



Benefits Administration Letter

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Subject: *The Federal Flexible Spending Account Program (FSAFEDS) Increasing Health Care Account Maximum by \$50 to \$2,600*

Purpose

To notify agencies and participants that the Federal Flexible Spending Account Program (FSAFEDS) is increasing the maximum contribution to health care and limited expense health care flexible spending accounts for the 2017 benefit year. The new maximum contribution will increase \$50 to \$2,600.

Background

October 2016, IRS released the Revenue Procedure 2016-55 raising this cap to \$2,600 for the 2017 benefit year.

FSAFEDS is adopting this higher maximum for the 2017 benefit year to enhance FSAFEDS benefits.

Questions

Employees with questions about this change should contact WageWorks at 1-877-FSAFEDS (372-3337). Employees can enroll and reenroll in FSAFEDS during the annual Federal Benefits Open Season (November 14 – December 12, 2016) by going to www.FSAFEDS.com or calling 1-877-FSAFEDS (372-3337).

Sincerely,

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