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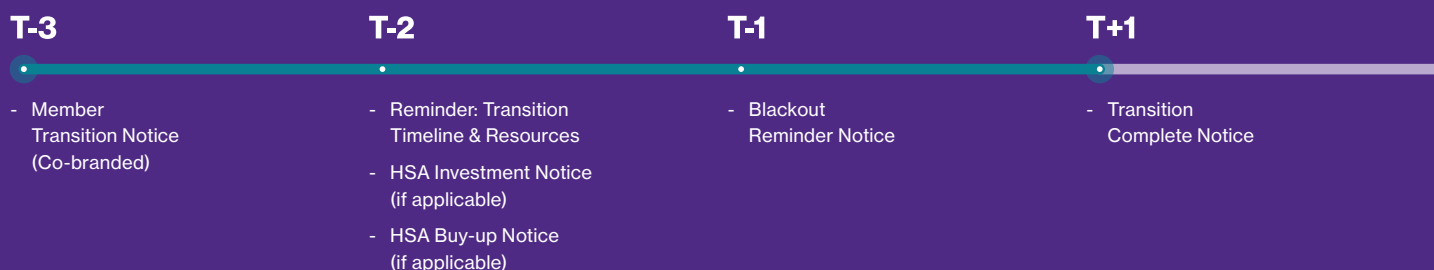
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Transition Communications Member HSA/RA

3 months
prior to transition

1 month
after transition



Description:

Subject Line:

Transition Update: Prepare for your move to HealthEquity

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T-2 Months, Week 2

Sent approximately 2 months prior
to the Transition Date.

Description:
HSA Investment Notice
(if applicable)

Subject Line:
IMPORTANT: Your HSA
Investment Notice

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HealthEquity
HSA Investment
Notice

We have some important information
about your HealthEquity HSA.



Dear Contact First Name,

We are following up with the investment¹ terms applicable to your Health Savings Account (HSA), which is scheduled to transition from the CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield (CareFirst) portal by Further² to the HealthEquity portal on January 1, 2027.

Key Investment Updates

- Invested assets will be transferred in-kind to the HealthEquity portal.
- Sixty (60) days after your transition, the Schwab Government Money Investor Shares (SNWGX) fund will no longer be available on the HealthEquity portal. At that time, any remaining SNWGX shares will be liquidated and proceeds automatically moved into your default HSA cash option.
- Action Required:** Members are required to accept the HealthEquity investment terms and conditions to manage their investment account. If a member does not accept the investment terms, they will be unable to buy, sell, or make investment changes on HealthEquity.

For a complete breakdown of the impact on funds, including Continuing, Freezing, and Closed Funds, visit the [HealthEquity Investment Linkup](#).

[Demo: Investment Account Tour](#)

Blackout Period

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be a short "blackout period" when investment activity will be paused:

- Start:** December 22, 2026
- End:** January 1, 2027

During this time:

- You will not be able to access HSA cash funds or use your CareFirst-branded debit card.
- You cannot make changes to your investments in the CareFirst portal by Further.
- Claims and expenses incurred during the blackout may be submitted once your account is live on HealthEquity.

If you want to make investment changes before the blackout, log in to the CareFirst portal by Further and click [Visit Investment Site](#).

Note: If you have a **Schwab Health Savings Brokerage Account (HSBA)**, access will remain uninterrupted during the blackout. After the transition, you'll enjoy integrated access to your HSBA directly through the HealthEquity member portal.

Investment Fees

Investment fees at HealthEquity include:

- Mutual fund expense ratios (varies by fund).
- A monthly investment administration fee equal to **0.03%** of your average daily investment balance (capped at \$10/month).
- Optional **Advisor** service fees (additional 0.05% of advised balance, capped at \$15/month).

Note: If you prepaid investment fees with Further, your HealthEquity HSA default cash option will be credited with any applicable pro-rated refund.

For a breakdown of the expense ratio by fund, visit the [Investment Guide](#).

[View Investment Guide](#)

Investment Tools

HealthEquity Advisors, LLC provides a range of options to fit your investing style:

- Self-Directed:** Access research, fund data, and prospectuses to manage your own trades.
- Advisor GPS:** Web-based portfolio guidance that offers recommendations while you stay in control (additional fees apply).
- Advisor AutoPilot:** Automated portfolio management powered by HealthEquity Advisors, LLC (additional fees apply).
- Schwab HSBA:** Expanded brokerage access for experienced investors seeking broader investment choices.

First-time Login

At this point you should have received your HealthEquity Card Package with first-time login instructions. If you need assistance completing the first-time login steps, please view this [click-through demo](#).

[First-time Login Steps](#)

We're here to help. If you have questions about your account or investments, contact **HealthEquity Member Services** anytime at **844.351.6856**. Our team is available **24/7**.

Sincerely,
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T-2 Months, Week 2

Sent approximately 2 months prior
to the Transition Date.

