



FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT 2022 Plan Year

WARREN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

WAA, Central Office Administrators, and Administrative Assistants

Plan Year 1/01/2023-12/31/2023

Benefits include: Dependent Day Care

\$5,000 maximum \$60.00 per year minimum

Use pre-tax dollars to pay for Dependent Care Services for dependent children through age 12 and elderly dependents!

<u>Dependent FSA</u>- Elect up to \$5,000 maximum. Reimburses for day care for children up through age 12 (includes pre-school tuition) for children, latch key, day camps and elder care needed for older adults (IRS allows \$5,000 per family per calendar year) Reimbursements made by check or direct deposit.

You may submit claims for reimbursement via fax, mail or scan and email. Reimbursement is made by check or direct deposit.

Please <u>submit completed enrollment form to the</u>
HR Benefits Department by November 11, 2022 at 4:30 PM

*IRS 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ month extension allows for eligible expenses to be incurred through March 15, 2024 and submitted by March 30, 2024.



WARREN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS DEPENDENT CARE REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT ELECTION FORM

Plan Year January 1, 2023- December 31, 2023

EXADM / EXCLR WAA / WEA

Employee Name:	(Please Print)
	(Fiedse Frint)
Employee Number	Social Security Number XXX-XX
Date of Birth/	Gender: Male/Female Please Circle
Address:Street	Other Chales Time
(Please Print) Street	City State Zip
Email address (required) District or Ho	me
Please Circle	
Home Phone: ()	Work Phone: ()
Dependent Care \$	MENT ACCOUNT Effective Date: January 1, 2023 Annual \$5,000 Maximum* \$60 Minimum per year ried and filing jointly, Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) if married
	be reduced by the amount listed above for the benefit option I have hereby acknowledge that I have read the Understanding of Agreements
	ersonal identifiable information, which I have voluntarily provided on this y protected health information I have furnished on my behalf, for the sole formation I have requested.
	e Warren Consolidated Schools Flexible Compensation Plan, as amended ction and compensation reduction agreement relating to such plan.
Employee Signature	Date
Employer Signature	Date

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I have received the printed material explaining the Plan and my options under the Plan, and, I understand that by signing this form, I am making an election which may not be changed for this Plan Year other than as permitted by law and the Plan. Further, I understand that if I do not incur expenses this Plan Year in the amount which I have elected, the law requires that I forfeit unused amounts, resulting in a loss of take-home pay.

I authorize the reductions of these amounts from my paychecks and acknowledge that these amounts are to be credited to my Dependent Care Reimbursement Account. I authorize the Administrator to draw upon my account to reimburse me for eligible expenses incurred by me during the Plan Year. I understand that requests for reimbursement from the reimbursement plan will only be processed if I comply with the terms and conditions of the applicable plan. I also understand that the Plan Administrator and Third Party Claims Administrator may establish rules and procedures from time to time, which also govern processing reimbursement requests. In addition, the Plan Administrator may establish rules and procedures regarding payment of remaining reimbursement contributions upon termination of employment in accordance with the applicable Flexible Benefit Plan Document(s). The Employer and Plan Administrator may take appropriate legal action to assure that reimbursements are made in accordance with the terms and conditions of the reimbursement plan(s).

DEPENDENT CARE REIMBURSEMENT

I understand that, for this Plan Year, I may be reimbursed for dependent care expenses up to the maximum of (1) Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) (Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) if married filing separately), (2) my spouse's earnings, if applicable, or (3) 50% of my earnings, whichever is least. I also understand that in order to receive reimbursement, I must submit receipts or other evidence that indicate who was cared for, dates of service, the actual amount paid along with the name, address and social security/tax identification number for the provider of these services. I understand that I or my spouse, if applicable, may not elect to receive the tax credit for the dependent care expenses that I have been reimbursed for under the Plan.

PLAN YEAR 1/01/2023-12/31/23

Dependent Care Account

\$5,000.00 Annual Maximum

IRS extension amendment included allows 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ months grace period for Dependent Care Reimbursement Claims incurred by March 15, 2024 and submitted by March 31, 2024



Welcome to the Warren Consolidated School's Flexible Spending Account benefit plan. Group Resources, Inc is looking forward to working with you, as the Administrator of your plan. You may register for online access to your benefits account at

Groupresources.summitfor.me

Once you are registered for online access, you will have access to:

- Account balance
- Transaction activity
- Receipt requirements
- Plan information
- Several other useful resources and tools

You may also use your personal portal to upload receipts that have been requested and submit new claims for reimbursement.

