor for questions related to your personal tax situation.

Manage your account

Register your account at ASIFlex.com to see your account statement and balance, submit claims, sign up for email, text alerts and direct deposit.

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