Find answers to your questions about your Personal Care Account (PCA).

Question	PCA
What is it?	It's a health reimbursement account to help you pay for covered healthcare services and eligible medical expenses.
How do I get it?	You get it when you sign up for your health plan.
Who owns it?	APWU Health Plan.
Who puts money in it?	Only APWU Health Plan.
How is money put in it?	APWU Health Plan puts all of the money in the account at the start of the plan year.
If I don't spend it all this year, can I use it next year?	Yes. APWU Health Plan can limit the amount that can carry over. The maximum amount allowed in your PCA balance in any given year is $5,000 Self Only and $10,000 Self Plus One and Self and Family.
Can I keep it if I leave APWU Health Plan? What happens to the money?	No. APWU Health Plan keeps the money.
When can I start spending it?	You can start spending your PCA on the first day of the plan year.
Do I have to pay taxes on it?	No. You don't have to pay federal or state income taxes on this money.
What can I pay for with it?	You can pay for eligible medical expenses determined by the IRS and APWU Health Plan. You can also use it to pay for dental, vision and other healthcare services and supplies listed under Section 213(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.
Can I have any other accounts with it?	Yes. You can have a healthcare FSA and dependent care FSA.
If I receive COBRA benefits, do COBRA rights apply to it?	Yes.



Earn a reward when you take a proactive step to protect your health.

Receive a $25 wellness incentive—added to your PCA—for each family member who completes an annual physical exam.

Choose how you pay for medical claims.

If you have funds available in your PCA, claims will be paid out of your PCA first. If you want to use your FSA or another account to pay a medical bill, you can instruct the Health Plan to turn off your PCA for the plan year. In some cases, you may have to pay the cost of the services up front. Pharmacy claims will always be paid out of your PCA, as long as you have funds available.

This is a summary of benefits and features offered by the APWU Health Plan. All benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions set forth in the Plan's Brochure (RI 71-004).

The APWU Health Plan's Notice of Privacy Practices describes how medical information about you may be used by the Health Plan, your rights concerning your health information, and how to exercise them and APWU Health Plan's responsibilities in protecting your health information. The Notice is posted on the Health Plan's website. If you need to obtain a copy of the Health Plan's Notice of Privacy Practices, you may either contact the Health Plan via email or through the website at **apwuhp.com** or by calling **800-222-2798**.

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