## Link a Payment to a Fee

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Now that you know what fee linking is and why it is important, let's take it a step further.

## How Payments are Linked to Fees

When a fee is posted to a family's account, it remains unlinked until payment has been received and is linked to it, i.e., the linking is done from the payment, not from the fee. An Unpaid Fee is easily recognizable by the pink *Date Paid* field. This field will remain pink until the fee is completely paid.

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When a payment is made, you'll decide what fee the payment is for and apply it to those fees from the *Payment/Credit Transaction Entry* screen.

Payment/Credit Transaction Entry												
Cash, Checks, Other CreditsePayments in Jackrabbit												
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10/06/2021	Registration				35.00	0.00	0.00	35.00	35.00	35.00		

The family's list of *Transactions* still shows the fees (in white), but the *Date Paid* fields now contain a date and are no longer pink.

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Other details about the payment have also been added to the fee line (Payment Method, Check #, Notes, etc.).

A payment line has been added (in yellow) and the fees and payment are linked. To see what payments are linked to fees click the **Link** *I* icon on any yellow payment line.

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Close															

To change the fees that a payment was applied to, click the **Pencil** icon on the payment line to open the *Edit Transaction* window. There you will be able to view the linked fees (as in the above screenshot).

Use the **Unlink Fee(s)** button to unlink the payment from the fees it had been applied to. Then select the **ReApply Payment** button to open the *Re-Apply Payment/Credit Transaction* window where you can choose the fees you want to put the payment towards.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

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**Q.** Is there a way to 'unlink' or 'unapply' a payment from a fee?

A. Yes, follow these steps to unlink a payment from a fee.

- 1. Locate the correct family.
- 2. In the Family's *Transactions* tab, click the **Pencil** icon next to the payment you want to unlink from a fee.
- 3. This will open the Edit Transaction window. Click the UnLink Fee(s) button.
- 4. In the UnLink Payment from all Linked Fees? window, click OK.
- 5. Click OK again.
- 6. If the *Edit Transaction* window remains open, click **Close** in the upper right corner.

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    - 4. In the UnLink this fee from Payment? window, click **OK**.
    - 5. Click OK again.
    - 6. If the *Edit Transaction* window remains open, click **Close** in the upper right corner.

The fee has been unlinked from the payment.

Q. I linked a payment to the wrong fee. How can I fix it?

A. Follow these steps to unlink a payment and relink it to the correct fee.

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- 4. In the UnLink Payment from all Linked Fees? window, click OK.
- 5. Click OK again.
- 6. Click the **ReApply Payment** button.
- 7. In the *Re-Apply Payment Transaction* window, click the **Apply to Oldest Fee First** or choose a specific fee by clicking in its Apply Amt column.
- 8. Click Save Payment.