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## IRS Releases HSA Limits for 2016

On May 4, 2015, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) released [Revenue Procedure 2015-30](#) to announce the inflation-adjusted limits for health savings accounts (HSAs) for **calendar year 2016**. The IRS announced the following limits for 2016:

- The maximum HSA contribution limit;
- The minimum deductible amount for high deductible health plans (HDHPs); and
- The maximum out-of-pocket expense limit for HDHPs.

These limits vary based on whether an individual has self-only or family coverage under an HDHP.

**Only some of the HSA limits will increase for 2016.** The limits that will increase are the HSA contribution limit for individuals with family HDHP coverage and the maximum out-of-pocket expense limit for self-only and family HDHP coverage.

Type of Limit		2015	2016	Change
HSA Contribution Limit	Self-only	\$3,350	\$3,350	No change
	Family	\$6,650	\$6,750	<b>Up \$100</b>
HSA Catch-up Contributions ( <i>not subject to adjustment for inflation</i> )	Age 55 or older	\$1,000	\$1,000	No change
HDHP Minimum Deductible	Self-only	\$1,300	\$1,300	No change
	Family	\$2,600	\$2,600	No change
HDHP Maximum Out-of-pocket Expense Limit ( <i>deductibles, copayments and other amounts, but not premiums</i> )	Self-only	\$6,450	\$6,550	<b>Up \$100</b>
	Family	\$12,900	\$13,100	<b>Up \$200</b>

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