



# BLUE BUCKS

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read and acknowledge this agreement before using your Blue Bucks account. It contains the terms and conditions of the Blue Bucks account linked to your campus ID. By adding value, registering for online account access and/or using your Blue Bucks account, you agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in this agreement, which will govern your use of the Blue Bucks account. Please read this agreement. The terms of this contract begin when these terms are acknowledged and end when the participant graduates or withdraws from Southeast Technical College (students), terminates employment (faculty/staff/employees) or the participant's campus ID expires (other individuals).

### 1. Definitions

- "You" and "Your" each mean the cardholder.
- "We", "Us" and "Our" each mean Southeast Technical College.
- "Cardholder" means an individual in whose name and for whose benefit a campus ID is to be issued or has been issued by Southeast Technical College.
- "Contributor" means an individual other than the Cardholder who loads value to a Blue Bucks account for a Cardholder.
- "Authorized Guest User" means an individual designated by the cardholder to have online account management privileges at the card program website.
- "College" means Southeast Technical College.
- "Service Provider" means a third-party contracted by Southeast Technical College that provides certain support and marketing services for Your Blue Bucks account.
- Campus ID means the official Southeast Technical College ID issued by Southeast Technical College to the cardholder.
- Blue Bucks account means an account with pre-paid value that can be accessed using Your campus Mobile ID.
- "Card Program Website" means the website containing information about the campus ID program.
- "Web Account Care Center" means the area of the campus ID program website where cardholders may login and manage their individual campus Blue Bucks account.
- "Card Payment Service" means a service whereby a cardholder can access value associated with one or more Blue Bucks account linked to his/her campus ID.
- "Registration" means the electronic process used by cardholder to set up online Blue Bucks account access at the campus ID program website.
- "Accepting Location" means a point-of-sale location that is authorized to accept the Blue Bucks account for the purchase of goods and services.
- "Web User Account" means the account that enables you to access and manage your Blue Bucks account via the Web Account Care Center.

### 2. Campus ID Description

Your campus ID can be used for the following applications:

- Official Southeast Technical College identification.
- Access device for board plan accounts.
- Access device for one or more pre-paid Blue Bucks accounts.

### 3. Eligibility

- You are an authorized member of Southeast Technical College.
- You have the following data on record with Southeast Technical College: First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth
- You are at least 16 years of age; if you are under 18, your parent or legal guardian is responsible for reviewing and acknowledging these terms and conditions on your behalf.
- You agree that you have read and understood this agreement and that you will be bound by and will comply with all of its terms and conditions.

If you do not agree with all of these statements, you cannot activate and/or use the Blue Bucks account feature of your campus ID.

### 4. Contact Information

If you have questions regarding your campus ID or Blue Bucks account, you may call 605-367-7124, email [businessoffice@southeasttech.edu](mailto:businessoffice@southeasttech.edu), or write to Southeast Tech Business Office 2320 N. Career Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57107. You may also get support by visiting our website at [www.southeasttech.edu](http://www.southeasttech.edu).

### 5. Card Accounts

Your campus ID can be linked with and used to access value in pre-paid accounts. There is no credit card, credit account or deposit account associated with the campus ID. Blue Bucks account funds are aggregated in a bank account maintained by the college. Cardholder, ID, and account information are kept on computer systems maintained by the college and service providers contracted by the college. You agree and give the college permission to share your personal information with such service providers to enable them to perform data processing required to provide these and other card related services. Southeast Technical College is not acting as a trustee, fiduciary or escrow with respect to value in Blue Bucks accounts but is acting only as an agent and custodian. No interest, dividends or other earnings or return will be paid on any value loaded in accounts. Value associated with individual cardholder accounts is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

### 6. Registration

You can register for online account access to your Blue Bucks account at the Web Account Care Center. In order to register your Blue Bucks account, you must validate personal information, provide information from your campus ID, agree to these Blue Bucks account Terms & Conditions and create a Web User Account including a login and password.

You agree to provide true, accurate and complete registration information and to maintain and promptly update your information as applicable. You agree not to impersonate any other person or use a name that you are not authorized to use. If any information you provide is untrue, inaccurate, not current or incomplete, without limiting other remedies, Southeast Technical College has the right to terminate your use of the service and Southeast Technical College, its agents, suppliers and subcontractors have the right to recover from you any costs or losses incurred as a direct or indirect result of the inaccurate or incomplete information.

## 7. Password & Security

You should not reveal your account login information or password(s) to anyone else. You must safeguard and protect the confidentiality of your password to keep your Blue Bucks account secure. You will be responsible and liable for all instructions received at the campus ID program website that are accompanied by your password, regardless of whether those instructions actually come from you. Southeast Technical College is not responsible for losses incurred by cardholders as the result of their misuse of passwords.

