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# Tuition Pay Direct (TPD)

## User Guide

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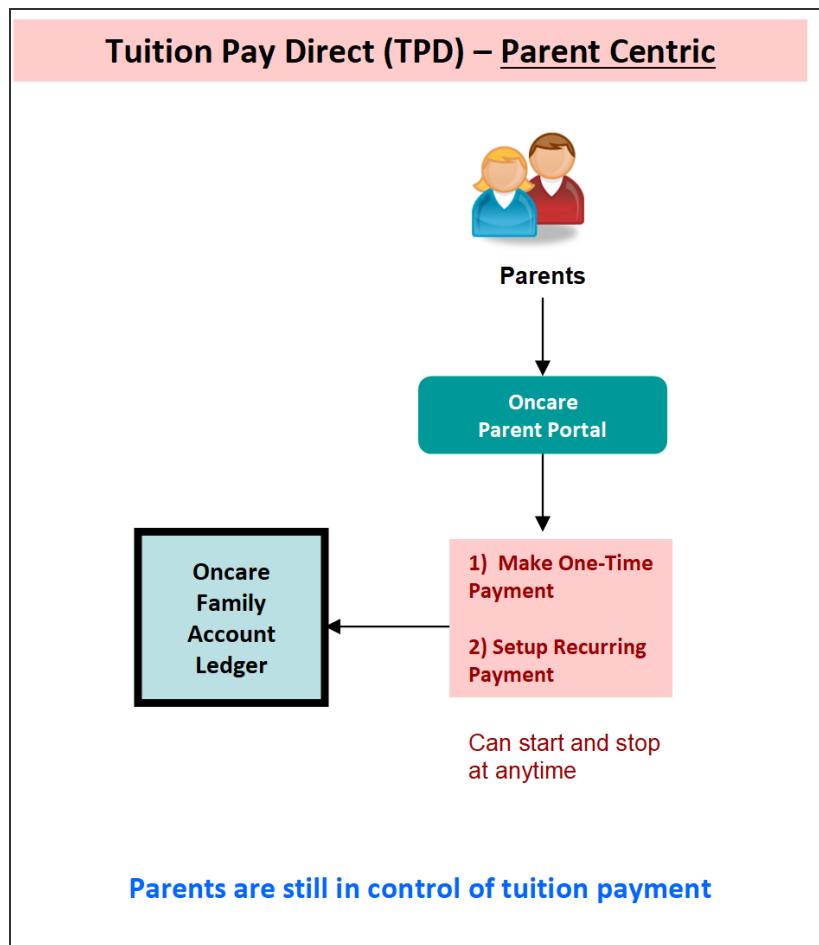
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## 1. What is Tuition Payment Direct (TPD)

Tuition Pay Direct (TPD) is an online tuition payment solution offered by OnCare. TPD is parent-centric, meaning the parents retain the control to setup recurring payments and/or a one-time payment as needed.



## 2. Access to Tuition Pay Direct


When the Tuition Pay Direct (TPD) module is enabled for your center, you will notice a new icon and function in the Family Accounting main menu as shown below:


Main Menu Setup Reports Functions


>> Main Menu


Quick lookup: All | A-B | C-D | E-F | G-H | I-J | K-L | M-N | O-P | Q-R | S-T | U-V | W-X | Y-Z

Family: [Add New](#) [Search](#) [Select](#)

 [Family Records](#)

 [Child Records](#)

 [Family Account Ledger](#)


 [Tuition Pay Direct \(TPD\)](#)

Currently Checked In		
Classroom	Children	Staff
Infant	0	0
Toddlers	0	0
Preschool	0	0
Pre-K	0	0
Unassigned	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Online payment function enabled


Within the Tuition Pay Direct main page, you will see two sections. The left panel contains various "**processing**" links while the right panel contains "**enrollment**" links.

>> Tuition Pay Direct (TPD)

 **Tuition Pay Direct (TPD)**

TPD provides the parents the option to pay their tuition online. Director can review payment status and remind parents to pay on time.

1. [Review TPD Payment Status](#)


 **Card Swipe Payment (CSP)**

CSP provides the Director the option to take payments from parents via a card reader.

