

# WINNING WITH AN HSA

Health savings accounts (HSAs)



EMPOWERING  
*you* to build  
HEALTH SAVINGS

HealthEquity®  
Building Health Savings™

# HSAs ARE AN EASY WIN

in today's complex health care system

## HSAs empower health savings

As an HSA user, you save in several ways:

- Lower monthly health insurance premiums
- HSA contributions are not taxed<sup>1</sup>
- You earn tax-free interest on HSA balances<sup>1</sup>
- HSA funds used for qualified medical expenses are not taxed

## HSA funds remain yours to grow

With an HSA, you own the account and all contributions. Unlike flexible spending accounts (FSAs), the entire HSA balance rolls over each year and remains yours even if you change health plans, retire or leave the company.

## You can win with an HSA

Regardless of your personal medical situation, an HSA can empower you to maximize savings while building a reserve for the future. Contrary to what many may think, healthy individuals aren't the only users who benefit from an HSA.

## Supplement your retirement

Once your HSA balance reaches \$2,000<sup>2</sup>, you may invest<sup>3</sup> your funds for increased earning potential that is also tax-free.<sup>2</sup> After age 65, you can use your HSA much like a 401(k) and withdraw funds for any purpose. Qualified medical expenditures remain tax-free even into retirement. For certain individuals, an HSA may even be a better investment option than a 401(k).



<sup>1</sup> HSAs are never taxed at a federal income tax level when used appropriately for qualified medical expenses. Also, most states recognize HSA funds as tax-free with very few exceptions. Please consult a tax advisor regarding your state's specific rules.

<sup>2</sup> Thresholds may vary

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# EXTRA FUEL FOR YOUR RETIREMENT

## Covering the Medicare gap

The average American couple will face \$220,000<sup>1</sup> in out-of-pocket medical expenses not covered by Medicare. An HSA can help fill this Medicare gap as well as dental, vision and hearing expenses.

## Maximize your tax-free<sup>2</sup> earning potential

Just like a traditional savings account, your HSA earns interest. Once your account balance reaches \$2,000<sup>3</sup>, you can increase your earning potential by investing<sup>4</sup> in mutual funds. A comprehensive line-up of mutual funds is offered with options designed to fit your individual needs.<sup>5</sup>

## Take the guesswork out of investing with Advisor<sup>TM</sup>

You can manage investments on your own or let Advisor<sup>4</sup> do all of the work. Advisor can provide web-based guidance designed to optimally diversify your portfolio and can even manage the trading of mutual funds for you. Investment advice and portfolio management is based on your personal risk preferences, age profile and financial goals. Additional fees may apply.

For more information about investing, visit:

[www.HealthEquity.com/Advisor](http://www.HealthEquity.com/Advisor)

<sup>1</sup> Source: Fidelity, <http://www.fidelity.com/inside-fidelity/individual-investing/fidelity-estimates-couples-retiring-in-2013-will-need-220000-to-pay-medical-expenses-throughout-retirement>

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