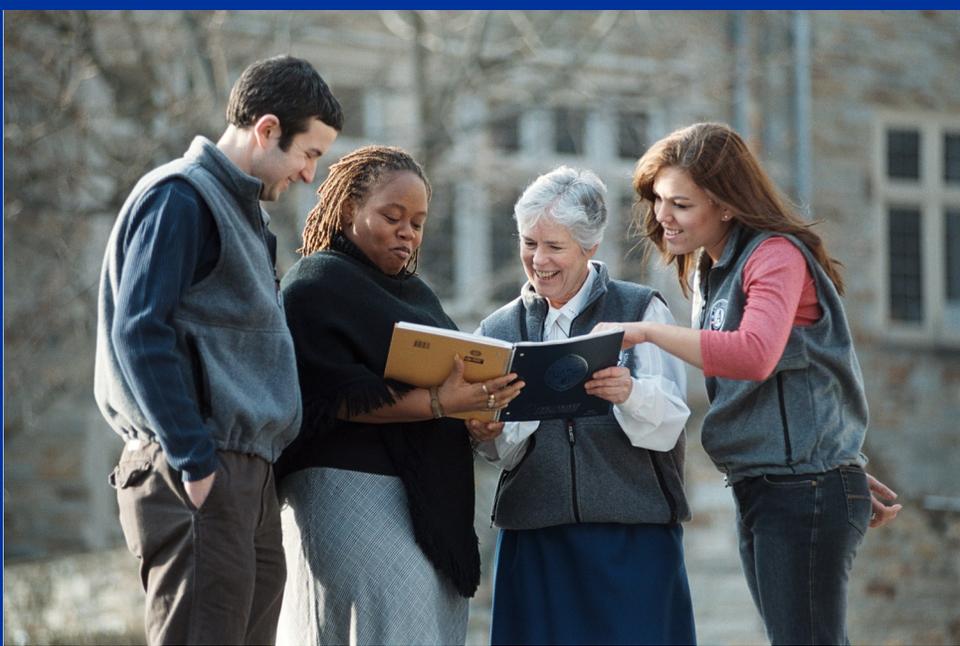


Simplifying AmeriCorps VISTA Cost Share Payments



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The Corporation for National and Community Service is introducing Pay.gov, an online payment system that allows AmeriCorps VISTA sponsors to process cost-share payments quickly and efficiently. Beginning immediately, all sponsors are encouraged to establish and begin using a Pay.gov account. By using Pay.gov, you will be assured that your cost share payments will be received safely and on time.

Please pass this announcement along to your organization's financial manager or accountant so that he or she can set up the account before your next invoice is due. Simply follow the instruction for creating an account at:

www.pay.gov

If you have questions, please contact your State Program Officer.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Pay.gov?

Pay.gov is a web-based application allowing you to make online payments to government agencies by credit card or by debit from your checking or savings account.

How quickly is my payment processed?

Payments made by 8:55pm Eastern Time will settle in your account within three business days.

Is Pay.gov secure?

Yes, Pay.gov uses encryption to protect your transactions while you are logged in. In addition, any account information you set up is encrypted before it is stored in the Pay.gov database.

Is a payment automatically applied to a specific invoice number?

The sponsor will need to fill in the specific invoice number and the amount for each payment.



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