## 8. Unauthorized Use

If you use or attempt to use your campus ID or the card payment service for purposes other than permitted uses (i.e. making payments, managing your accounts), including but not limited to tampering, hacking, modifying or otherwise corrupting the security or functionality of the service, your Blue Bucks account will be terminated and you will be subject to damages and other penalties, including criminal prosecution where available.

## 9. Electronic Statements & Communications

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, this agreement and any other agreements, notices, or other communications regarding your Blue Bucks account and/or your use of the service ("Communications"), may be provided to you electronically and you agree to receive all communications from Southeast Technical College in electronic form. Electronic communications may be posted on the pages within the campus ID program website and/or delivered to your e-mail address. You may print a copy of any communications and retain it for your records. All communications in either electronic or paper format will be considered to be in "writing," and to have been received no later than five business days after posting or dissemination, whether or not you have received or retrieved the communication. Southeast Technical College reserves the right but assumes no obligation to provide communications in paper format. Your consent to receive communications electronically is valid until you revoke your consent by notifying Southeast Technical College in writing at the address in the Contact Section of these Terms & Conditions. If you revoke your consent to receive communications electronically, Southeast Technical College will terminate your right to use the Blue Bucks account.

You agree to inspect your electronic statements and to notify us of any erroneous, improper, or unauthorized transactions. If your electronic statement indicates transactions that you did not make, you agree to notify us immediately using the information of the Contact section of this agreement.

## 10. Correct Email and Mailing Address

You agree and warrant that you have access to the internet and to a current functional personal email address. You have the sole responsibility for providing Southeast Technical College with a correct and operational email address. Southeast Technical College will not be liable for any undelivered email communications or any costs you incur for maintaining internet access and an email account. You must promptly notify Southeast Technical College of any change in your email.

If your mail or postal address changes, you must access the Web Account Care Center immediately and change your address.

## 11. Using the Blue Bucks Account

You may use the Southeast Technical College for the following purposes:

- Pay for goods and services at accepting locations on and around campus.
- Obtain balances and review transaction activity online.
- Access telephone customer support.
- Add value to Blue Bucks account using a check, credit card or debit card.

### 11.1 Multiple Accounts

Your campus ID may be associated with multiple accounts. Each account has its own policies and rules pertaining to acceptance, online account access and funds loading. We reserve the right to restrict the use of accounts to certain qualifying locations. When authorizing a campus ID purchase, we will search for funds across all of your eligible accounts in a specific order consistent with our acceptance policies. You agree that we may use value from more than one account to complete a single purchase.

### 11.2 Blue Bucks Account Spending & Value Add Limits

Account	Limit
Daily Spend Limit	\$750.00
Daily Self-Service Spend Limit	\$20.00
Minimum Value Add	\$1.00
Maximum Value Add	\$3,000.00
Minimum Transaction Amount	\$0.01
Maximum Transaction Amount	\$750.00
Accepting Locations	All

## 12. Adding Value to Blue Bucks Accounts

You, contributors, and authorized guest users may add value to select campus ID accounts at the Web Account Care Center or by mail, subject to the limitations provided herein.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any request to add additional value to campus ID accounts, in our sole discretion. If any transfer of value to a Blue Bucks account becomes subject to any stop payment order or chargeback after value has been credited to the Blue Bucks account, we will be entitled to recover the full amount of the stopped or charged-back payment plus any applicable fees by deducting an equivalent amount from the Blue Bucks account.

### **12.1 Value Availability**

Credit card, debit card, check and cash payments will be made available to the cardholder on the same business day as the payment is received.

### **12.2 Quick Re-Value**

Contributors (i.e. parents, family, friends) can add value to your Blue Bucks account via the campus ID program website without logging-in to your account by entering unique personal information, then following prompts on the web site. You acknowledge and agree that contributors may add value in this manner.

### **12.3 Saved Payment Methods**

You and authorized guest users may save payment methods on file for convenient future use. If a saved payment method is determined to be invalid for any reason, we will notify you and ask that you update the payment method information. We reserve the right to remove invalid or expired cards from your account at our discretion. You or authorized guest users may edit saved payment methods at any time at the Web Account Care Center.

**12.4 Automatic Recurring Payments** You and authorized guest users may provide instructions to automatically add value to your Blue Bucks account on a recurring basis using a payment method saved on file. You or authorized guest users may edit or delete these instructions at any time at the Web Account Care Center.

## **13. Making Purchases with Blue Bucks**

You must have sufficient value available in your Blue Bucks account to pay for each transaction. Each time you use your Blue Bucks account, the amount of the transaction will be debited from the account. You may not spend more value than you have on any given account. Should your purchase amount exceed the remaining balance in your Blue Bucks account, you are responsible for providing a secondary form of payment to complete the transaction.