Only if applicable

Description:

HSA Buy-up Notice
(if applicable)

Subject Line:

NOTICE: Important information about
your HSA Plan Change program

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Stay prepared
for your
transition

What you need to know about the
blackout period.



Hello Contact First Name,

Your CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield (CareFirst) benefits will officially transition to the HealthEquity portal on January 1, 2027. As part of the transition process, there will be a short blackout period starting December 22, 2026, during which you will have limited access to your accounts.

Transitioning benefits include your Health Savings Accounts (HSA), Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA), and/or Health Reimbursement Arrangements (HRA) benefits.

What to Expect During the Blackout

From December 22, 2026 – January 1, 2027:

- You will not be able to use your CareFirst-branded debit card.
- You will not be able to access or withdraw funds from your account.
- If you have an HSA, you cannot make investment changes during this period.
- Claims and expenses incurred during this time can be submitted on the HealthEquity portal once your account is live on January 1, 2027.

What to Do Now

- First-time login:** Make sure you're ready to log in to the HealthEquity portal on January 1, 2027. [View first-time login instructions.](#)
- Plan ahead:** If you anticipate needing an eligible reimbursement, consider submitting claims before December 21, 2026.
- Watch your mail:** You should have received a HealthEquity Welcome Letter with first-time login instructions. Eligible members will receive a new **HealthEquity Visa® Card**.
- Add key information:** Ensure your **beneficiaries, dependents, and authorized users** are up to date. [Demo: Add a beneficiary](#)
- Set up EFT:** Add your bank account details for seamless contributions and reimbursements.
- Accept Investment Terms (HSA only):** Members are required to accept the HealthEquity investment¹ terms and conditions to manage their investment account. If a member does not accept the investment terms, they will be unable to buy, sell, or make investment changes on HealthEquity.

Resources to Help You Prepare

- [\[Member Transition Checklist\]](#) – Step-by-step guide to stay on track.
- [\[On-demand Webinar: Portal Onboarding\]](#) – Learn how to use the HealthEquity portal.
- [Portal Demo](#) – Interactive click-through demo of the member portal.
- [HSA Investment Demo](#) – Familiarize yourself with HealthEquity's investment tools.
- [\[Member Transition Website\]](#) – Key dates, FAQs, and resources in one place.

Date	Benefits	Milestone
Week of October 5, 2026	All	Members are notified of the transition.
Week of December 7, 2026	All	HealthEquity begins mailing Welcome Letters, which include first-time login instructions to the HealthEquity portal. Eligible members will also receive a Card Package with a HealthEquity Visa® Card ² .
Beginning December 7, 2026	HSA only	HSA members can make post-tax contributions on the HealthEquity portal. Members should consider contributing to their HealthEquity HSA prior to the blackout period if they need access to funds during the blackout period.
December 21, 2026	All	Final day to make Further account transactions, investment ¹ changes (HSA only), use CareFirst-branded debit cards, or submit a claim for reimbursement.
December 22, 2026	All	Blackout period starts on the CareFirst portal by further.
January 1, 2027	All	Transition complete. Account balances are available on the HealthEquity portal.
January 1, 2027	HSA only	For members with investments, investment holdings are available on the HealthEquity portal.
January 4, 2027	HSA only	Transaction History loaded on the HealthEquity portal.

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T-1 Month, Week 1

Sent approximately 1 month prior
to the Transition Date.

Description:
Blackout Reminder Notice

Subject Line:
Reminder: Temporary blackout
period begins soon

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Welcome to
HealthEquity

Your account transition is complete.



Hello Contact First Name,

Your CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield (CareFirst) Health Savings Accounts (HSA), Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA), and/or Health Reimbursement Arrangements (HRA) benefits have successfully transitioned to the HealthEquity portal as of January 1, 2027. You can now log in to the HealthEquity portal to access and manage your benefits.

Next Steps for Your Account

If you have not done so already, take a few minutes to complete these important steps to make the most of your HealthEquity account:

- **First-time login:** Complete your login to the HealthEquity portal.
- **Activate your debit card:** If your benefits offer a debit card, activate your new HealthEquity Visa® Card.
- **Add key information:** Ensure your beneficiaries, dependents, and authorized users are up to date. [Demo: Add a beneficiary](#)
- **Set up EFT:** Add your bank account details for seamless contributions and reimbursements.
- **Accept investment Terms (HSA only):** Members are required to accept the HealthEquity investment Terms and conditions to manage their investment account. If a member does not accept the investment terms, they will be unable to buy, sell, or make investment changes on HealthEquity.

Helpful Resources

We've built resources to help you get comfortable with the HealthEquity portal and your benefits:

- **First-time Login Demo** – Steps to create your HealthEquity login credentials.
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- **Member Help Center** – Articles and FAQs to answer common questions.
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T+1 Month, Week 1

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the Transition Date.

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Transition Complete Notice

Subject Line:
Transition Complete:
Your CareFirst benefits are now
on the HealthEquity portal

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Welcome to HealthEquity

Your account transition is complete.



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