



BASIC DEBIT CARD GUIDE

Below are instructions on how to access your BASIC Flex Account online, how to file claims and information on what is required when filing a claim:

Access your account online:

1. Visit www.basonline.com
2. Click account access on the top right on any screen
3. Click account accesses under BASIC Flex and BASIC HRA
4. Click employee online account access under Lighthouse 1 online Account Access. The online access page looks like this



5. NOTE: Once you've reached the BASIC Flex account access page, we suggest you bookmark it or add it to your favorites as a future time saver
6. Login using the following:

User name:

Your user name is created using the first letter of your first name, the first four* letters of your last name and the last four digits of your Social Security number. (IE John Wayne 123-56-6789 = jwayn6789)

*If your full last name is less than four letters, you will use your full last name. (IE Susan Lee 111-22-3333 = slee3333)

Password:

The first time logging onto the system, use **BASIC123 (BASIC in all caps)** as your password . You will be prompted immediately to create a new, unique password before entering the participant portal

View your account information:

Your home page will provide you with your current account balance(s) and if there are any actions required by you.

Accounts: You can view up-to-date account information at any time.

- Select *Account Summary* to check the balance of any account(s).
- Select *File Claims* to file a claim online.
- Select *Payment History* to see a detail of the claims that have been paid. You can click the blue underlined link at any time to view more information about your account.
- Select *Election Summary* to view your annual election, year to date contributions, reimbursement method and plan year information.
- Select *Plan Descriptions* to view your pre-tax plan information.



Claim Number	Claim Status	Receipt Status	Date of Service	Claim amount	Paid	Pending	Denied
1088080921P0000101	Pending Receipt	Required	9/21/2009	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
1088080915P0000101	Pending Receipt	Overdue	9/10/2009	\$22.59	\$0.00	\$22.59	\$0.00
1088080915C0000103	Pending Reimbursement	Received	8/17/2009	\$28.87	\$0.00	\$28.88	<u>\$2.99</u>
1088080915C0000102	Pending Reimbursement	Received	8/15/2009	\$12.99	\$0.00	\$12.99	\$0.00
1088080915C0000101	Paid	Received	5/1/2009	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Profile: Select *Profile Summary* to review and/or update your personal and dependent information that's on file in the system.

Notifications: You can view previously generated notifications and reminders.



Forms: Select the form(s) you would like to download. The forms are in PDF format, requiring Adobe Acrobat Reader. You may download a free version of acrobat reader from the Adobe website <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readermain.html>.

The difference between a reimbursement and verification:

Reimbursement:

A reimbursement is when you pay for a qualified expense and DO NOT use your BASIC Debit Card, but pay using check, cash or another credit or debit card. You are requesting a reimbursement from your BASIC Flex account for the money you paid out-of-pocket.

Verification:

A verification is when you pay for a qualified expense with your BASIC Debit Card. You should keep a copy of all documentation for debit card purchases/payments in case you are required to submit them to BASIC as a verification of the expense and as you would for your income tax purposes. **We advise debit card participants to only send verification documents for your debit card purchases when BASIC requests them to be submitted.**

How to submit a reimbursement:

You should keep a copy of all documentation as you would for your income taxes

- Reimbursement form
 - A reimbursement form is required with all submissions
 - Use a separate line for each receipt
 - **Please check the NO box to the left of the line you have entered the information**
- Submit your reimbursement form with the required documentation (see necessary documentation section below) to BASIC:
 - Fax claims to: 800-391-6562
 - Secure Claims Upload: <https://claims.basiconline.com>
 - Mail claims to: BASIC, 9246 Portage Industrial Dr, Portage MI 49024
- Reimbursements will be made directly to you
 - It is the employee’s responsibility to pay the provider if payment was not made at the time of service
- Claim submission Run-Out Period
 - Your plan has a run out period to submit claims at the end of each plan year or after termination of coverage from the plan. Consult your Summary Plan Description or check with your HR Department to determine the length of time you have to submit claims after one of these events have occurred
- Claim status: online at <https://basic.lh1ondemand.com>

