

# Health Savings Account Review

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### HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT (HSA)

# **HSA Basics**

- You own your HSA and take it with you when you change jobs or retire.
- Must be enrolled in an HSA • qualified health plan to open & contribute.
- At age 55 you are eligible to • make an additional \$1,000 annual contribution.



Withdrawals for qualified medical expenses are always tax-free, regardless of your age.

After age 65 you can use withdrawals for any expense, though they will be taxed at your

## 2025 Annual limits



# Savings strategies for your HBA

Treat your HSA like an investment account

Make the full annual contribution each year

Don't spend the funds unless needed for medical expenses. Max out your investment by making the full contribution each year. Members aged 55+ can contribute an extra \$1000. Employer HSA contributions

Take full advantage of any employer HSA contributions.

## Investing your HSA dollars

Invest your savings wisely, using sound diversification and risk strategies .



# More strategies for HSA

**Big Bill?** Think smart and save on taxes ; If you haven't maxed out your contributions to the HSA and know that you have a big medical bill that will need paid, use the HSA to save on taxes. Contribute the amount of the medical expense to your HSA\* then, use your HSA to cover the medical expense. That way, you get the tax benefit of the contribution!

\*up to HSA maximums

Get the most out of your account . Balance contributions to your 401k and HSA. Contribute up to your 401k company match, and then contribute any additional funds to your HSA\*. Planning to contribute even more after reaching your HSA maximum? Contribute extra funds to your 401k.

\*up to HSA maximums

Leverage `auto -invest' features to methodically **build a** larger balance over time.

Some features include dividend reinvest, recurring transfers to the investment account and rebalancing.



## Weigh the benefits of your HSA vs. IRA/401K



Once you begin withdrawing funds from a 401k or IRA, you pay income tax regardless of how the funds are spent.

401(k)s and IRAs <u>require</u> you to start your account withdrawals at a certain age. HSAs do not – you're in control of when you take distributions.

Which means your HSA account can continue to grow (earning interest and/or investment income) as long as you want.



### PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT

# Tax advantages of a Health Savings Account

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All contributions to your HSA are tax deductible.\*



All funds in your account **grow tax - free** including interest, dividends or capital gains.



Withdrawals to pay for qualified medical expenses are tax - free.\*



HSA funds **can be invested** similar to 401k plan or IRA.

\*Per IRS regulations found in IRS Publication 969



# How much could I end up with?

With maximum annual contributions and some medical expense withdrawals, you can build a sizable nest egg to round out your retirement plan.

- Start your HSA at age 26
- Contribute \$2000 to your HSA every year
- Spend 50% of that contribution tax -free each year on medical expenses
- Invest the \$1,000 difference and earn an average annual return of 7% net of fees by investing in a S&P 500 Index mutual fund



By retirement at age 65, your HSA would be worth \$20

\$200,000!

Note: Results obtained via Inspira HSA Calculator tool. Inputs entered as described above with result being \$1,152,084.



# Customize to your Family With the Inspira HSA Calculator tool, you can enter your own contribution and medical spending trends & calculate a custom re

tirement nest egg projection!

## Steps:

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- At the Contribute screen. enter your age, family status, state income tax rate, estimated annual contribution & estimated medical spending.
- At the Invest screen, enter the percentage of your available balance you wish to invest each year and approximate rate of return based on your personal investing choice.
- Observe the potential for building health care savings at retirement with tax-free purchasing power!



Your projection will be custom to you!

## HSA Calculator



# Investing with confidence Benefit from an external investment adviser constructing our four -st

-star rated fund menu.







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## How Members invest





- US Equity S&P 500 Index US Equity Large Cap
- Asset Allocation
- US Fixed Income
- US Equity Mid Cap
- US Equity Small cap
- International Equity
- Emerging Mkts Equity



## Investing your HSA funds



# Manage Investments

Once your HSA deposit account reaches a certain amount (typically \$1,000), you can start to fund an HSA investment account.

To view your investment options and open an account, click " View investment journey".

Manage Investments

View investment journey >

Once you open an investment account, you'll see a link under "Manage Investments" called **View investment dashboard.** That's where you can view and manage your investments.





# View my Investment journey

If you haven't opened an HSA investment account yet, you can learn more about your investment options and calculate your potential savings here.

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#### My investment journey

Are you interested in investing your Health Savings Account (HSA) funds? Find where you are in your investment journey. And learn more about investing here.



Contribute

Your investment Sourney starts here.

To grow your HSA belance, you can:

· Make pretax contributions through

· Deposit funds from other qualified

But you can only contribute up to the

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limit.

your employer (if applicable)

· Make post-tax deposits

To invest, you need more than

\$1,000.00 in your HSA.

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#### Your HSA balance \$2,000.00

Once you have more than \$1,000.00

in your MSA, you can start investing.

Saving your HSA funds now, can help prepare for eligible health care expanses in the future. Any unused funds in your HSA will roll over from year so year.

Once your account is open, you can transfer any amount above (\$1,000) from your HSA to your investment account. And you can move funds back to your HSA at any time.

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Calculate my HSA savings Use our HSA calculator to help determine your potential savings from contributions and

Have questions about your account? Check out our frequently asked questions.





Select the funds options you want to view and learn about.

### My investment options

Here you can learn about investment options for your Health Savings Account(HSA).



### Did you know?

For many Americans, health care can be one of their largest expenses in retirement. An HSA can help you save and pay for those eligible expenses. But you also have the opportunity to grow your HSA balance by investing. Check out your investment options below.



#### Investing With Your HSA

With an investment account, you can:

- Access a diversified group of mutual funds, each professionally managed by an investment advisor
- Transfer money to and from your HSA at any time
- Buy and sell funds with no transaction fees
  Grow your balance tax-free\*
- \*Not all states provide favorable income tax treatment for HSAs.



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