



Contract Administration

TO: All PEF Members

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RE: 2022 Dependent Care Advantage Account (DCAA)

We are pleased to announce that through PEF's work with the State, the Dependent Care Advantage Account (DCAA) has adopted a carryover for Plan Year 2021. Participants will now be able to use the remaining balance from their 2021 DCAA towards eligible expenses incurred during the 2022 plan year. Current participants will additionally receive an email regarding this information from the administrator, WageWorks. The State has advised we are waiting on the final claim's submission date for the 2020 plan year. As soon as we have this information, participants will be notified.

Participants can check their 2021 DCAA balance at participant.wageworks.com/nysfsa or by calling 1-800-358-7207.

If you have any questions about DCAA or the carryover, participants can e-mail fsa@goer.ny.gov or call WageWorks/Health Equity at 1-800-358-7202.

How the DCAA works:

The Dependent Care Advantage Account (DCAA) is a negotiated employee benefit that provides a tax-free way to help you, as a state employee, to pay for custodial childcare, elder care, or disabled dependent care while you are at work.

Your DCAA can pay for eligible expenses such as:

- Daycare
- Before/After School Programs
- Nursey School
- Pre-School Programs
- Summer & Sports Camps
- Virtual/Remote Camps & Care
- And so much more! Visit the IRS searchable list of covered/eligible expenses

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