To activate this option, contact [newservice@oncarecloud.com](mailto:newservice@oncarecloud.com)

1. [Process Card Swipe Payment](#)

2. [Review CSP Payment Status](#)

 **TPD Enrollment**

Total Active Families

**106**

Total Active Payors

**106**

[Total Active Payors Enrolled in TPD](#)

**103**

Total Active Payors Not Enrolled

**3**

[TPD Enrollment](#)

To start, click here to invite families to enroll

### 3. Tuition Pay Direct (TPD) Enrollment

The first step in enrolling the parents in Tuition Pay Direct is to send out **Tuition Pay Direct (TPD) Invitation Email** to parents. Parents enroll in TPD on their own via the Parent Portal. This self service approach means no extra work for you and less liability as you do not have to handle parent's bank account and credit card information.

The screenshot shows the 'TPD Enrollment' page. At the top is a dark blue header with '>> TPD Enrollment'. Below it is a light blue area with a '<< Back' link. The main text explains that parents can enroll via the Parent Portal by entering funding account information and agreeing to terms. A blue underlined link 'Send Tuition Pay Direct (TPD) Invitation Email To Parents' is highlighted. A yellow callout box with the text 'Select this' has an arrow pointing to this link.

>> TPD Enrollment

<< Back

You can send an email to parents to invite them to enroll in the Tuition Pay Direct (TPD) program via the Parent Portal. Once the parents login to the Parent Portal, they can enroll in the Tuition Pay Direct (TPD) program by entering their funding account information and agreeing to the terms and conditions of the TPD program online.

[Send Tuition Pay Direct \(TPD\) Invitation Email To Parents](#)

Select this

### 4. Send Enrollment Invitation Email to Parents

When you click on the option to send enrollment invitation email to parents, you will notice that the system organizes the statuses of the parents in 3 categories:

- Invitation Not Sent
- Invitation Sent But Not Yet Registered
- Registered But Not Enrolled in Online Payment

The screenshot shows the 'Manage TPD Payments' page. The header is dark blue with '>> Manage TPD Payments'. Below it, a breadcrumb trail shows 'Manage TPD Payments' followed by '-> Send Tuition Pay Direct'. A yellow callout box with the text '3 tabs organize the families by their registration/enrollment status' has an arrow pointing to the three tabs below. The tabs are 'Invitation Not Sent' (highlighted with a red box), 'Invitation Sent But Not Yet Registered', and 'Registered in Parent Portal But Not Enrolled in TPD'. To the right of the tabs is a 'Family Status: Active' dropdown. Below the tabs is a table with 8 columns: No., Sel., Family Acct Key, First Name, Last Name, Parent Type, Child(ren), and Email. The table contains two rows of data. At the bottom of the table area is a 'Continue' button.

>> Manage TPD Payments

[Manage TPD Payments](#) -> Send Tuition Pay Direct

3 tabs organize the families by their registration/enrollment status

Family Status: Active

Invitation Not Sent | Invitation Sent But Not Yet Registered | Registered in Parent Portal But Not Enrolled in TPD

No.	Sel.	Family Acct Key	First Name	Last Name	Parent Type	Child(ren)	Email
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECHNER	Celeste	Rechner	Sponsor	Wes	celeste.rechner@gmail.com
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECHNER	Chris	Rechner	Co-Sponsor	Wes	chrisjrechner@gmail.com

Continue



**Tuition Pay Direct (TPD) Only Enrollment Invitation**

Dear Test,

This is a reminder that our center offers **Tuition Pay Direct (TPD)**, an online tuition payment program. The program removes the hassles of writing checks to pay for tuition. Also, you never have to worry about paying for late charges. We encourage all our parents to take advantage of Tuition Pay Direct (TPD) so we can spend less time in administration and spend more time with your children.

You can enroll in Tuition Pay Direct (TPD) via the OnCare Parent Portal. If you have any question about registering or logging into the OnCare Parent Portal or the enrollment process, please let me know.

Regards,  
Oncare\_CS\_1078  
[732-833-4677](tel:732-833-4677)

Jackson Child Care Academy (Holman Child Care).

Click here to register online: <https://www.oncareoffice.com/ParentRegistration.aspx?IKEY=6dd2e13b-4bcd-42d0-a357-d1c0898903e0>

Click here to Login online: <https://www.oncareoffice.com/parentportal/parentlogin.aspx?ID=68638C19-5B8B-415F-8999-485B98A1DE22>

Typically, a new parent will click on the register online link embedded in the email

OnCare

Parent Portal Registration

User Email  
angel908@oncareservices.com

Password  
.....

Re-enter Password  
.....

