



**Maine Central Institute
International Student
Spending Account Guidelines**

Maine Central Institute has partnered with My Kids Spending to provide families with the ability to manage their student's spending throughout the school year. Each student, and parents/guardians, will have individual and secure accounts to be able to add and withdraw funds when needed. This, in essence, can act like a bank account for the student. My Kids Spending will be integrated across campus so that students can use their accounts to purchase snacks and beverages in our Student Union, items at our bookstore, and any other school-related purchases.

Tuition payments, as indicated on the Enrollment Contract, covers the costs for educational services, living arrangements, and meals. However, there are still probable costs associated with attendance.

MCI offers many voluntary activities for our boarding students, including ski trips, hiking, shopping, and many more! Some of these are funded by the school while others are at the student's expense. This is communicated to the students before the activity so they can decide if they want to participate and pay any associated fees.

There are also fees associated with the vacation times when school is not in session. Students, generally, stay with a local host home, family, close friend in the United States, or a school and family approved lodging off campus. The costs for these arrangements are the responsibility of the family.

We recommend, depending on a student's specific plans for the above scenarios, that families plan on providing at least \$2,000 throughout the school year for incidental costs. The funds in each student's My Kids Spending account are property of the family. These funds are not overseen by MCI and any unused funds can be withdrawn and accessed by the family at any time they wish.

Information, and login instructions, will be sent to each family before their students arrives on MCI's campus.