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How to build a future that's true to you

LGBTQ+ History Month



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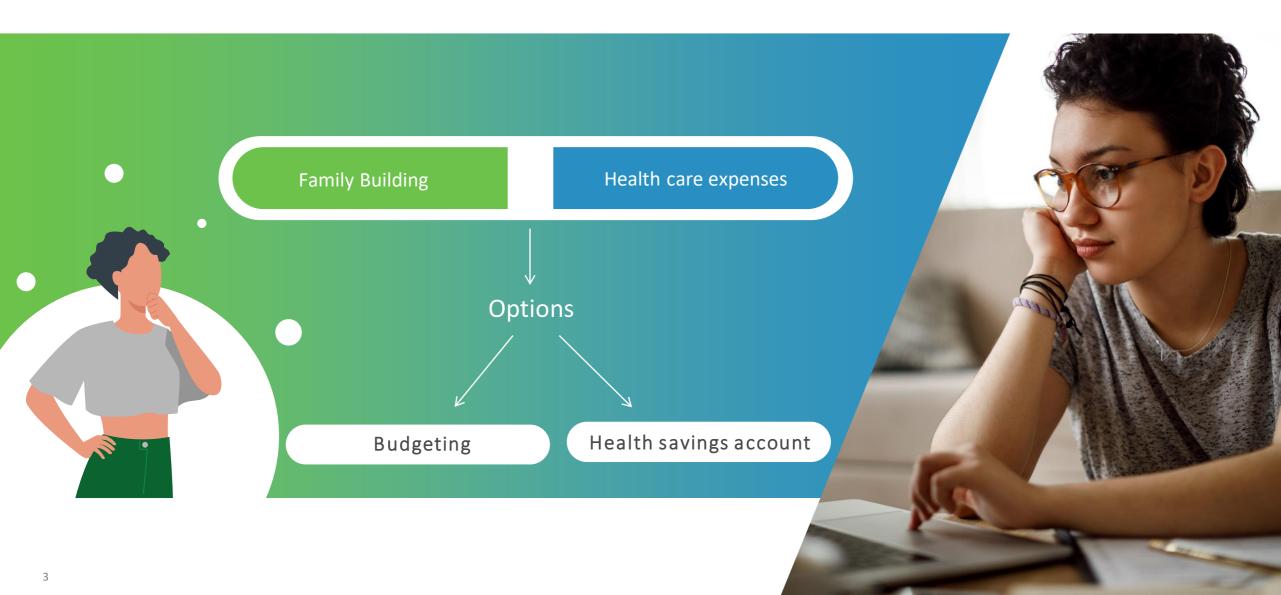


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Economic issues facing the LGBTQ+ Community

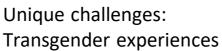


LGBTQ+ health care

Access to quality care



- Discrimination continues to be a barrier to accessing health care
 - 15% of LGBTQ+ Americans avoided seeking medical care due to fear of discrimination ⁽¹⁾
- Insurance plans don't always cover this population's needs.
 - 3 in 10 LGBTQ+ Americans had difficulty accessing needed medical care due to cost (50% transgender) (1)
- The system isn't designed to address the issues facing this community.
 - Over 10% of LGBTQ+ Americans faced mistreatment by a doctor or health care provider (25% transgender)⁽¹⁾



- Transgender people can spend more than \$100k cumulatively to access all their gender-affirming surgeries in their individual care plan ⁽³⁾
- Most individual surgeries cost between \$1,500 to \$25,600, but some procedures can cost up to \$100k on their own ⁽³⁾
- 55% of transgender respondents were denied coverage for gender-affirming surgery ⁽³⁾

What does this mean?

- Know your available insurance and benefits
- Think about any out-of-pocket expenses you may need to plan for
- Find LGBTQ+ health centers

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Unique challenges: Discrimination & mental health

- Nearly 50% of LGBTQ+ Americans reported that discrimination had a moderately or significantly affected their psychological well-being ⁽¹⁾
- 1 in 3 LGBTQ+ Americans faced discrimination in the last year; (3 in 5 transgender) ⁽¹⁾
- LGBTQ+ Youth 2.5 times more likely to report self harm ⁽²⁾



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Access to gender-transition surgery by percent of income



How does an HSA work?

In order to open an HSA, you must be enrolled in an HSA-eligible health plan

HSAs let you save money on taxes* in 3 ways

Money goes in tax-free

Use money tax free when paying for qualified medical expenses (QMEs)

Money can grow tax free* when invested

CONTRIBUTING

- You can contribute pre-tax through your payroll if available, or post-tax through your bank
- Many employers also make HSA contributions

You can contribute and reimburse yourself for QMEs you paid for out-of-pocket

IRS contribution annual limits2023Individual health care coverage\$3,850Family health care coverage\$7,750Additional catch-up contribution
(age 55+)\$1,000

SPENDING

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Money can be used tax-free when paying for QMEs such as:

Doctor & dentist visits Prescriptions Mental health therapy Gender-affirmation surgery

Contact lenses & glasses Hormone therapy Cold medicine Bandages

POTENTIAL GROWTH

Money in an HSA can be invested in mutual funds, stocks, and bonds - any potential growth is tax-free*!



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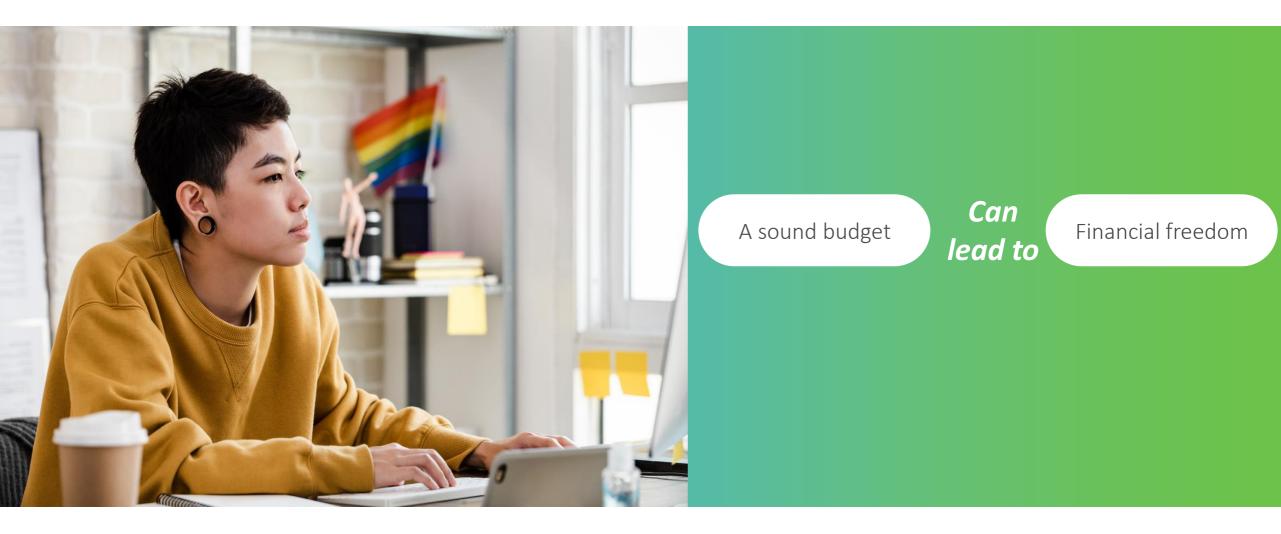
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Establishing a financial foundation: Creating a budget



Three components of a sound budget



Put your budget into action



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