

What transportation expenses are eligible or not?

What benefits are offered?

You may have either a transit or parking account, or both. Transit covers public transportation and vanpools carrying six or more adult passengers (excluding the driver). Parking benefits must be used for parking at or near work, or at or near a place where you take public transportation to work (known in some places as Park & Ride).

What commuting expenses are eligible?

Only parking and mass transit costs incurred by you in connection with travel between your residence and your work place are eligible.

Examples of eligible expenses include:

- Mass transit fares, including tickets, passes, tokens, vouchers or other fares for riding buses, trains, Para-transit vans or other mass transportation vehicles
- Official vanpool fees*
- Parking fees at or near your work place, or
- Parking fees at a location from which you commute to your work place via mass transportation or a carpool (ex: park-and-ride lot)

What expenses are not eligible?

The following is a partial list of Commuter expenses that are not eligible:

- Tolls
- Traffic tickets
- Fuel
- Mileage or other costs you incur in operating a vehicle
- Taxis
- Payments to a fellow participant in a carpool or to a friend who drives you to work
- Parking at your personal residence
- Parking at your spouse's place of work
- Parking at a mall or similar location where you stop on your drive to or from your place of work
- Costs that have been or will be paid by your employer, such as for a business trip
- Parking at an airport for taking an airplane to work