

DCA Frequently Asked Questions

For me to claim from my DCA account, does my daycare provider need to be licensed?

No. You can use the DCA funds to pay anyone who watches your children while you and your spouse are working or in school. It can be a family member, if the individual is not your tax dependent. They must provide you with a Social Security number or Tax ID number and must claim the income on their taxes.

You can find our DCA claim form at the link provided.

https://healthydollarsinc.com/files/2019/07/DCA_Combined_Fillable.pdf.

Is the DCA account able to pay for preschool, if there is a stay at home parent?

No. Both parents must be employed, looking for employment or attending school.

Is there an age limit for children to be eligible?

Yes. The eligibility range is from infant and will end on their 13th birthday.

Am I able to use my DCA account to pay for daycare for my parents?

Yes. You can use your DCA to pay for elder daycare if they are a tax dependent adult who resides with you.

Can I transfer money from my Health Care FSA to my Dependent Care FSA?

No. IRS regulations do not allow combining or transferring of funds from one account to another. You are only able to use funds only for the purpose of the initial election. FSA money can only be used for health-related items and DCA money can only be used for dependent care.

Eligible Expenses include:

- Nursery Schools, Childcare Centers, Childcare worker.
- After school programs.
- Summer camps (not including overnight).
- Preschool tuition.
- Adult day care facilities.