

## UberPOOL is Approved Payment for Transportation Accounts

Qualified Transportation Accounts (QTAs) are a valuable part of your benefits program. As an added benefit to this service, your commuter card is now an approved payment for uberPOOL.

UberPOOL enables you to save money by riding uberPOOL with pre-tax dollars. UberPOOL matches people going to the same place at the same time to share an eligible vanpool vehicle (six or more seats). With this change, you can now add your commuter benefits debit card to your Uber account. As you commute, simply select your commuter benefit card as the payment method and request an uberPOOL. When requesting an uberPOOL with a commuter benefit card selected as the payment method, Uber will automatically match the commuter with eligible vehicles.

## How does it work?

1. You add your commuter payment card as a payment method on Uber:
  - a. Open the Uber app
  - b. Select add payment method
  - c. Add the commuter payment card
2. You request an uberPOOL from the Uber app on your device.
3. You use commuter payment card to pay for the ride.

Commuter benefit cards currently work for uberPOOL riders in the following cities: Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, New York City, Philadelphia, San Diego, San Francisco, and Seattle, and in the state of New Jersey.

The IRS regulates QTAs and allow you to pay for eligible parking and transportation expenses with pre-tax dollars. In other words, the money you deposit into a QTA will never be taxed. That saves you money on every dollar you set aside. You can save as much as 40 percent on transportation expenses just by participating in a QTA.

In 2023, participants can exclude:

- Up to \$300 a month for qualified parking expenses
- Up to \$300 a month for qualified transit expenses

You can participant in either or both accounts; however, the funds are separate.

When you use the commuter card for QTA expenses, there is no paying cash up front, no claim forms to fill out and no waiting for reimbursements. The commuter card helps with qualified expenses such as:

- Parking expenses for any type of vehicle at or near your work location
- Parking at or near a location from which you commute using mass transit
- Mass transit passes, tokens, or fare cards purchased at valid terminals

If you have any questions on using your commuter card or how the uberPOOL can be used, please contact isolved Benefit Services at 866-370-3040 or via email at [fsa@isolvedhcm.com](mailto:fsa@isolvedhcm.com).