







## IRS Releases 2024 Benefit Plan Limits

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The IRS recently released the 2024 benefit plan limits based on the annual cost-of-living adjustments in the Internal Revenue Code. These limits take effect beginning January 1, 2024. Final limits for health FSAs and DCAPs are still pending. Employers should update their Summary Plan Descriptions and other materials highlighting the annual dollar limits and watch for future developments.

## Retirement Benefits

	2024 Limit	2023 Limit
Basic limit on elective deferral amounts	\$23,000	\$22,500
Limitation on catchup contributions for participants over age 50	\$7,500	No change
Elective deferral limit for SIMPLE plans	\$16,000	\$15,500
Limitation on catchup contributions for participants over age 50	\$3,500	No change
IRA maximum contribution limit	\$7,000	\$6,500
Limitation on catchup contributions for participants over age 50	\$1,000	No change
457 elective deferral limit	\$23,000	\$22,500
Annual dollar limit on includable compensation	\$345,000	\$330,000
Annual additional dollar limit on contributions	\$69,000	\$66,000

## Welfare Plans and Fringe Benefits

	2024 Limit	2023 Limit
Health FSA	\$3,200 (proposed)	\$3,050
Health FSA carryover (amount that can be carried over from 2023 into 2024)	\$640 (proposed)	\$610
DCAP		
Unless married and filing separately	\$5,000 (proposed)	\$5,000
Married and filing separately	\$2,500 (proposed)	\$2,500
HDHP minimum annual deductible		
Self-only coverage	\$1,600	\$1,500
Family coverage	\$3,200	\$3,000
HDHP out-of-pocket maximum		
Self-only coverage	\$8,050	\$7,500
Family coverage	\$16,100	\$15,000
HSA maximum contribution		
Self-only coverage	\$4,150	\$3,850
Family coverage	\$8,300	\$7,750
Catch-up contribution for participants over age 55	\$1,000	No change
"Key employees"		
Officer group	\$220,000	\$215,000
More-than-one-percent owner	\$150,000	No change
Highly-compensated employee	\$155,000	\$150,000

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