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## **COVID19: Health Savings Accounts (HSA) and Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) Update**

New information from Connect Your Care (CYC) about eligible expenses for health savings accounts (HSAs) & flexible spending accounts (FSAs):

The CARES Act signed into effect on March 27, 2020, allows participants to now purchase the following additional items and services, pre-tax, using their HSA or FSA:

- Over-the-counter medicines (these treatments no longer require a prescription)
- Menstrual care products (e.g., pads, tampons, liners, and related items)
- Telehealth services, pre-deductible without impacting HSA eligibility (provision in place until December 31, 2021)

\*\*The changes are retroactively effective as of January 1, 2020.

There is a possibility that HSA & FSA payment cards will not work on purchasing newly eligible items and you might have to submit a reimbursement request until they are able to update their debit card systems.

In addition, you might not be able to view OTC medications or menstrual care products until CYC is able to update their inventory on their marketplace. Please keep checking their website and wait a couple of weeks or contact CYC directly at (877) 292-4040.

You can view CYCs updated list of eligible items here:

- [HSA eligible expenses](#)
- [FSA eligible expenses](#)
- For more information on the expanded list:  
<https://www.connectyourcare.com/tools/eligible-expenses/>

Remember that you can use your CYC card to shop online in these sites:

- HSA Store: <https://hsastore.com/>
- FSA Store: <https://fsastore.com/>
- CVS FSA/HSA Store: <https://www.cvs.com/shop/content/FSA>
- Amazon FSA/HSA Store: <https://www.amazon.com/b?node=17904040011&ref=CYC>

CYC also published an FAQ about CARES ACT: <https://www.connectyourcare.com/blog/faqs-in-the-moment-covid-19-cares-act/>

If you have any questions, please reach out to Housing Payroll at [payroll@housing.wisc.edu](mailto:payroll@housing.wisc.edu).