



Benefit Administration Services Section 125 Cafeteria Plan



ENJOY THE BENEFITS

AxisPlus Benefits[™] provides customized benefit administration to school districts, government entities and businesses nationwide. We specialize in products that increase both organizational and employee profits through pre-tax initiatives.

When looking to offset benefit cutbacks to their employees, organizations can use a section 125 Cafeteria Plan to cope with the high cost of medical and dependent care by allowing employees to elect non-taxable benefits.

AxisPlus Benefits™ offers any or all of the following options within a Section 105, 125 or 132 Plan

AxisPlus Benefits[™] offers many administration services online, including discrimination testing, legal documents, administrative forms, and more...

PREMIUM ONLY PLAN (POP)

Provided under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code, a POP plan reduces taxes without reducing employee benefits, by allowing employees to pay employer-sponsored insurance on a pre-tax basis. Payroll tax savings create more take-home pay for employees and a tax break for employers. Both parties profit!

AxisPlus Benefits™ offers the following Premium Only Plan administration services:

- Legal documents and administrative forms
- Toll-free administrative and legal support for 125 Plans Initial benefit election forms
- Employee-deduction payroll setup forms
- Pay cycle contribution billing reports
- Non-discrimination testing
- Plan compliance advice
- Change of Status election processing

HEALTH REIMBURSMENT ARRANGEMENT (HRA)

A Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) is an employer-funded plan that allows employees to pay for qualified medical expenses tax-free. Benefits of offering an HRA include: HRA funds are tax deductible to the employer, an HRA gives employers the flexibility needed in plan design, and HRAs can be linked with a High Deductible Health Plan, which can save the employer money in health insurance premium costs.

HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT (HSA)

HSAs were created by the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003. An HSA is a tax-free savings account that employees use in conjunction with a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) to pay for qualified medical, dental, and vision expenses.

The following are some benefits of an HSA account:

100% tax deductible Owned by the individual, not the employer Funds in a HSA will roll over from year to year Earn tax-free interest

FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT (FSA)

As part of a cafeteria plan employers may elect to offer Flexible Spending Accounts. FSAs allow employees to pay for qualifying medical and dependent care expenses with pre-tax dollars.

FSAs belong to one of three categories: Medical, Dependent Care, or Limited.

Medical FSAs cover out-of-pocket medical, dental, and vision expenses.

Dependent Care FSAs reimburse dependent care related expenses such as child daycare.

Limited FSAs exclusively reimburse for out-of-pocket dental, vision or preventative care expenses.

Even the most comprehensive insurance policies have out-of-pocket expenses. FSAs help employees prepare for the future.

Flexible Spending Accounts through AxisPlus Benefits™ encompass all aspects of a POP plan with these additional benefits:

Online/on-site enrollment Claims submission to AxisPlus Benefits™ Claims adjudication tailored to employer schedule Payments via direct deposit, check, or debit card Online participant inquiry and reporting Online employer module and reporting

QUALIFIED PARKING/ TRANSPORTATION PLANS

A qualified transportation plan (Section 132) allows employers to offer transportation fringe benefits to employees on a tax free basis. Employees can be reimbursed for qualified parking, transit passes and transportation in a commuter highway vehicle as long as the travel is between the employee's residence and place of employment.

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