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IRS Announces 2019 HSA/HDHP Limits

The IRS has released the health savings account and high-deductible health plan limits for 2019. The 2019 HSA annual contribution limits and the HDHP out-of-pocket amounts for self-only and family coverage all increased over the 2018 limits.

Background

In Revenue Procedure <u>2018-30</u>, the IRS issued calendar year 2019 inflation-adjusted contribution limits for health savings accounts (HSAs) along with minimum deductible and maximum out-of-pocket (OOP) limits for high-deductible health plans (HDHPs). The limits are determined under Code section 223's cost-of-living adjustment and rounding rules.

The following table sets out the limits for 2019 as compared to 2018, and includes the catch-up contribution limit, which is prescribed by statute and not indexed for inflation.

	2019		2018		Change	
HSA Statutory Contribution Amount						
Self-only	\$	3,500	\$	3,450	\$	+50
Family		7,000		6,900*		+100
Catch-up Contribution (age 55 or older)	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	No change	
HDHP Minimum Deductible Amount						
Self-only	\$	1,350	\$	1,350	No change	
Family		2,700		2,700	No change	
HDHP Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount						
Self-only	\$	6,750	\$	6,650	\$	+100
Family		13,500		13,300		+200

^{*} See our April 30, 2018 For Your Information on the reinstatement of the \$6,900 maximum.

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