Spot the difference

Health savings accounts (HSAs) and health care flexible spending accounts (HC FSAs) can both help you save money on qualified medical expenses.

Consider these key differences when deciding which is right for you:

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	HSA	HC FSA
Funds always carry over year over year	Yes	
You can invest the money for potential tax-free growth	Yes	
Contributions may be pre-tax	Yes	Yes
Contributions may be tax-deductible	Yes	
The account belongs to you, not your employer	Yes	
You can contribute more for family coverage than individual coverage	Yes	
100% of your elected amount is available day 1		Yes
To contribute, you must only be enrolled in an HSA-eligible health plan	Yes	
You must be enrolled in the plan through your employer		Yes
You can use the funds for qualified medical expenses throughout retirement	Yes	



Explore the **differences**



