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Save time and get paid faster with online payments.

Implement these simple tips to get your families to pay online from the brightwheel app they already know and love.



Encourage families to pay online from day one

Build online payments into your program's tuition policy and experience.

- Reflect it in your family contract, program handbook, and orientation
- Guide families to use the app to access their receipts when filing taxes
- Adopt a late fee policy to encourage on-time, online payments



Let families know it's fast, easy, and secure

Emphasize the time families will save and send them the billing flyer.

- Reassure families that their payment information is safe with brightwheel
- Let families split or bundle payments, using credit cards or bank transfers
- Enable autopay, so families can set it and forget it for added convenience



Provide incentives to help ease the transition

Make it compelling for families to pay online with an added incentive.

- Accept advance payments via ACH so families can save on processing fees
- Enable credit card payments so families can earn card points or rewards
- Cover the nominal ACH fee for a limited time (e.g. first 3 months)



Communicate the positive impact on the program

Explain to families how it gives you more time to reinvest in their program.

- Share how much time it takes to collect and deposit cash or check payments
- Clarify what you can do with more time, e.g. plan field trips, train teachers, etc.
- Bring to life the impact and share examples during family conferences

Get Started!

Now is the perfect time. Start implementing these tips to get families paying online from their brightwheel app this school year.