Online Claim:

Online claims filing is only effective for the plan year you are currently enrolled in. **To submit claims during a grace or run out period, please use the paper form detailed above.**

1. Visit your online account access website (instructions listed above).
2. Click the File Claims link listed on the home page or click Claims located under the Accounts Tab.
3. Click the File Claim button next to the plan you wish to file a claim for.
4. Enter your claim information and submit the claim. Make sure you have valid documentation for your expenses, as you will need to submit them to BASIC.
5. If you have more than one claim you’d like to file, you may click File New Claim to add to your claims basket.





6. Once all claims are entered, you must agree to the Terms & Conditions (click on appropriate box) and submit the claim(s) by clicking Submit.
7. **PLEASE PRINT AND SEND THE ONLINE CLAIM CONFIRMATION WITH YOUR DOCUMENTATION!**
The confirmation page verifies that all claims have been successfully submitted! You must print this page and fax, mail or upload it along with your documentation to BASIC. If the required documentation is not received, your claim(s) will not be paid. Please remember claims need to be faxed, mailed or uploaded to BASIC prior to your plans final filing date.

How to submit verification:

You should keep a copy of all documentation for debit card purchases/payments in case you are required to submit them to BASIC as a verification of the expense and as you would for your income tax purposes.

IRS Regulations allow for certain debit card transactions to be automatically adjudicated/approved for pretax payment so that you do not need to send in documentation to verify the eligibility of the transaction(s). In the event that a debit card transaction does not meet the criteria of automatic adjudication/approval, BASIC will request that you provide documentation from your provider for our review. You will receive the request for documentation via mail or email (if applicable).

When documentation is requested, follow the steps below:

- Submit your reimbursement/verification form or a copy of the documentation request notice with the required documentation (see necessary documentation section below) to BASIC;
 - Fax claims to: 800-391-6562
 - Secure Claims Upload: <https://claims.basiconline.com>
 - Mail claims to: BASIC, 9246 Portage Industrial Dr, Portage MI 49024
- Important Note: if using the verification form to submit your documentation:
 - Use a separate line for each receipt you have
 - **Check the YES box to the left of the line you have entered the information**
It is important for you to check this box to insure you are not issued a reimbursement check. If a reimbursement is made, which results in paying for an item or service more than once, you will need to return the check or repay your employer
- Claim status: online at <https://basic.lh1ondemand.com>

Eligible Expenses:

IRS regulations govern the eligibility of claims. As your Flex Administrator, BASIC helps ensure that you and your employer stay within those regulations. For a list of common eligible expenses, visit www.basiconline.com, click on the employee section, BASIC Flex, Education. If you have a questions regarding a specific item, please call a BASIC Flex Customer Service Representative at 269-327-1922 ext 1 or 800-444-1922 ext 1.

OTC::

Effective January 1, 2011, Over the Counter (OTC) drugs and medicines will no longer be eligible without a prescription (RX)/letter of medical necessity from a physician.

This change:

- Applies to claims incurred on or after January 1, 2011
- Is not applicable to claims submitted after 1/1/2011 for purchases made in 2010
- Applies to grace period and non-calendar year claims incurred beginning January 1, 2011
- Requires the RX to be submitted with each claim and renewed yearly

NOTE: If you have the BASIC Benefits Card the excluded items cannot be purchased with the card. These items will need to be purchased with another form of payment then submitted for reimbursement with your letter of medical necessity/RX and receipt for the product purchased.



To check a specific item you may want to refer to www.drugstore.com or www.walgreens.com where you can search for eligible items. If the item is an eligible expense, it will have a FSA, indicating it is approved. You may also call a BASIC Flex Customer Service Representative for clarification. Please note: not all items appearing on these web sites as FSA eligible items qualify for reimbursement.

