## Health Account Series – PART 1

Leverage employee insights for a more strategic approach to health accounts.



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## Today's Speakers



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## Welcome

## **Goals for this Session**

- 1. FSAs vs. HSAs: What do we know about the users?
- 2. Making the moments matter. How to effectively drive desired behaviors.
- 3. Five Tips for building out your 2023 benefits strategy



### **INTERACTION OPPORTUNITY:**

In the **questions section**, enter the word or phrase that comes to mind when you think of HSAs vs. FSAs and the people that use them.

## Who has FSAs?

Million Americans rely on FSAs to receive the healthcare they need. Source: ECFC "By the Numbers - Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Average age of FSA Participant



Source: BRI Metrics as of 1/23



FSA utilization differs by age. Accountholders under age of 25 contributing an average of \$431 vs. \$1,405 for those 65 and older.

Source: EBRI.org – FSA Database (May 26, 2022)

## FSAs – How are they using it?

\$1,265 average contribution <sup>1</sup> 3.6% contributed statutory maximum

\$859 average contribution for Limited FSA



Nearly 9 in 10 report using card to access FSA funds.<sup>2</sup>



1 in 3 report would cutback on vision, routine doctor expenses, dental visits and OTC medicines
if they did not have F5A.<sup>3</sup>

**9 of 10** used FSA<sup>1</sup> Ave. used = \$1,287

97% of claims submitted electronically (web or mobile)<sup>2</sup>

## FSA Spending Patterns

#### Jan-Nov 2022 most sold items by volume

#### DEC 2022 most sold items by volume



FSA utilization tends to spike in December

However, users buy what is necessary and planned through the year to ensure they use left over funds.

Source: HSAStore

## FSA Purchase Intent



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When Used FSA Funds

	Gen Pop % (A)	Young Families & Heavy Users % (B)	Savvy Shoppers % (C)	Overwhelmed & Confused % (D)	CRM / Store Customers FSA % (E)
When I needed a specific product	50	52	48	50	59^
As soon as I had access to the funds	31	27	36 <sup>B</sup>	33 <sup>B</sup>	30
When I had a major purchase (greater than \$500)	29 <sup>E</sup>	36 <sup>CD</sup>	24	25	20
Within 30 days of my annual deadline	24	26	23	23	21
When I checked my balance or logged into portal	18	23 <sup>CD</sup>	14	16	16
When I received a reminder from my TPA	7 <sup>E</sup>	11 <sup>CD</sup>	4	5	4
Within 7 days of my annual deadline	6	10 <sup>CD</sup>	4	4	<b>9</b> ^

Source: HSAStore

## Who has HSAs?



Million HSAs in June 2022, up 9% YOY from June 2021 Source: Devenir HSA Research Report - Sept. 20. 2022



#### **HSA Balances Increase with Age**

Gen z	Millennials	Gen X	Boomers	
\$1,110	\$1,848	\$2,951	\$4,423	

Average age of HSA Participant



Source: BRI Metrics as of 1/23

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## HSAs – How are they using it?

HSA Balances

\$3,265 average balance (up 27% in last 5 years)

- 5-7% investing HSA;
   \$9,906 average investment balance
- 70% of participants have balance of <\$2,000</li>



**Contributions only vary slightly year-to-year** 



### Most Need HSA for Current Expenses

Nearly 1 in 3 use HSA monthly



**\$58 of \$100** of deposited funds are used in year.

Source: BRI HSA Account Metrics as of 7/22

# HSA Spending Patterns

## **Two Key Points To Remember:**

- 1. HSA users only spend HSA dollars when they need to.
- 2. HSA users only buy health related products when they need to.

## HSA Personas and Customer Journey

#### Non Funder 20%

- Never funded account
- No money to fund account
- Confused
- Unsure what's eligible
- Unsure of account benefits
- Unaware of all eligible expenses
- Likely younger, mid 20s
- Likely single
- Likely starting work life
- Lower HHI

Source: HSAStore

Spender	
30%	

- Contributes some, spends all
- Often confuses with FSA
- Bases contribution on planned spend
- May have chronic conditions
- Unaware of all eligible expenses
- Likely in their 30s
- Likely married, starting family
- Low-mid HHI

- **Saver** 30%
- Funds more, spends more, but saves some
- Looks for savings
- Worried about large expenses
- Eventually savings add up, starts investing
- Looks to have an emergency fund
- Unaware of all eligible expenses
- Likely in their 40s
- Likely married, +children
- Mid HHI

Grower	
10%	

- Maxes out contributions
- Likely Invests
- Never or rarely uses HSA funds, growth oriented
- Pays current expenses out of pocket
- Unaware of all eligible expenses
- Long term focus
- Unaware of all eligible expenses
- Higher HHI

### Retiree 10%

- No longer able to contribute
- Most funds in cash, or higher liquidity options
- Pays from HSA
- May use HSA funds as "income" (past unreimbursed expenses)
- Price conscious, but value and convenience more important
- Unaware of all eligible expenses

65+



## What drives FSA participant behavior?



Target the EVENT. Make the moments that matter.

