



Commuter - Transit Account

An introductory guide for employees

About your Commuter



What is a commuter - transit account?

A commuter - transit account is a particular type of pre-tax benefit that can be used for qualified public transit expenses related to commuting to work.

Contributions to the account and spending on qualified purchases are exempt from regular income and payroll taxes.

Who can enroll in a commuter account?

Benefits eligible employees are able to enroll in this benefit.

Why pre-tax benefits?

You can use your pre-tax benefits to pay for everyday essential expenses, such as health care, dependent care, and commuting, while saving on your taxes.

With pre-tax benefits, contributions you make are taken out of your paycheck before income taxes are applied, reducing the total amount of tax you have to pay.

By using your pre-tax benefits on eligible purchases you already make, you could save up to 40% on these essential expenses.

Commuter purchase **eligibility**

You can spend your Transit funds on qualified expenses. This includes daily fees and monthly or annual passes for:

Transit



Bus



Train, subway, and light rail



Ride share with at least 6 passenger seats

common ineligible expenses include Uber/Lyft or ride share options under 6 passengers.

Common questions

Get to know your account:

Q:

How do I enroll in this benefit?

You can choose to enroll in this benefit at any time during the year.

Q:

How much can I contribute?

The IRS maximum for the 2026 calendar year is \$340 per month. It's important to check with your employer or in the Benepass app to view if your company's policy is different than the federal maximum.

Q:

Can I change the amount I contribute over the year?

Yes, you may change your contribution each month. Check with your HR team for instructions on how to update your contribution amount and the relevant deadlines.

Q:

Do I need to provide a receipt for my purchase?

No, you do not have to submit a receipt on the Benepass website or app.

Q:

What happens to my funds at the end of the year?

Any unused funds roll over indefinitely and do not expire during your employment. You can use the account at any point for eligible commuting expenses as long as you remain an active employee.

Q:

What happens if I leave my employer?

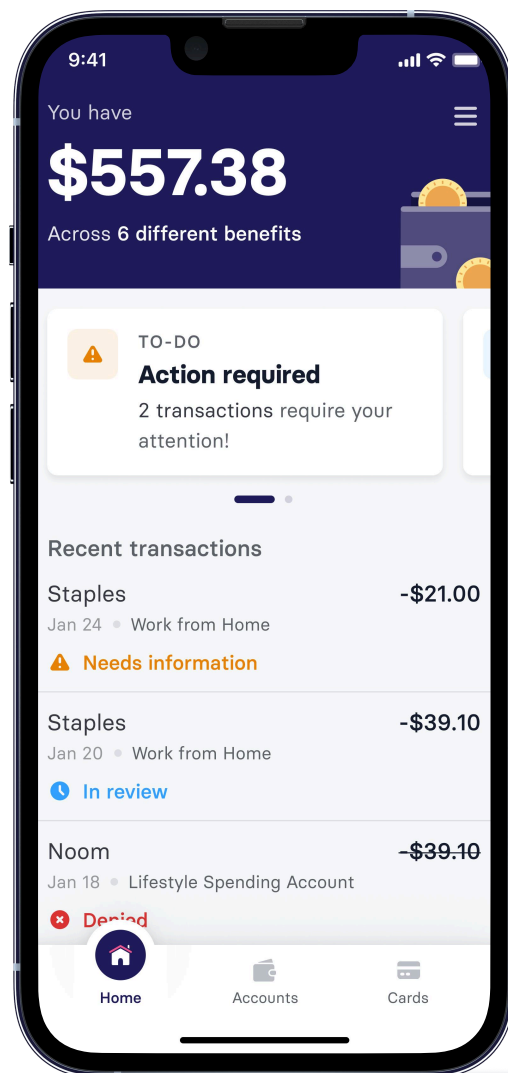
Your Benepass card will be disabled if you leave your employer. Your employer may allow a period for reimbursements to be submitted for expenses incurred during the plan year while you were employed.

Check with your employer or in the Benepass app to view your company's policies.

Using your benefit

Your benefit information is available to you on demand in the Benepass [iOS](#) and [Android](#) apps, as well as online at app.getbenepass.com.

You can purchase eligible items and services using your Benepass card, or submit reimbursements for out-of-pocket spending using the Benepass app.





We're here to help

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