For account access on the go, download the free mobile app today for your Android or Apple device. Search for "Data Path Summit" and select the Summit app to download.

Information you will need to register for online portal access, mobile access and card activation (for applicable plans):

TPA ID: 137

Employer ID: WCSA2

Participant ID: Last four of your SSN

If you should have any questions, a Group Resources, Inc representative is always happy to help and can be reached by calling (248) 855-8040

Sincerely, Group Resources, Inc



Mailing Address: ● P.O. Box 511046 Livonia MI 48151

Phone (248) 855-8040

email: flexclaims@groupresources.com

Employee/Participant Flexible Benefit Plan Authorization for <u>Direct Deposit</u> of Reimbursement Claims ACH (Automatic Clearing House)

Company Name:
Employee/Participant Name:
Employee/Social Security Number
Phone Number
Email Address
hereby authorize Employee Benefit Concepts, Inc. to deposit any FSA Claim monies due me to the Financial nstitution account listed and if necessary, any adjustments for deposits performed in error to my account.
☐ CHECKING ACCOUNT ☐ SAVINGS ACCOUNT
ndicated below and the depository named below (Depository) to credit the same to such account.
**Please note: Before the ACH option takes effect, a pre-notification transaction needs to be sent to the bank for approval, therefore the next disbursement after this election will still come in the form of a check. The remaining payments will then be made via ACH. Any ACH transactions stopped by the bank will cancel your ACH election until corrections can be made.
An actual voided check must be attached
Staple voided check here
This form will not be processed without a voided check
Account Number:
Depository (Financial Institution): Branch:
City: State:
Bank ACH Transit Routing Number
This authority will remain in full force and in effect until Employee Benefit Concepts, Inc. has received written notification from you of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford Employee Benefit Concepts, Inc. a reasonable opportunity to act on it. Employee Benefit Concepts, Inc. is not responsible for any bank fees related to expenditures made before an actual ACH deposit is in your account. It is your responsibility to verify that the funds are in your account before you expend them.
Signature Date



Employee Benefit Concepts, Inc.

Not just insurance, but total assurance Mailing Address ● P.O. Box 511046 Livonia MI 48151 Phone 248-855-8040

Qualified expenses – Child Day Care Assistance

Child Day Care assistance expenses that DO qualify for reimbursement Child daycare expenses that qualify must allow you and your spouse, if you are married, to work, look for work or attend school:

- -Nanny, babysitter, housekeeper and nurse's fees thru age 12, for services provided inside your home, are eligible to the extent they are attributable to child care expenses and expenses of incidental household services.
- -Dependent care expenses incurred for services outside your home, providing they are incurred for the care of a qualifying dependent that regularly spends at least 8 hours per day in your home.
- -Registration fees to a daycare facility are eligible as long as the fees are allocable to actual care and not described as materials or other fees.
- Pre-school, Pre-K or nursery school expenses are eligible, even if the school also furnishes lunch and educational services. The cost of transportation furnished by a dependent care provider to or from a place where care is provided, a day camp, or an after-school program not on school premises.

- Before and after school care thru age 12
- -Day camp expenses thru age 12 are eligible if the day camp's main purpose is the dependent child's well-being and protection.
- -Expenses paid to a relative (e.g. child, parent, or grandparent of participant) are eligible. However, the relative cannot be under age 19 or a tax dependent of the participant.
- -FICA and FUTA payroll taxes of the daycare provider.

Child Day Care assistance expenses that DO NOT qualify:

- -Kindergarten fees are almost always an education expense and should never be reimbursed under a dependent care plan.
- -Elementary school expenses for a child in first grade or higher.
- -Overnight Camp.
- -Food, and incidental expenses (diapers, activities, etc.) are not eligible if charged separately from dependent care expenses.
- -Expenses paid to a housekeeper, maid, cook, etc. are not eligible, except where incidental to child care.
- -Mass transit and parking.

How does this plan compare to the credit on my Form 1040?

Whether or not to participate in the Dependent Care Benefit (DCB) or to take the tax credit when you file your taxes depends on your income, filing status, number of dependents, and annual daycare expenses.

Maximum payments allowed by the IRS

Limitations: Child dependent care expenses may not exceed the smaller of the following limits:

- --The maximum allowed under the plan.
- -\$5,000 (if you are married and filing a joint tax return or are filing as single, head of household) and \$2,500 if you are married and separate returns are filed.
- -Your taxable compensation (after all compensation reduction elections). If you are married, your spouse's actual or deemed earned income.
- -Eligible expenses include daycare costs for dependent children under the age of 13, or a child who is physically or mentally incapable of self care.
- -The child must spend at least 8 hours a day in your household.