## **14. Blue Bucks Receipts**

You agree to sign a receipt for any transaction made with your Blue Bucks account where requested by the accepting location you may not receive a receipt at dining halls and certain self-service locations such as vending, laundry and copy machines.

## **15. Overdrafts & Negative Accounts**

If an accepting location attempts to process a transaction for more than the value available in your eligible Blue Bucks account, the transaction will be declined. For self-service transactions, your account must have a balance at least as high as the highest priced item available for sale at the self-service location. Your account will be charged only the amount of the purchase actually selected; however, your transaction history may temporarily show the transaction at the higher amount. If, for any reason, a transaction is processed for more than the value in the Blue Bucks account, you are liable for that entire amount and agree to pay any overdraft immediately on demand. We reserve the right to (i) automatically debit such overdrafts from any available value present now or in the future on this Blue Bucks account or any other campus ID accounts or payment methods you have on file at Southeast Technical College, and (ii) suspend your Blue Bucks account until payment on negative account is made in whole. All

financial obligations for tuition, room, board, fees and other costs and charges of a student to all departments or enterprises of the college must be satisfied in full before the student will be permitted to receive transcripts, to receive a diploma or register for or enter classes in any succeeding term.

If any funds to which you are not legally entitled are credited to your account by mistake or otherwise, you agree that such amounts are debts owing from you to us, and you authorize us to deduct such amounts from your account to the extent permitted by law. You authorize us to take this action without notice or demand to you.

## **16. Loyalty and Discount Programs**

From time to time, we may, at our sole discretion, offer loyalty and discount programs that allow you to accumulate and receive benefits, awards, and discounts from accepting locations. You agree that your Blue Bucks account use with individual locations may be tracked and recorded by us so that you may participate and benefit from these programs.

## **17. Lost or Stolen campus ID**

You agree to notify us immediately if (i) your campus ID has been lost or stolen, or (ii) you believe someone has made a purchase using your Blue Bucks account without your permission. You may be responsible for the unauthorized use of the Blue Bucks account if you fail to notify us that the campus ID has been lost or stolen. You can suspend your Blue Bucks account at the Web Account Care Center, or by calling us at 605-3677124, or by contacting the Business Office. When your campus ID has been reported lost or stolen, we will suspend the Blue Bucks account to prevent unauthorized use. You may also request a replacement card. There is a card replacement card fee of \$20.00.

### **17.1 Re-Activating Blue Bucks Account**

If you find your campus ID after it has been reported lost, you may reactivate the Blue Bucks account if (i) the re-activate request is received within two days of the card being suspended and (ii) a new card has not been issued. You can re-activate your Blue Bucks account at the Web Account Care Center.

## **18. Disputes/Returns**

You agree to work to resolve all disputes about purchases made using the Blue Bucks account with the merchant or location that accepted the campus ID. If you are entitled to a refund for any reason for goods or services obtained with the Blue Bucks account, you agree to accept credits to the Blue Bucks account in place of cash.

## **19. Error Resolution**

If you think your statement or receipt is wrong or if you need more information about a transaction listed on your statement or receipt, please contact us as soon as possible using the information in the contact section of this agreement.

We must hear from you no later than 60 days after we made available the first electronic statement on which the problem or error appeared. When calling or notifying us, you must:

- Include the account holder name and account number.
- Describe the transaction in question and explain as clearly as possible the discrepancy.
- Indicate the dollar amount of the transaction.

If you make an oral request, we may require you to send the question in writing within 10 business days. We will make best efforts to complete our investigation within 10 business days after we hear from you and will correct any error promptly. However, we may take up to 45 days to investigate the discrepancy. If we take more than 10 days to begin an investigation a problem, we will re-credit the account holder's account within 10 business days for the amount of the discrepancy. If the account holder is asked to put the discrepancy in writing and we do not receive it within 10 business days, we may not re-credit the account.

If We decide that there was no error, we will send you a written explanation within three business days after we finish our investigation.

b refund amount is less than last add value transaction.

