

TRANSIT ACCOUNT



A Transit Account lets you use pre-tax dollars to pay for eligible mass transit expenses related to your commute to and from work.

What are the benefits?

- Pre-tax contributions reduce your taxable income.
- Easiest way to pay for eligible transit expenses, with tax-free money.
- Your Transit Account funds become available to you as payroll deductions are taken.
- Eligible for unlimited carryover, so there is minimal “use-it-or-lose-it” risk.
- You can enroll or make changes to your account at any time during the plan year.

How does it work?

- Use our tax-savings calculator or annual expense estimate worksheet to help determine how much you should contribute per year.
- Your annual contribution is deducted pre-tax from your paycheck in equal amounts throughout the plan year and deposited into your TASC Account.
- Manage your account 24/7 via the TASC Benefits mobile app or TASC Online account at <https://partners.tasconline.com/ETFEmployee>.

Enrollment Eligibility

- All active state employees, including limited term employees, are eligible to participate in a Transit Account.
- **Note:** Spouses and dependent children are **not** eligible. Employees who are also enrolled in a State of Wisconsin pre-tax transit or vanpool program are **not** eligible.
- **Note:** Student Assistants who are classified as fellows, scholars, and trainees in the University of Wisconsin System, as well as employees-in-training who are classified as grad intern/trainee or post-doc fellow/trainee, are **not** eligible.

Eligible Transit Expenses

Transit Accounts help pay expenses related to your work commute. Below is a partial list of eligible expenses that are reimbursable through a Transit Account. For more information, see your Employee Reimbursement Account (ERA) Participant Guide. For the complete list of eligible and ineligible expenses, visit www.irs.gov and see IRS Publication 5137.

- Bus
- Vanpool
- Train

Transit Account Contribution Limit

	2017	2016
Contribution Limit	\$130/month*	\$130/month*
Carryover Limit	Unlimited	Unlimited

This is the amount the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) allows to be contributed to a Transit Account per month.



Note: Transit and Parking are separate benefits. Please choose the commuter benefit(s) that best meets your needs.

How to Enroll

- Annual It's Your Choice Open Enrollment period: **October 17 – November 11, 2016**
- Benefit Period: January 1 – December 31, 2017
- If you are a New Hire, contact your human resources/benefit office for Transit Account enrollment details.
- Visit www.etf.wi.gov/IYC2017 for enrollment information, or contact your human resources/benefit office for enrollment instructions.
- **Note:** Must re-enroll in Transit Account each year. Elections do not carry forward from year to year.

*Contributions of \$130 are pre-tax State and Federal. Employees may contribute up to \$255; however contributions between \$130 and \$255 would be pre-tax Federal and post-tax State.

Following Enrollment

Once you have enrolled, you will receive:

- **Welcome Brochure**
The ERA Welcome Brochure will provide you with information on how to set-up your TASC Online account, service tools available to manage your account, your responsibilities, and key dates.
- **TASC Card**
Your TASC Card allows you to conveniently pay for eligible parking expenses. Be sure to review the Cardholder Agreement included with your TASC Card.
 - **Note:** If you are a current TASC participant, you will not be issued a new TASC Card. You will continue to use your current TASC Card.



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