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Despite the escalating cost of healthcare insurance, few employees understand the full and growing magnitude of their company's investment. More than one-quarter (28%) of full-time employees believe that their company spends less than \$1,000 per employee annually on medical and nearly half (49%) believe their company spends less than \$2,000, according to the recently released MetLife 2004 Employee Benefits Trend Study. Only 27% of full-time employees estimate correctly that their company spends \$4,000 or more per year. Nationally, companies spend an average of \$7,289 per employee annually for family coverage and \$3,137 for single coverage, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation and Health Research and Education Trust. Divorced/separated employees and those in a...

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