

Immaculate Conception

Tuition Reimbursement Incentive Program (TRIP)

What is the Tuition Reimbursement Incentive Program (TRIP)?

TRIP is a gift card rebate program. Through our partner, Great Lakes Scrip, you can purchase gift cards from 750+ participating retailers and earn money back towards your tuition. Use gift cards to earn rebates on gas, groceries, eating out, clothes—the list goes on. It's easy, it's rewarding, and it fits right into your busy schedule.

What kind of gift cards are available through TRIP?

Great Lakes Scrip offers physical gift cards and e-gift cards depending on the retailer. Physical gift cards ordered through TRIP are delivered to you through the school once per week. E-gift cards can be purchased at any time and are delivered directly to your phone.

How much do gift cards cost through TRIP?

All of the gift cards through TRIP are paid for at face value. A \$100 gift card for your favorite grocery chain will cost you \$100. There are no activation fees or costs for the gift card itself.

How is my rebate calculated?

When you purchase a gift card, your rebate is based on a percentage established by each participating retailer. These rebates vary from 1.25% up to 20%. As an example, if you purchase a \$100 gift card from a retailer offering a 10% rebate, you will be reimbursed \$10 for your purchase. Your rebate is earned at the time of purchase, not when you use the gift card.

How do I receive my rebate?

The rebate money that you earn throughout the school year is deposited in a TRIP fund. At the end of every school year, you will receive 65% of your total rebate and the remaining 35% of the rebate total is given to the school.

What options do I have for receiving my rebate?

The TRIP team will contact you in May and give you three options for your TRIP rebate: 1) apply it directly to next year's tuition, 2) receive it as a check, or 3) donate it to the school or parish.

How much money can I earn through TRIP?

The more gift cards you buy, the more rebates you earn. There is **NO MAXIMUM** amount of gift cards you can buy. I.C. families have earned over \$1000 in rebates in the past!

I want to get started. How can I place an order for gift cards?

The TRIP team accepts paper orders sent through school or you can place your order online.

What type of payment options does TRIP accept?

If you submit a paper order through the school, you can pay with cash or check. Just make sure to send payment along with your order form.

If you submit an online order, you can pay with a check, PrestoPay (\$0.15 transaction fee), or credit card (2.6% transaction fee). Check payments must be turned in to school no later than 8:30am on Monday morning so that your order can be processed.

What is PrestoPay?

PrestoPay links to your bank account for direct payment. When you use PrestoPay, your order payment is transferred securely via ACH electronic debit. You won't have to drop off any more checks!

Do I have to set up an online account to use this program?

No. However, there are extra perks to TRIP that can only be accessed through an online account such as purchasing e-gift cards, reloading physical gift cards, and reviewing your rebate total and order history.

Is it true that online accounts are eligible for special BONUS REBATES?

Yes, it is! Great Lakes Scrip is always offering special bonus rebates up to 20% from various retailers. Check in every day to see what extra savings are available to you.

When and how do I receive my gift cards?

Orders for physical gift cards are submitted to Great Lakes Scrip on Monday mornings. The cards are available for pickup/distribution on Thursdays. You can choose to pick your cards up in the school office or have them distributed to your child via the school folder system.

E-gift cards are delivered directly to your phone.

What if I need a card RIGHT NOW! Do I have any options?

YES!! The TRIP team has some of the most frequently purchased cards in stock for immediate purchase. Just come down to the cafeteria at drop off and check out our inventory. You can also email us at ICTRIP@ICCOWBOYS.NET to see if we have what you are looking for in stock.

I have more questions!! I need HELP with all this!! Who can help me??

The TRIP team is here to help you with any TRIP questions you may have. You can contact us via email at ICTRIP@ICCOWBOYS.NET. You will receive a same day (and usually same hour) response. We are also available in the cafeteria every school day at drop off between 7:50 and 8:15am.