Limitation on qualified expense

Your plan may restrict the reimbursement of one or more of these items. Check with your plan administrator. The total amount of all qualified expenses paid may not exceed the maximum allowed under the plan. Please review your Summary Plan Description or see your plan administrator for more information.

CARES Act of 2020 Update

Over-the-counter (OTC) medications are now reimbursable under FSAs without requiring a prescription or completing a Letter of Medical Necessity Form. This provision is retroactive to January 1, 2020. Menstrual care products are now reimbursable as eligible expenses, including tampons and pads.

Eligible Health FSA Expenses

Acupuncture

Alcoholism treatment

Allergy medication, nasal sprays

Ambulance

Analgesics, fever reducers, pain reducers (aspirin,

ibuprofen, acetaminophen) Antacids and heartburn relief

Antibiotic ointments

Anti-itch creams and hydrocortisone creams

Arthritis pain relieving creams

Athlete's foot treatment, anti-fungal creams

Artificial teeth/dentures

Bandages Birth control

Blood pressure monitors

Braces

Braille-books and magazines
Breast pumps and lactation supplies

Cancer screening Chiropractors Chondroitin

Co-insurance amount you pay

Cold/hot packs

Cold medicines, tablets, syrups, cough drops &

lozenges

Co-pay amount you pay

Compression hose (30-40 mmHg or higher)

Condoms

Contact lenses and eyeglasses Contact lens solutions

Cost of medically necessary operations and related

treatments Crutches

Deductible medical coverage (amounts you pay)

Dental fees
Diabetic supplies
Diaper rash ointment
Dietary supplements
Drug addiction treatment
Ear wax removal kits

Eye exams, eye surgery

Eye glasses (protection plans/ warranties are NOT

eligible expenses) Eczema treatments

Feminine hygiene products

Fertility treatments (in vitro fertilization, surgery)

First-aid cream Glucosamine

Hearing devices and batteries Hemorrhoid treatments

Hospital services Incontinence products Infertility treatments

Insulin

Laboratory fees

Lactose intolerance tablets

Lamaze classes Latex gloves Laxatives

Medical alert bracelets Medical information plan Menstrual pain relievers

Mentally handicapped persons cost of special home

care

Mineral supplements Motion sickness pills Nasal spray and strips Nicotine gum, patches

Nurses fees (including nurses' board and social

security tax paid by you) Obstetrical expenses

Orthotics

Over-the-counter medications

Oxygen Petroleum jelly Prosthesis Pregnancy tests Prenatal vitamins

Psychiatrists' and psychologists' fees Radial keratotomy and lasik eye surgery

Routine physical & other non diagnostic services or

treatments
Sinus medication

Smoking cessation programs

Speech therapy

Special education for the blind Special plumbing for handicapped

Sterilization (i.e., tubal ligation, vasectomy) and

reversal

Stomach and digestive relief items Sunburn cream (Solarcaine)

Surgical fees

Telephone, special for hearing impaired

Eligible Health FSA Expenses contin..

Television audio display equipment for hearing impaired

Therapeutic care for drug and alcohol addiction received as medical treatment

Thermometers

Toothache and teething pain relievers

Transportation expenses for person to receive medical care

Urinary pain relief medication

Vaccines

Walkers

Wart removal, i.e., W Freeze Off (certain wart medicines may require a prescription)

Wheelchair

X-rays

Yeast infection medication

Eligible Health FSA Expenses Only with a Letter of Medical Necessity Form

Compression hose (20-30 mmHg)

Exercise programs or equipment

Fiber supplements

Humidifier

Hypnosis

Infertility treatments

Lead-base paint removal

Massage therapy

Occupational therapy

Orthopedic shoes (Reimbursement is permitted for the cost difference between orthopedic shoes and regular shoes.)

Scooter, electric

Service animal (guide dogs are eligible without a LOMN)

Tuition/meals/lodging for special needs schooling

Varicose vein, treatment of

Vitamins

Never Eligible

Concierge service

Cosmetic products and cosmetic surgery (unless to remediate damage from an illness or injury)

Disposable diapers

Diet program foods

Electric toothbrush

Electrolysis

Hair transplants

Hand sanitizer

Household help

Maternity clothes

Teeth whitening

Eligible Dependent Care FSA Expenses

Babysitters
Daycare centers
Nursery schools
After-school programs
Day camp
Eldercare

(Overnight camps are NOT eligible)