



# Living today, Planning for tomorrow

Health Savings Accounts  
from Voya Financial®

## Handle healthcare costs with confidence

Medical expenses can be hard to predict. That's why it pays to plan ahead. The good news is, if you have a high deductible health plan, you're eligible for a savings tool that includes significant tax advantages: *A health savings account.*

A health savings account (HSA) can be used to pay qualified medical expenses today, tomorrow and throughout your retirement years. Like a Flexible Spending Account (FSA), it's funded with pre-tax dollars—but it's not a “use-it-or-lose-it” account. Your balance carries over each year, and can be invested once it reaches a certain threshold.

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## Save

Benefit from *four* tax advantages as you save for healthcare expenses.



## Grow

Build your balance year after year; it's yours to save or invest.<sup>1</sup>



## Spend

Spend on medical expenses today, plus medical and non-medical expenses after age 65.<sup>2</sup>

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The average American couple will need **\$296,000** to cover out-of-pocket healthcare costs in retirement.<sup>3</sup> Be ready for tomorrow—and today—with a Health Savings Account from Voya Financial.

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<sup>2</sup> The list of eligible expenses are set by federal regulations and are subject to change. Contact your Plan Administrator for more information or visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for details. The amount you save in taxes will vary depending on the amount you set aside in the account, your annual earnings, whether or not you pay Social Security taxes, the number of exemptions and deductions you claim on your tax return, your tax bracket and your state and local tax regulations. Check with your tax advisor for information on whether your participation will affect your tax savings. Health Savings and Spending Accounts, including Health Savings Accounts, Flexible Spending Accounts, Commuter Benefits, Health Reimbursement Arrangements, and COBRA Administration offered by Voya Benefits Company, LLC (in New York, doing business as Voya BC, LLC). Administration services provided by WEX Health, Inc., and Benefit Strategies, LLC.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Employee Benefit Research Institute, Issue Brief, 2018



## Save *more* with unique tax benefits

HSA's offer tax advantages that you can't get anywhere else. Pre-tax money goes in and tax-free money comes out (when it's being used for qualified expenses). You'll benefit in these four ways:

- 1 No federal (or state, in most cases) taxes
- 2 No FICA (social security and Medicare) taxes
- 3 Tax-free investing within your account
- 4 Tax-free withdrawals for qualified medical expenses

### **Contribute pre-tax dollars up to an annual maximum.**

You can contribute to your HSA up to the annual per-person or family limit set by the IRS. You'll be able to take tax-free withdrawals for qualified medical expenses whenever you need them, and the account stays with you—even if you change employers.

#### **2022 Annual Maximums**

Both you and your employer may contribute to your account; the annual maximum applies to your combined contributions

<b>Individual Coverage:</b>	\$3,650
<b>Family Coverage:</b>	\$7,300
<b>Catch-Up Contribution:</b> (allowed for those age 55 and over)	\$1,000

# Grow over *time* as you save or invest

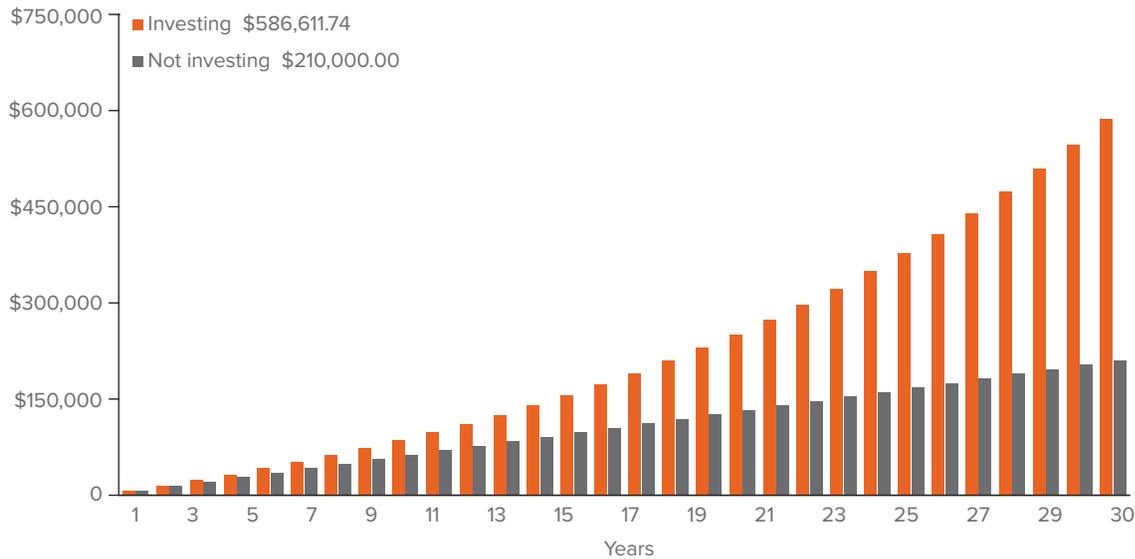
Once a contribution is made, whether it's by you or your employer, it's yours to manage as you choose. The balance will roll over year after year, and once it reaches the investment threshold you'll have the option to invest it in mutual funds carefully selected by Voya's in-house Investment Management team. (As with any investment, there are risks; make sure to fully explore those risks before choosing to invest your balance.)