2. Bequest to another cardholder:

- a. You may initiate a bequest when you graduate, withdraw, or leave Southeast Technical College. Proof of withdrawal or dismissal is required.
- b. Bequests from faculty and staff are accepted at any time.
- c. A \$15.00 bequest fee will be deducted from the transfer.
- d. Bequests are processed when:
  - i. The account balance is \$15.01 or more  
AND
  - ii. A written refund request is submitted

## 20. Account Refunds

Eligible refunds are processed upon request and will be completed within 4–6 weeks of a written request. Refund requests must be submitted in writing to:

Southeast Technical College  
Business Office 2320 N. Career  
Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57107

1. Refund to you:

- a. You may request a refund of your Blue Bucks account balance when you graduate, withdraw or leave Southeast Technical College. Proof of withdrawal or dismissal is required.
- b. Refund requests from faculty and staff are accepted at any time but limited to a total of 4 refunds per year.
- c. Refunds are processed when:
  - i. The accounts balance is \$15.01 or more  
AND
  - ii. A written refund request is submitted
- d. A \$15.00 refund service fee will be deducted from the refund.
- e. No refunds will be issued for amounts less than \$15.
- f. Refund Methods:
  - i. Checks: Refund checks will be mailed to your mailing address on file unless a specific address is provided with the refund request. We are not responsible for lost or misdirected mail or for your failure to notify us of a change of address or for your failure to arrange mail forwarding with the United States Postal Service.
  - ii. Student Bill: Refund will be posted as a credit to your student account.
  - iii. Credit Card: If a credit card was used to add value to Blue Bucks the refund can be posted to the same credit card if:
    - a the add value was performed within the last six months and

## 21. Inactivity

If you do not use or re-load a Blue Bucks account for 18 consecutive calendar months, the account will be considered inactive and you may be charged a monthly inactivity fee. If a Blue Bucks account is inactive and has zero value, it will be closed.

## 22. Unclaimed Property

If you do not use your Blue Bucks account for a period of one year, it will be terminated. After the date of termination, we will use the information you provided to try to send you any funds that we are holding in custody for you. If that information is not correct and we are unable to complete the payment to you, your funds will be subject to applicable state laws regarding escheat of unclaimed property. You may also be charged an account closing fee.

## 23. Service Fees

We will charge you the fees and charges set forth on the schedule of fees and charges attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. All fees and charges will be deducted automatically from the Blue Bucks balance at the time the fee or charge is incurred.

Returned Payment/Check	\$30.00/each
Card Replacement	\$20.00/card
Bequest Fee	\$15.00/account
Account Closing Fee	\$15.00/account
Paper Statement Fee	\$15.00/statement
Account Refund Fee	\$15.00/refund

Fees are subject to change at our sole discretion

## 24. Cancellation; Suspension of User

Southeast Technical College and service providers, in their sole and absolute discretion, may limit, suspend, or cancel your use of the campus ID and/or Blue Bucks account. Southeast Technical College may refuse to issue a campus ID or may revoke the campus ID privileges with or without cause or notice. The campus ID at all times remains the property of Southeast Technical College and may be repossessed by Southeast Technical College at any time. If you would like to cancel use of the campus ID or Blue Bucks accounts, you may do so by contacting the Southeast Technical College Business Office in writing at Southeast Tech, Business Office 2320 N. Career Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57107. Upon cancellation of the campus ID privileges, the campus ID must be cut in half and destroyed. You agree not to use or attempt to use an expired, revoked or otherwise invalid campus ID. You agree to surrender the campus ID to us upon request.

We reserve the right to assess an account closing fee.

## 25. Liability for Failure to Make Transfers

If we do not complete a transfer to or from your Blue Bucks account within a reasonable period of time or in the correct amount according to our agreement with you, we will be liable, to the extent permitted by state law, for your losses or damages. However, there are some exceptions. We will not be liable, for instances including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. If, through no fault of ours, you do not have enough money in your account to make the transfer.
- b. If circumstances beyond our control (such as fire or flood) prevent the transfer, despite reasonable precautions that we have taken.
- c. If, through no fault of ours, there is a delay in transferring data between computer systems.
- d. If the terminal or system was not working properly and you knew about the breakdown when you started the transfer.
- e. If an accepting location refuses to honor the campus ID.

## 26. Disclosure of Account Information to Third Parties

We will disclose information to third parties about your Blue Bucks account or the transactions you make only:

- a. where it is necessary for completing transactions
- b. in order to comply with government agency or court orders
- c. if you give us your written permission
- d. to carefully selected service providers who perform data processing, records management, collections, and other services for us, in order that they may perform those services.
- e. in order to prevent or investigate possible illegal activity
- f. in order to issue payment authorizations for transaction on the Blue Bucks account; or
- g. where otherwise provided by law or our privacy policy.

## 27. Changes in Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to change the terms of this agreement in our sole discretion and from time to time. Any such change will generally be effective immediately without notice to you unless we are required by applicable law to provide you with advance written notice of the proposed change. In such instances, those changes will be effective immediately after we have provided you with the required advance written notice following the effective date stated in such notice. If, however, the change is made for security purposes, we will implement the change without any notice to you. If you do not accept any change to this agreement, you have a right to terminate this agreement in a manner provided for herein.