

# GAIN CONTROL WITH A HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT

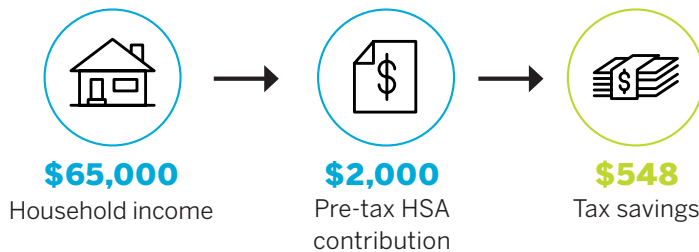
**Your BlueSolutions plan gives you access to a health savings account (HSA) that gives you more control over the money you spend on doctors, drugs, and tests.**

It's a little like a retirement account for medical expenses. When you put money into your HSA, you get a triple tax advantage:

- The money you put in may reduce your taxable income
- Interest you earn in an HSA is tax-free
- The money isn't taxed when you spend it on qualified medical expenses

You can let the money in your HSA roll over, so you can use it next year or even in retirement. You never lose it.

## Tax savings example\* for a married couple in Rhode Island filing a joint tax return.



## 2021 annual contribution maximums

Individual plans: \$3,600  
Family plans: \$7,200

*If account holder is 55 years or older, they can contribute an extra \$1,000.*

*\*This example is for illustrative purposes only and does not represent actual tax impact.*

## How to access your HSA

- Log in to your [myBCBSRI](#) account.
- Click **YOUR HSA** in the left hand tool bar.
- Explore HSA tools and resources online
  - View your account
  - Pay bills and submit claims
  - Calculate your savings

## BlueSolutions Spending mobile app

Manage your HSA account on the go:

1. Download the app from the App Store or Google Play.\*
2. Open the app from your phone.
3. Click on the “sign up” link and follow the prompts.



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# Learn about eligible/ineligible expenses\*

Funds you withdraw from your HSA are tax-free when used to pay for qualified medical expenses. The expenses must be primarily to alleviate or prevent a physical or mental disability or illness. A complete list and discussion of these expenses is available on the IRS website. The IRS may modify this list at any time.

## Eligible

Acupuncture	Eyeglasses	Neurologist
Ambulance	Eye surgery	Nursing home
Birth control pills	Hearing aids	Optometrist
Braces	Hospital services	Prescription drugs
Cancer treatment	Insulin treatment	Psychiatric care
Chemical dependency	Laboratory fees	Psychologist
Child birth/delivery	Long-term care	Smoking cessation programs
Chiropractor	Machine tests	Surgeon fees
Contact lenses	Medicare Part D premiums	Transplants
Deductibles	Menstrual products	Transportation for healthcare
Dental treatment	Mental health	Vision expenses
Diagnostic tests	Non-prescription medicines, like cold and flu pills	X-ray fees
Durable medical equipment		

## Ineligible

Cosmetic surgery	Health club dues	Teeth whiteners
Deodorant	Medicated shampoo and soap	Tissues
Electrolysis hair removal	Multivitamins	Toiletries
Funeral expenses	Soap	

\* This list is for illustrative purposes and is not a complete list of qualified medical expenses. All items on the list may be subject to further limitations. Consult your tax advisor for specific tax advice. Please see IRS Publication 502 for a more detailed listing of qualified medical expenses.

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