

☚ ECES SCRIP is here at last! ☚

Moms, dads, grandparents, neighbors and friends. We invite you to help support ECES and it's families at **no extra cost to you!** All you have to do is order gift certificates for the stores you already shop at and for the amounts you already spend there. Then, instantly, our school and your own family's personal account earns money!

We have over 25 local businesses and thousands nationally who have agreed to give our program a percentage of each certificate we sell for them.

As an example:

~Huisken's Market allows us to buy certificates for their store at 3% off face value. This means we can pass along earnings of 3%. (1% to ECES and the other 2% to your personal tuition account) So, if you buy a \$20 gift certificate you will pay \$20, but \$0.20 goes to ECES and \$0.40 goes to your personal tuition account.

~Cabela's gives 11%, so again, the first 1% stays with ECES, then the remaining 10% goes to your personal tuition account. So, if you buy a \$25 certificate \$0.25 goes to ECES and \$2.50 goes to your personal family account.

Let's say you don't feel that this program is for you. Your kids are all through school now and you aren't much of a shopper. If you were to give us a shot, you may be shocked!

Check out this scenario:

Buy one \$10 certificate so you can eat at Mill Street Lanes with your friends on Saturday night. Pick up \$50 for groceries at Huisken's for the month and \$50 for Drooger's. You like McDonald's breakfasts once or twice a month (buy 2 \$5 packs) and you know you will go to Edgerton's Pizza Ranch once or twice (buy 2 \$5 certificates):

\$10 Mc Donalds-10% 2 \$1(5pack) 5 \$5 10 \$10

** (Pipestone only)

\$10 Mill Street Lanes-10% 1 \$10 20 \$20

\$10 Pizza Ranch-10% 2 \$5 10 \$10

**Edgerton only

\$50 Drooger's-5% 3 \$10 1 \$20 100 \$100

\$50 Huisken Market-4% 1 \$10 2 \$20

\$7.50 earned!

You spent exactly what you spend at these places each month AND you earned \$1.30 for ECES AND \$6.20 to a beneficiary of your choice (see below for details). Just by trying this out for a month **you earned \$7.50 without spending extra money!**

Registration sheets, order forms and a mailbox for completed orders are in the mailboxes in the narthex (below the "Z" mailboxes). See the flier in your mailbox or ask a SCRIP volunteer for more information. Happy shopping!

Commonly asked questions:

I pay my tuition bills through my church's Christian Education fund. Will buying SCRIP still benefit me? Absolutely! When you first fill out your registration form to enroll your family in the ECES SCRIP Program you will need to mark where you want your earnings to go. One option is to

send the money to your church under your family's account. That money reduces your tuition pledge balance just as if you cut the church a check for the same amount.

I don't have any children at ECES. How will my buying SCRIP help? When you buy ECES SCRIP the first 1% of the face value of the certificate goes to help ECES in general. The balance of the percent each individual business gives can be designated to the recipient of your choice by marking that on your enrollment form. If you want it all to go to ECES you may choose that option. You may also save it for a child you may have in the future or put it in an account for another family (neighbor, grandkids etc.). If you wish for it to go elsewhere, there are other options. We can send your earnings to other Christian schools if they are part of our program. Please talk to a SCRIP volunteer for more information.

Where can I get a registration form? In the narthex in the designated place, on ECES's website, from a SCRIP volunteer or from the school office.

Where can I get an order form? In the narthex in the designated place, on ECES's website, from a SCRIP volunteer or from the school office.

Is SCRIP different than TRIP? Yes. They are both the same basic program, but TRIP earns money for Chandler Christian School and your personal tuition account. SCRIP earns money for Edgerton Christian School and your personal tuition account. For more on this ask for the full written explanation sheet.

Order drop off sites:

- 1st CRC Edgerton (designated mailbox in narthex)
~orders must be in by the end of the AM service
- Bethel CRC of Edgerton (designated spot in narthex)
~orders must be in by the end of the AM service
- ECES (in the office or send with a child)

Order pick up sites: (mark on your order)

- ECES (office or send home with your child)
- Huisken's Market

Orders that are dropped off to ECES by 8:30 AM on Monday (or ones picked up after the morning worship services at 1st CRC and Bethel CRC) will be ready on Friday of that same week! We will place orders each full week of school and occasionally on partial weeks (like the Wednesday before Thanksgiving weekend).

Thanks so much for your time and support of Christian Education!

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