As you work toward retirement, you'll be able to make withdrawals as needed for qualified medical expenses. At age 55, you can contribute an additional \$1,000 each year. Then, after age 65 you'll be able to make withdrawals for non-medical expenses; the only difference is they'll be taxed as ordinary income, just like withdrawals from a 401k or IRA.

Unlike a 401k or IRA, your HSA contributions aren't subject to FICA taxes and you aren't required to take minimum distributions at any age.

## Invested vs. Saved

Here's how much of a difference it potentially could make if you invested an annual contribution of \$7,000 vs. simply saving it:



\* For illustrative purposes only. Assumptions: 30-year investment timeframe; annual contributions of \$7,000; 6% annual return on investment; Interest compounded annually; 0% return on cash; no withdrawals. This hypothetical example does not represent the performance of any particular investment and is not a guarantee of future results. The illustration does not consider investment fees or expenses that would lower performance. Actual rates of return will fluctuate.

## Match, then max out

Did you know that more than one-third of hardship withdrawals from retirement accounts like 401ks and IRAs are caused by medical expenses?<sup>4</sup> Avoid hassles, headaches and potential penalties by maximizing what you save in your HSA.

Because of the unique advantages HSAs offer, some retirement professionals recommend contributing to both your HSA and 401k up to your employer's match, and then shifting your focus to funding your HSA up to its annual maximum.

When you reach age 65 and elect Medicare coverage, you are no longer eligible to contribute to your HSA. However, the account's balance can still be invested and/or used for medical and non-medical expenses.

<sup>4</sup>TIAA-CREF, Borrowing Against Your Futures Survey, 2014





## Spend *easily*, anytime you need it

When you choose an HSA from Voya Financial, you'll get a debit card that makes paying for healthcare expenses quick and easy. You'll also get access to a secure website where you can view account activity, plus a mobile app that makes it easy to capture receipts and reimburse yourself on the go.

### **Ready to get started? Make sure you're eligible.**

To be eligible for an HSA, you must have a high deductible health plan. As you explore your health plan options, you'll need to balance your decision making between:

HSA-eligible	Not HSA-eligible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Most “consumer directed” plans.</li><li>• May have lower premiums.</li><li>• Also may have higher out-of-pocket-costs.</li><li>• Deductible is at least \$1,400/individual or \$2,800/family.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Most “traditional” plans (PPOs, HMOs, etc.)</li><li>• May have higher premiums.</li><li>• Also may have lower out-of-pocket costs.</li><li>• Deductible is less than \$1,400/individual or \$2,800/family.</li></ul>



### Should you add a Limited Purpose FSA?

When you open an HSA, you may also have the option to add a limited-purpose FSA. This can be helpful if you know you'll have vision or dental expenses like glasses, contact lenses, orthodontia care or other qualified expenses in the coming year, but still want to maximize what you can put into your HSA.

A limited-purpose FSA can only be used for certain eligible vision and dental expenses until your medical plan's deductible is met. One important note: It's a "use-it-or-lose-it" account that won't roll over at the end of the year.

## Save, grow and spend your healthcare dollars with Voya Financial

The road to retirement doesn't always go as planned. Be prepared—today and tomorrow—with a Health Savings Account from Voya Financial.

## Use your HSA for expenses\* like:

- Office visit, X-rays, lab work
- Hospital expenses
- Prescription drugs
- Dental cleanings, fillings and crowns
- Co-pays and co-insurance
- Eye exams, glasses and contacts
- Over-the-counter healthcare items (like bandages, contact lens solution, thermometers and more)

\* For a complete list of qualified expenses, contact your Plan Administrator or visit [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov) and search for Publication 502: Medical and Dental Expenses.

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