# Health Reimbursement Arrangements

Member HRA Education

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#### How an HRA works

An HRA is an employer-funded account you use to reimburse yourself for IRS-qualified medical expenses not covered by your insurance plan.

PEBP funds your HRA (no individual or third-party contributions can be made).

To be eligible for an HRA, you must be enrolled in the State of Nevada Public Employees' Benefits Program (PEBP).

You can pay for IRS-qualified medical expenses with your Health Benefits Debit Card or pay out-of-pocket and submit a claim to HSA Bank for reimbursement.

The money available in your HRA is not considered income and is not taxed, as long as it is used for IRS-qualified medical expenses.

### PEBP Plan Year 2024 Employer Contribution Amounts

Plan Year 2024 HSA/HRA Annual Contribution Amounts	Consumer Driven Health Plan (PPO) HSA/HRA Account	Low Deductible Plan (PPO) HRA Account	Exclusive Provider Organization Plan (EPO) HRA Account	Health Plan of Nevada (HMO) HRA Account
Base Employer Contribution for Participant*	\$600	N/A	N/A	N/A
One-time Employer Contribution* PEBP Funded Contribution	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
Legislative Appropriated One- Time Contribution**  Allocation Tiers:  EE = Employee Only  E+C = Employee + Child(ren)  E+S = Employee + Spouse  E+F = Employee + Family	\$300 (EE) \$400 (E+C, E+S) \$500 (E+F)	\$300 (EE) \$400 (E+C, E+S) \$500 (E+F)	\$300 (EE) \$400 (E+C, E+S) \$500 (E+F)	\$300 (EE) \$400 (E+C, E+S) \$500 (E+F)
Total Employer Contribution Amount**	up to \$1,400	up to \$800	up to \$800	up to \$800

<sup>\*</sup>If your effective date is after July 1, 2023, your base employer contribution amount will be prorated through the rest of the plan year (PY24 ends on June 30, 2024). For example, if you are a hired or reinstated employee that begins PEBP coverage on 1/1/2024, the total PY24 HRA contribution will be divided by six, the remaining months of the plan year.



<sup>\*\*</sup>Legislative approved enhancements, such as HSA/HRA funding and enhanced basic life insurance amounts, are conditional on legislative processes and may be subject to change.

### IRS-qualified medical expenses

- Acupuncture
- Ambulance
- Artificial limbs
- Artificial teeth
- Birth control treatment
- Blood sugar test kits for diabetics
- Breast pumps and lactation supplies
- Chiropractor
- Contact lenses and solutions
- Crutches
- Dental treatments (including X-rays, cleanings, fillings, sealants, braces and tooth removals)
- Doctor's office visits and copays
- Drug addiction treatment
- Drug prescriptions
- Eyeglasses (Rx and reading)

- Fluoride treatments
- Fertility enhancement (including in-vitro fertilization)
- Flu shots
- Guide dogs
- Hearing aids and batteries
- Infertility treatment
- Inpatient alcoholism treatment
- Insulin
- Laboratory fees
- Laser eye surgery
- Medical alert bracelet
- Medical records charges
- Menstrual care products
- Midwife
- Occlusal guards to prevent teeth grinding

- Orthodontics
- Orthotic inserts (custom or off the shelf)
- Over-the-counter medicines and drugs
- Physical therapy
- Special education services for learning disabilities (recommended by a doctor)
- Speech therapy
- Stop-smoking programs (including nicotine gum or patches, if prescribed)
- Surgery, excluding cosmetic surgery
- Vaccines
- Vasectomy
- Vision exam
- Walker, cane
- Wheelchair





### Claim reimbursement process

#### Sign up online for direct deposit to your personal checking or savings account.

On the Accounts tab, under Profile, click Banking/Cards. Select Add Bank Account, enter your external account information, and click Submit. This is the only way to get your reimbursement.

#### **Upload claim details**

When submitting a claim, scan and upload your bill(s), Explanation of Benefits, and receipt(s) through HSA Bank's mobile app or Member Website.

#### **Get reimbursed**

Once your claim is approved based on eligibility and availability of funds, reimbursement will be sent through direct deposit.

### Special considerations for non-Medicare HRA

Claims from UMR will appear on the Member Website. You can use the claim information as substantiation to reimburse yourself.

- First, you must link a personal bank account to receive funds via direct deposit. Check reimbursement is not available.
- Select the claim you wish to be reimbursed for and follow the onscreen prompts to have the payment sent to you. Do not duplicate reimbursements.
- No additional steps to substantiate a claim for reimbursement if that claim information is already loaded.

## HSA v. HRA comparison

HSA HRA

Who "owns" account?	Member	Employer
Account overview	Member-owned bank account that allows members to pay for IRS-qualified, out-of-pocket medical expenses.	Employer-funded, tax-advantaged arrangement which reimburses employees for IRS-qualified, out-of-pocket medical expenses.
Who can contribute to account?	Member, Employer, Third Party (i.e. spouse, parent, etc.)	Employer only
How are fund accessed?	Distributions for IRS-qualified medical expenses are not taxable.  Debit card Request for distribution (paper) Online bill pay	Limited to IRS-qualified medical expenses per plan design.  Debit card  "Claim" – Request for reimbursement or bill pay
Substantiation of expenses	Member (not required for payment)	Third Party (required for payment unless auto-substantiated)
Must have a health plan?	Yes, qualified High-Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) whether through employer or not.	Yes, an HRA must be integrated



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Other health plan allowed?	Only certain permissible coverage such as dental or limited purpose plan(s).	Yes	
Tax benefits?	Contributions, earnings, and distributions for IRS-qualified medical expenses are tax-free.	Employer contributions and claim reimbursements are tax-free.	
Can unused dollars rollover?	Yes. Funds always belong to the member.	Yes, funds rollover in accordance with the employer plan rules.	
Access to funds after termination?	Yes. When a member terminates or retires, they continue to maintain ownership of their HRA.	When an employee terminates, they do not typically retain access to an HRA unless they elect COBRA continuation coverage.	
Can account be used for retirement income?	Yes. After age 65, funds can be used for any reason without penalty, but will be taxed as income if not used for IRS-qualified medical expenses.	No	

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