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Stretch your dollars

Enroll in a Flexible Spending Account.

Putting money in a Flexible Spending Account to pay health care expenses or for childcare or other dependent care expenses is a smart way to save money each year.

An FSA allows state employees to set aside pretax dollars to pay for certain health care and dependent care expenses. Enrollees choose how much they want to put into the account each year – a move that can create significant savings particularly for recurring expenses such as prescriptions, health care supplies, glasses, day care, etc.

SIGN UP NOV. 5-30

Open enrollment for state employee FSAs occurs Nov. 5-Nov. 30, 2007 for calendar year 2008. Even if an employee is currently enrolled, he or she must re-enroll during this period.

PLAN AHEAD...

Do you foresee a costly health care or dependent care expense in 2008?

Glasses?



Braces?



Baby?



Surgery?



Visit
www.ocsea.org/FSA
for information.

Pretax dollars in a FSA are not subject to federal taxation and can effectively go 15-30 percent farther (depending on your tax bracket) when used on eligible medical expenses such as these.

Employees enrolled can opt to use a special debit card for their eligible health care expenses. Ask your FSA provider or benefits administrator for more information.

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