



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:

Parking

- 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 \$315/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 \$315/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 \$315/month
- Employee-funded through payroll deduction
- May have account-linked debit card
- May be held at the same time as a Parking benefit account