## What drives FSA participant behavior?

- Approaching deadlines
- Balance reminder
- What happens to remaining funds
- What is eligible (that the may have overlooked)

- What to expect
- Tips for next time (paying with card, direct deposit)
- How to submit
- What is needed
- How to receive funds faster



- Ongoing education on
  - what is eligible, what is relevant at certain times of year and where they can find them

Paying with benefits card when they might be asked for receipts

# How do FSA participants like to receive information?

## Preferred information format



Brochures and Flyers

### Less likely to desire videos



### More likely to call



Source: BRI Participant Survey 8/22

## What drives HSA participant behavior?

# Understand the **PERSONA** to identify actions for the moments that matter.



# How do HSA participants like to receive information?

### Preferred information formats



Infographics, video and decision support tools

More likely to use chat



Source: BRI Participant Survey 8/22

## HSA Personas Behavior

Consider what they need

### Most purchased by Personas

- Drive expected behavior ۲
- Help users maximize account ۲ benefits
- List during enrollment to • bring awareness of daily routine items they need and use
- More relevant messaging and • engagement
- Increase adoption and ۲ funding

			Spender	Pro
<u>Non Funder</u>		Pro	ducts Purchased	1. 2.
Products Purchased			Product	
110		1.	TUMS Ultra Strength Assorted	3.
	Product	2.	Nordic Naturals ProOmega Jo	4.
1.	The Honey Pot Duo Pack Organi	3.	BD™ Alcohol Swabs - 100 ct.	5.
2.	The Honey Pot Organic Duo-Pac	4.	Band-Aid Flexible Fabric Adhe	6.
3.	U by Kotex Super Premium Ultra	5.	Neutrogena Body Clear Body	7.
4.	Benadryl Itch Relief Stick 14 mL	6.	Kanjo Acupressure Pain Relie	8.
5.	Advil Liqui-Gels Minis, 160 ct.	7.	TUMS Ultra Strength Assorted	9.
6.	Bug Bite Thing	8.	Sun Bum SPF 50 Sunscreen L	10.
7.	Visine Original Redness Reliever	9.	CeraVe Acne Control Face Clea	nser
8.	Tylenol Extra Strength Rapid Rele	10.	Benadryl Itch Stopping Cream, B	
9.	Midol Complete Caplets, Value S		bendary non ocopping ordan, t	
10.	Band-Aid Tough-Strips, Extra Larg	je, 10 ct		

	Saver					
Pro	Products Purchased					
	Product					
1.	Neosporin Plus Pain Relief, Maximum St					
2.	Opti-Free RepleniSH Multi-Purpose Disin					
3.	Pedialyte® Electrolyte Powder Pack - Pu					
4.	U by Kotex Click Compact Tampons, Reg					
5.	Caring Mill® Fever Relief Sheets, 6 ct.					
6.	Excedrin Extra Strength Caplets, 100 ct.					
7.	Aura Revive Heated Deep Muscle Pain Re					
8.	Benadryl Itch Relief Stick 14 mL					
9.	Tylenol Extra Strength Caplets, 24 ct.					
10.	Bug Bite Thing					

### Identifying users to deliver personalized content

The best way to reach HSA holders is by sending targeted, segmented and personalized emails\messaging.

When segmented messaging is not an option, we can start with a simple approach to selfidentification, and move to personalized messaging from there.

## HSA Style Finder



#### Source: HSAStore

### The overlooked opportunity: The Unfunded HSA (Non Funder)

### **THE GAP**

- The average household spends \$1,600+ on health-related products annually and NOT receiving a tax benefit.

### THE OPPORTUNITY

- They need education to know how to get their tax benefit:
  - 1. Identify and buy eligible expenses. SAVE receipts.
  - 2. When ready and able to, fund the account with the total of saved receipts.
  - 3. Reimburse self for that amount.



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## Making the moments matter



### How personalized content drives engagement and behavior

	Non Funder	Spender	Saver	Grower	Retiree	
One size fits all emails Open and CTR	Major Underperform	Underperform	Normal	Underperform	Major Underperform	
Persona Specific Emails Open and CTR	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Major over perform	
Benefits of persona specific messaging	<ul> <li>Increase Open Rates and Engagement Rates.</li> <li>Customized learning information with what is relevant to that user profile, at that time. Spenders don't relate to Investment Offerings, and Retirees don't relate to Contribution Maximization campaigns.</li> <li>Increased benefit maximization by users.</li> <li>Engage and drive expected behaviors. Want Spenders to pay out of pocket for that next small expense and save the HSA dollars for an emergency? Want a non-funder who spent \$1,600 last year and ran funds through the HSA to now pre-fund the exact amounts from last year?</li> </ul>					





### **INTERACTION OPPORTUNITY:**

In the **questions section**, enter the tip or recommendation you have for other employers as they form their 2023 benefits strategy.



Understand YOUR employees needs and preferences for benefits and communications. (It is ok to ask them if you aren't sure.)



Avoid a "one-size fits all" approach. Targeted messages are more effective in driving behavior.



### **Consider what drives behavior.**

- FSAs tend to be driven by EVENTS.
- HSAs tend to be driven by PERSONA.



## Start with a few common goals.

- Educate employees on what is eligible.
- How to access accounts.
- How to use funds when needed.

### Eligible Consumer Staples – Even on a Standalone Basis – Make a Great Case for Funding an FSA/HSA



50% of customer have used HEC content to help inform their funding decisions.



## Don't be afraid to FAIL. (First Attempt In Learning)

## BONUS TIPS: From our audience



# Quick Recap

- 1. FSAs vs. HSAs: What do we know about the users?
  - FSA participants tend to be a little bit older, prefer printoriented and personal communication, and more likely to spend at specific times of year.
  - HSA participants tend to be a little younger, but have larger balances based on age. Spending is more based on need.
- 2. Making the moments matter. How to effectively drive desired behaviors.
  - FSA participants are driven by EVENTS
  - HSA participants are driven by LIFE/PERSONA
- 3. Five Tips for building out your 2023 benefits strategy



## Join Us Health Account Outlook Series

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# Thank You!

ANY QUESTIONS?