## How to File Claims for Reimbursement from HRA and FSA Reimbursement Plans

No form required if filing online at <u>www.fbsflex.com</u>.

This guide provides simple instructions for filing claims with the necessary documentation to meet the IRS guidelines for reimbursement.

## KEEP YOUR ORIGINAL DOCUMENTATION FOR YOUR RECORDS AND SUBMIT A LEGIBLE COPY WITH YOUR CLAIM!

If Covered By Insurance	It is recommended that you submit to your insurance carrier first and obtain the insurance explanation of benefits (EOB) as follows:  1. Have the provider submit claim to insurance payer first.  2. Insurance payer will send you an <b>Explanation of Benefits (EOB)</b> showing the amount you owe.  3. Complete the FBS-Reimbursement Request Form and include EOB to claim the amount you owe after insurance has paid.  V NOTE: Register at your insurance carrier's website to view your account and obtain EOBs.
If Not Covered By Insurance	Complete FBS-Reimbursement Request Form and include an itemized statement clearly showing:  1. Provider name/address,  2. Date service was provided (not the date you paid for the service),  3. Patient name,  4. Description of service (eye exam, x-ray, crown); and,  5. Dollar amount you owe (regardless if paid).  **NOTE: As Health Care Providers may not automatically provide an itemized statement, you may request it.
Prescriptions, Over the Counter Drugs, Medicines & Medical Items	PRESCRIPTIONS  Complete FBS-Reimbursement Request Form and include:  1. Pharmacy script or mail order statement showing patient name, name of drug/Rx item, date filled, dollar amount; or,  2. Itemized printout of prescription from pharmacy.  ✓ NOTE: You may be able to register at your pharmacy website to view your account and obtain an itemized list of prescriptions.
	OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS/MEDICINES  These include antacids & digestive aids, allergy & sinus, antibiotic products, anti-diarrheal & laxatives, anti-gas products & stomach remedies, anti-itch & insect bite treatments, baby rash ointments, cold sore remedies, cold/cough/flu/pain relief products, motion sickness, respiratory treatments, sleep aids/sedatives, etc. Some alternative treatments may require a letter of medical necessity from the patient's attending physician  Complete FBS-Reimbursement Request Form and include:  1. Cash register receipt showing merchant name, date, product description, dollar amount; and, 2. Written prescription from the patient's attending physician.
	<ul> <li>✓ NOTE The www.fsastore.com website is an excellent source for eligible items and information!</li> <li>OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICAL ITEMS         Physician prescription is not required for items such as bandages, birth control, braces &amp; supports, catheters, contact lens supplies &amp; solutions, denture adhesives, diagnostic tests &amp; monitors, elastic bandages &amp; wraps, first aid supplies, insulin &amp; diabetic supplies, ostomy products, reading glasses, wheelchair, walkers, canes, etc.     </li> <li>Complete FBS-Reimbursement Request Form and include:         <ul> <li>1. Cash register receipt showing merchant name, date, product description and the dollar amount paid.</li> </ul> </li> <li>NOTE The www.fsastore.com website is an excellent source for eligible items and information!</li> </ul>
Orthodontia	Complete FBS-Reimbursement Request Form and include:  1. Payment coupon for monthly appointment; or,  2. Itemized statement and payment receipt if claiming one upfront payment (if allowed under your plan).  **NOTE: Review your employer's reimbursement plan documents for specific reimbursement requirements.
Dependent Care (Work-related Child or Elder Daycare)	Complete FBS-Reimbursement Request Form and include:  —Provider signature on the claim form; OR, —Itemized statement from providershowing:  1. Provider name/address, 2. Date the child/elder care services was provided,
What NOT To Do!!	IRS rules are strict. Unacceptable claim documentation are:  ○ Cancelled checks  ○ Credit card receipts  ○ Statements that are not itemized and say "balance forward" or "previous balance due" or "paid on account"  ○ Statements for service that has not yet been provided, i.e., future dates of service  ○ Pre-treatment estimates of services to be provided in the future  ○ Statements that do not include the date service was provided  ○ Statements that do not include the description of service  ○ Statements that do not include the provider name, patient name and dollar amount you owe