Necessary Documentation:

As a FSA Administrator, we are required to receive specific documentation showing that your purchase is an eligible expense according to the IRS regulations. Below are helpful hints to ensure you submit proper documentation that is necessary in order to avoid a delay or denial of your reimbursement request.

- **Explanation of Benefits (EOB)**- The best form of documentation for medical, dental & vision expenses is an EOB from your insurance carrier.
- **Itemized Statement**- An itemized statement from your provider is also acceptable but needs to include date of service, detailed description of the service provided, provider's name, address & charge for the service. This is true for verifications as well as reimbursement requests.
- **Prescriptions**- For prescriptions, please provide a cash register receipt that lists RX next to the item number and/or RX tag. Pharmacy print-outs are also acceptable.
- **Vision**- Send detailed vision bills from your provider which include date of service, detailed description of the service provided, providers name, address & charge for the service. Please note: Warranties and/or service plans are not eligible for reimbursement.
- **Orthodontics**- Send detailed documentation or payment coupons from your provider which indicate orthodontic treatment and also include date of service, provider name and description of service.
- **Letter of Medical Necessity (if needed)**- A letter of medical necessity needs to include a diagnosis, duration of treatment and description of treatment plan. Letters of Medical Necessity or Prescriptions from your provider expire one year after date written. A Letter of Medical necessity form can be found at: www.basiconline.com/employees/services/BASIC_Flex/Participant_Forms
- **Massage Therapy and Weight Loss Programs**- For massage therapy and weight loss programs, please submit a copy of the physician's statement of medical necessity; including diagnosis with every reimbursement request.
- **OTC**- Effective 01/01/2011 OTC Drugs and Medicines will no longer be eligible without a prescription (RX)/ letter of medical necessity from a physician.
- **Faxing**- Circle items on receipts or bills with a pen. Please don't use a highlighter; they often fax too dark to read. If the original is light please make a darker copy prior to faxing.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What happens if I forget to submit verification?

- If we do not receive your documentation within 30 days of the purchase, your BASIC Debit Card will be deactivated.
- If your card is deactivated, you can have it reactivated by submitting the requested documentation or refund the amount charged (see steps below under ineligible items).
- While your card is deactivated you may still submit reimbursement requests for items or services for which you paid out of pocket (see above for instructions regarding reimbursements).
- You can prevent your card from being temporarily deactivated by monitoring your transaction status via your online access.

What happens if I purchase an ineligible item(s)?

- You will receive a letter from BASIC requesting a refund.
 - Mail a check, payable to your employer, to BASIC at 9246 Portage Industrial Dr, Portage MI 49024. Once this is received, your account will be credited and the check will be forwarded to your employer.

What if I do not have my BASIC Debit Card and I need to purchase a qualified product or service?

- Pay your bill with your own cash, debit/credit card, or check
- Keep your itemized receipt
- Submit a request for reimbursement (see above)



Why won't my card work at the pharmacy or retailer?

- The pharmacy or retailer may not be IIAS compliant
- You may have outstanding debit card transactions that need to be verified
- You may be trying to purchase an item that is not eligible under IRS Regulations

Dependent Care (Day Care) Facts:

- This is a pay-as-you-go account, meaning reimbursements are made when funds are available
- Child Care provider must claim payments as income
- Meals and transportation expenses are not eligible
- Child(ren) must be under the age of 13 and be a dependent for income tax purposes
- Child Care provider may not be a minor child or dependent of the tax payer
- Overnight camps are not eligible
- Education/schooling for Kindergarten and beyond is not eligible

Dependent Care Necessary Documentation:

- Completed reimbursement form or online claim confirmation
- Itemization of dates of service and charges
 - Receipt from Day Care provider or
 - Day Care providers' signature on the reimbursement form

Important Note: if filing your claim for Dependent Care online, be sure to include a copy of your online claim confirmation with your reimbursement form or receipt(s).