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“Rake in” Fall Benefits



Flu Shot Resources

You may receive a flu shot free at your doctor's office *IF* (1) your United Healthcare provider has the vaccine available **and** (2) you do not have a doctor's visit; you simply go to the office to get your shot. Link to [Flu Shot Resources](#) for a listing of local clinics where by showing your UHC ID card, the shot will be administered free of charge. *Note: Do not obtain your immunization at a pharmacy prescription counter because you will be charged. You must get your shot in a clinic from the list for it to be free.*

FSA END OF YEAR EXPENSES

If you have a balance in your FSA Health Care Account, make sure between now and December 31 to use that money for expenses such as medical, dental, vision, prescription and over-the-counter medications. Use it or lose it! You will have 90 days after December 31 to submit receipts to WageWorks for expenses incurred through December 31, 2010.



FSA HEALTH CARE ACCOUNT CARDS ARE IN THE MAIL

If you participate in the Flexible Spending Account Health Care Account and have an FSA card with an expiration date of September 30, 2010, you will receive a new card, if you have not already. To order an additional card, call 1-877-924-3967 or go to www.wageworks.com.



MANAGING YOUR FSA HEALTH CARE ACCOUNT

- (1) Need a “Pay Me Back” form for FSA reimbursement of medical expenses?
- (2) Need to submit a Card Use Verification to reactivate your FSA Card?

If you have been saving your receipts to submit all at once to WageWorks for reimbursement, link to [Pay Me Back Form](#). Complete the information, sign the form, and fax or email it to WageWorks with copies of your receipts.

Is WageWorks requesting information to substantiate your FSA card transactions to pay for health care expenses? If so, a CUV (Card Use Verification) form will be available when you log in at www.wageworks.com. Link here for [FSA Card Use Verification Tips](#) to support your expenses. You will need to provide: (1) Patient name; (2) Provider name; (3) Date of Service; (4) Type of service; (5) Amount charged or your cost (patient responsibility).



**Health Care Reform affects FSA
Over-the-Counter purchases in 2011**

Beginning January 1, 2011, a *doctor's prescription will be required in order for you to receive reimbursement for purchases of over-the-counter (OTC) medicines.* Here are some examples, to name a few: Aspirin, Tums, Tylenol, Claritin, Advil and Robitussin cough syrup.

Also, you will no longer be able to make these OTC purchases (*even with a prescription*) **with your FSA Card.** This is because systems at the point of service will not recognize these as qualifying expenses. In 2011 to receive reimbursement, you will need to submit a copy of your prescription, along with your receipt, and the Pay Me Back form to WageWorks for OTC medicines.

You will still be able to use your FSA Card at pharmacies and stores to pay for prescriptions, medical devices, bandages and many other OTC medical items.

Additional Health Care Reform information will be provided at annual enrollment.



FRS Statements Mailed and Online

The Florida Retirement System will soon be mailing the 2010 FRS Pension Plan Member Annual Statements to all active members. You will not receive a statement if you have applied for retirement or are in or have applied for the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP), or are in the FRS Investment plan. The annual statements are based on the members' service through June 30, 2010. The FRS bulletin is being mailed with the statement this year.

You can also view and print your statement by accessing your Online Services account at <https://www.rol.frs.state.fl.us>. Select "Member Annual Statement" in the navigational bar at the left. If you are new to the site, you will have an opportunity to set up a User Name and Password. You will need to check "Allow temporary pop-ups."

If you have any questions about the information provided in your statement, contact the Bureau of Retirement Calculations at 1-888-738-2252, or 1-850-488-6491, or by email at Calculations@dms.MyFlorida.com.

Investment participants will need to link to www.myfrs.com to view their personal FRS account information by also setting up a user name and password.



Customer Service When You Need It

Keep in mind that when you have questions about your benefit plans, each one of them has a Customer Service representative or website to assist you. For example ►

- ✓ Want to know if you have met your health plan deductible?
- ✓ Buying a new pair of glasses and need to know when you last made a purchase?
- ✓ Never had a maintenance prescription but now you have one and need to know your pharmacy benefits?

Your immediate thought may be to call Benefits, but we will inquire if you have contacted Customer Service first, because Customer Service is there for you as a part of all our programs, ready to assist.

Clip and save...

The Plans	Customer Svc	*Websites @ www.
United Healthcare	888-478-4752	myuhc.com
EyeMedVisionCare	800-843-3272	eyemedvisioncare.com
Unipsych EAP	800-272-3626	mhnet.com
WHI Prescription	800-207-2568	mywhi.com
WageWorks FSA	877-924-3967	wageworks.com
Cigna Dental	800-244-6224	mycigna.com
Safeguard Dental	800-641-4345	safeguard.net
FRS Financial Guidance Line	866-446-9377	myfrs.com
ICMA 457	866-620-6070	icmarc.com
Hartford 457	866-788-8167	retire.hartfordlife.com
Valic 457	800-448-2542	valic.com
Nationwide 457	877-677-3678	nrsforu.com
You Decide EmployeeDiscounts	888-746-7236	youdecide.com/PC597

**When you access the website for the first time, go to REGISTER and create your User Name and Password.*



Treasury Direct online purchase of Savings Bonds

Effective 1/1/2011 www.treasurydirect.gov will be the source for employees wishing to purchase U.S. Savings Bonds. The County will no longer be able to purchase paper savings bonds for employees from the Federal Reserve. **How does the new system work?**

If you wish to purchase a savings bond, you will open your own account at www.treasurydirect.gov and will be assigned an account number. An access security card will be mailed to you within 2 weeks. Then you will need to contact your payroll department, set up your deduction, and provide your account number and ABA number. The ABA is essentially a bank routing number.

Your payroll department will set up an ACH type arrangement to deposit your deduction into your treasury direct account. It is similar to your setting up direct deposit of your pay. When your payroll deductions total the amount of the bond you want, you may purchase it. You may also contribute your own money to the treasury direct account by check or from your savings account.

And, by the way, it is still possible to go to a bank to purchase a paper bond, if paper is what you want.