

# Youthreach Budget Pay

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This is a new optional method of payment to keep your teen involved in the Southeastern Youthreach in an affordable and planned out fashion.

## How does Budget Pay work?

If you opt into this program, an account will be established for your teen. You can make payments into that account monthly or quarterly depending on what works best for you. Also, any time that your teen participates in a fund raising activity, those funds will go straight into his/her account. You will receive updates on the balance in the account as money is used or deposited. You may also ask for an update any time you'd like. We tend to have lots of fees during the spring and summer. This account will allow you to spread those expenses throughout the year. You will still pay a \$25 deposit for trips to insure commitment. After that, the trip will be funded out of the account.

## Benefits:

- ***You'll receive a 10% discount on all Youthreach trips/activities that you use the account to pay for. (excluding Bible camp)***
- "Spread out" fees and dues through-out the year.
- Your account balance will roll over from one year to the next.
- If you chose, your account can be used to pay for SNL meals instead of sending money each week.
- You may still request and use scholarships as needed for trips.
- Upon leaving for college, your teen's balance may be passed to a younger sibling or another member in the Youthreach who you feel could really use the funding and encourage that family to be involved. *\*We will get your account as close to zero as you'd like as the end of youth group participation draws near.*

## How much does it cost?

If your teen were to do every trip/activity and you choose to have SNL food paid for by the account, you would need \$40 a month. Any fund-raising done by your teen will decrease this figure. Chris can help you determine a wise investment based on how active your teen is in the group.

Email or call Chris if you have any questions or would like participate in this program!