



What is a commuter account?

How a commuter account works

A commuter account allows you to set aside pre-tax dollars for mass transit and parking expenses associated with your daily commute to work.

There are two types of commuter accounts: mass transit and parking. You have the option to enroll in one or both accounts. You choose a monthly election amount (the maximum monthly election for 2023 is \$300), and the money is placed in your account via payroll deduction and then used to pay for eligible commuting expenses.

How do I use my commuter account to pay for mass transit and parking expenses?

You can use your **Lane Health Card with a Heart®** to pay for commuting expenses, or vouchers can be used to pay for transit tickets, passes, or to pay parking vendors.

Why should I enroll in a commuter account?

If you take public transportation to work or pay for parking, you'll want to take advantage of the savings these plans offer.

*** Money contributed to a commuter account is free from federal and state taxes and remains tax-free when it is spent on eligible expenses.**

What can I pay for with my commuter account?

- + Bus, ferry, train, subway tickets and passes
- + Vanpool fees when there are six or more adult passengers
- + Parking expenses, including parking at or near your place of work or at the location from which you take mass transit to get to work

What doesn't qualify?

- Tolls
- Gas / fuel
- Taxis
- Mileage

Commuter helpful hints

- + You must have funds in your commuter account before you can spend them.
- + You can change your election amount or terminate plan participation at any time.
- + Save your receipts when you spend your commuter account dollars. You may need itemized invoices to verify the eligibility of expenses.
- + The easiest way to manage your account is online at BeWell.lanehealth.com
- + Any unused funds that remain in your account at the end of the year will be carried over into the next plan year, if you continue to participate in the plan.