

# Use Card/Acct on File Button (Process a Saved Credit Card/Bank Account)

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In order to process a credit card or draft a bank account that a family has saved to their *Billing Info* tab:

ePayments must be activated for your Jackrabbit system, and your system must be connected to a gateway account. See [Contact Our ePayment Partner](#).

The family must have an *ePayment Method* saved on the *Billing Info* tab in their *Family* record.

The family must have credit card or bank account details saved on the *Billing Info* tab in their *Family* record. Learn more in the [Manage Credit Cards & Bank Accounts in the Family Record](#) section.

If you only have one card on file per family, that card will be processed. If you allow multiple cards on file per family, the Primary Card will be selected for processing, but you can change to another card on file.

To process the ePayment:

1. Click the **Payment/Credit** (button) on a Family's page or click the **Save Fee & Pay Now** button from the *Make Sale/Post Fee* page.
2. In the *Payment/Credit Transaction Entry* screen, the *Trans Date* defaults to the current date (today's date). You can change this if needed.
3. *Transaction Type* defaults to *Payment (Credit)* and should not be changed.
4. It is not necessary to enter a *Method* of payment. This will be auto-assigned based on the payment method used, eg. Visa, Mastercard or Bank Account.
5. Enter an **amount** in the *Payment* field.
6. To apply the payment to the oldest fees first, click **Apply Payment to Oldest Fees First**.
7. To apply the payment to specific fees, click the **Apply Amt** field for the specific fee to be paid. When you click the field, Jackrabbit will pre-fill the amount in; however, this can be edited to a different amount when applicable.
8. Click the **Use Card/Acct on File** button, and the *Post ePayment* window will open.
  - If you want to change the *Approved Email Subject and Header Text* check **Edit the Approved Email Subject and Header Text**. Checking this box opens a field that allows you to make changes. Make changes as needed.  
**Note:** This is a one time change for this transaction only.
9. Click **Submit ePayment**.
10. Jackrabbit transmits the request to your merchant processor and returns an approved or declined message. A new pop-up window displays with the approved or declined details. Click **OK**.

This information is recorded on the Family's *Transactions* tab, and the family balance is updated accordingly.

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