

10 WAYS TO USE YOUR DCFSA

Need ideas for ways to spend your remaining Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account (DCFSA) funds? Use this guide. Remember, to avoid forfeiting funds, **all expenses must be incurred by March 15, and all claims must be submitted by April 30** of the following year. Visit [FSAFEDS.com/explore/usmdcfsa](https://www.fsa.feds.com/explore/usmdcfsa) to learn about eligible expenses and more.



Learning Workshops

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Learning workshops or classes during school breaks (e.g. coding camp, foreign language classes, etc.) are covered by your DCFSA.

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Before and After School Programs

If you work extended hours and need additional care for your school-aged children, consider using a DCFSA to help pay for such flexible childcare options.



Transportation Fees

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The cost of transporting your dependent to and from eligible care is a covered expense if the transportation is offered by that provider.



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Summer Camp



As school doors close, parents are on the lookout for engaging activities to keep kids occupied. Use your DCFSA to help fund summer plans for your children. This does **not** include overnight camps.

Overnight Care

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This occurs when Service members are on exercises, ships underway, etc. In these instances, overnight care costs are eligible for coverage, as long as you provide documentation that verifies the care enables you and your spouse (if applicable) to work.

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Preschool Tuition

For the little ones who can't yet attend school, preschool is considered an eligible expense under the DCFSA program. Use your DCFSA to help your little ones get a jump start on their education.



Emergency Child Care

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Unexpected TDY or shift changes? Use your DCFSA for immediate, emergency child or adult care services.

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Au Pair/Nanny

Your DCFSA can be used to pay for expenses related to employing your nanny or Au pair, as long as the care is for an eligible dependent (e.g. a child under the age of 13).



Babysitting By Your Family Member

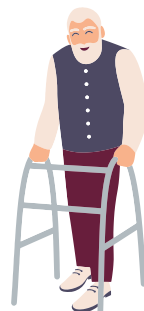
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You can use your DCFSA to pay a babysitter who is your family member as long as the babysitter is not your tax dependent.

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Adult Day Care

Have an elderly parent or incapacitated dependent that you provide care for? Day care and other similar non-medical adult care programs are eligible expenses under a DCFSA.



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