



## Using the Debit Card with your FSA Dependent Care Account

Effective January 2018, you have the option of using your Wex Health Payment Card to pay for dependent care expenses when:

- 1.) **The provider accepts credit cards AND has a merchant category code on their credit card machine that is set to be a dependent care provider.**

Larger daycare providers will most likely have the correct dependent care setup on their credit card machines but smaller and providers and schools may not.

### Merchant Category Codes for Dependent Care

8211 - Elementary and Secondary Schools  
8351 - Child Care Services  
8299 - Schools and Educational Services  
8398 - Charitable and Social Service Organizations  
8661 - Religious Schools and Organizations  
8641 - Charitable and Social Service Organizations

If your card is **not** accepted by your provider:

- Online or mobile application submission is available for reimbursement
- You may submit a claim form by mail or fax with your receipts for reimbursement

- 2.) **You have funds available on your card.**

As always, funds for your Dependent Care election are only available after the payroll deduction has been made, so it is important to know your balance if paying for Dependent Care expenses using the debit card. **Download the “Health Economics Group” mobile app for easy access to the balance in your account available 24/7.**