

IRC Section 129 Dependent Care Assistance Plan FSA Helps Employees with Child Daycare Expenses by Reducing Payroll Taxes

Employees can set aside up to \$5,000 annually in pre-tax salary deductions to pay for dependent care necessary for the employee to work or attend school.

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With the Core DCAP FSA employees save up to \$2,000 and employers save \$382 per employee in payroll taxes on tax-free daycare expenses."

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childcare continues to rise, many working parents are struggling to balance their work and family responsibilities. In an effort to alleviate this financial burden, the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 129 Dependent Care Assistance Plan or DCAP Flexible Spending Account (FSA) has been implemented to help employees with child daycare expenses by reducing payroll taxes.

The <u>IRC Section 129 Dependent Care Assistance Plan FSA</u> allows employees to set aside pre-tax dollars from their

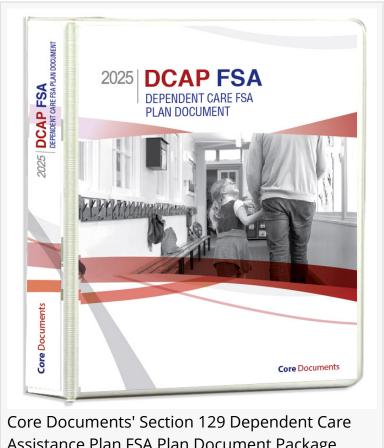
paychecks to cover eligible childcare expenses. This includes expenses such as daycare, preschool, before and after school care, and summer day camps. By utilizing this benefit, employees can save up to 30% on their childcare expenses, as the money is deducted from their paychecks before taxes are applied.

This plan not only benefits employees, but also employers. By offering the IRC Section 129 Dependent Care Assistance Plan FSA, employers can attract and retain top talent, as well as increase employee satisfaction and productivity. Additionally, employers can save on payroll taxes as the amount contributed by employees is not subject to federal income tax, Social Security tax, or Medicare tax.

According to the Society for Human Resource Management, only 10% of employers currently offer the IRC Section 129 Dependent Care Assistance Plan FSA to their employees. However, with the rising cost of childcare and the potential for tax savings, more and more employers are expected to adopt this benefit. It is a win-win situation for both employees and employers, providing financial relief for working parents and tax savings for businesses.

In conclusion, the IRC Section 129 Dependent Care Assistance Plan FSA is a valuable benefit that can greatly assist employees with their child daycare expenses by reducing payroll taxes. Employers who offer this benefit are not only helping their employees, but also reaping the benefits of increased employee satisfaction and tax savings. As the cost of childcare continues to be a major concern for working parents, the implementation of this plan can make a significant difference in their financial well-being.

Establishing a Section 129 Dependent Care Assistance Plan FSA will not only benefit employees but also help employers attract and retain top talent. The modification to the employee benefit package is a win-win for both parties and is a significant step towards addressing the issue of affordable childcare in the country.



Assistance Plan FSA Plan Document Package

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