



# Transit/Commuter Benefit Account Need-to-Knows

A Transit/Commuter Account is an employer-sponsored benefit that allows workers to use pre-tax money to help pay for the cost of commuting expenses to and from work.

## There are three different types of transit accounts:

### Advantages of a Benefits Debit Card

- Covers the cost of parking your vehicle at or near your place of work. May also cover parking at the following:
  - Mass transit facilities, such as bus, train or subway stations
  - Commuter highway vehicle pick up location
  - Carpool pick up location
  - Parking meter
- Up to \$325/month
- Employee-funded through payroll deduction
- May have account-linked debit card
- May be held at the same time as a Mass Transit or Vanpool benefit account

### Vanpool (Commuter Highway Vehicle)

- Covers the cost of traveling by vanpool or other vehicle with a seating capacity of at least 6 adults, not including the driver
- Up to \$325/month
- Employee-funded through payroll deduction
- May have account-linked debit card
- May be held at the same time as a Parking benefit account

### Mass Transit

- Covers the cost of transit fare by train, subway, bus, ferry, or transit pass for mass commuter vehicle
- Up to \$325/month
- Employee-funded through payroll deduction
- May have account-linked debit card
- May be held at the same time as a Parking benefit account



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