Password Strength Meter  
Secure

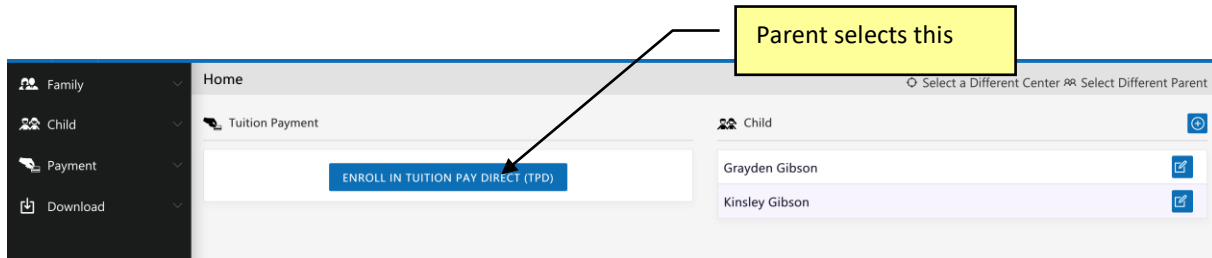
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System defaults parent email as username.  
Parent only needs to come up with a password  
to create a secured OnCare Parent Portal

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register online link embedded in the email

## 5. Tuition Pay Direct Enrollment via Parent Portal

When a parent login to the Parent Portal, they will clearly see the option to enroll in Tuition Pay Direct.



## 6. Tuition Pay Direct (TPD) Enrollment

Following are the steps the parents will complete in enrolling in TPD:

The screenshot shows the 'Create TPD Funding Account' form. It has a title bar 'Create TPD Funding Account'. Below the title bar, there is a 'Select Payment Type' section with two radio buttons. The first radio button is selected and is labeled 'Checking/Savings Account' with a bank icon. The second radio button is labeled 'Credit/Debit Card' with a card icon. Below this, there is a 'Name of Funding Account' section with a text input field containing 'Wells Fargo'. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: '< BACK' and 'NEXT >'.

Create TPD Funding Account

Bank Account Type  
☒ Checking Account ☐ Savings Account

Account Holder Name  
Jonny Smith

Routing Number  
121000358

Account Number  
\*\*\*\*\*

Re-Enter Account Number  
123456789

< BACK

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Terms and Conditions for Tuition Pay Direct (TPD) Enrollment

TUITION PAY DIRECT (TPD) Enrollment

To complete your enrollment into the Tuition Pay Direct (TPD) program, please agree to the terms below:

I hereby authorize the one-time or scheduled recurring TPD payment to the childcare provider, based on my settings. I also understand that it is my responsibility to make the payments before the due date.

Furthermore, I understand that this authorization will remain in effect until I cancel it online. I agree that I am responsible for keeping the funding account up to date. I understand that I can update the funding account information or cancel my TPD enrollment by logging in to the OnCare Parent Portal.

In the case of an ACH Transaction being rejected for Non Sufficient Funds (NSF), I understand that my child care provider may attempt to process the charge again within 30 days, and at its discretion, bill an additional \$25 charge for each attempt returned NSF which will be initiated as a separate transaction from the authorized recurring payment. I agree not to dispute this recurring billing with my bank so long as the transactions correspond to the terms I agree to here.

I understand that the payment processing is handled by a 3rd party payment processor. My information will be shared with the payment processor strictly for the purpose of processing the tuition payment only.

☒ I have read and accept the terms and conditions of Tuition Pay Direct (TPD).

ENROLL ME IN TUITION PAY DIRECT

CANCEL

## 7. TPD One-Time Payment

Once a parent enrolled in TPD, he has the option to make one-time payment as needed. On the Parent Portal home page, the TPD parents will see a "**Pay Now**" option next to the Ledger Balance.



Home Select Different Parent

Tuition Payment One-time payment

Current Balance  
\$ 450.00

Next Schedule payment Date  
N/A

[Pay Now](#)

Date	Description	Status	Amount
No data to display			

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TPD - One Time Payment

You have selected to make an one-time payment

Name of Funding Account  
Wells Fargo

Current Account Ledger Balance  
\$ 450.00

Amount to Pay  
\$ 450

Payor can choose to pay the default ledger balance or pay a different amount

☒ I authorize my child care provider to charge my funding account for the child care services provided for the amount indicated above. The authorization is valid for one time use only. I certify that I am an authorized user of the funding account and that I will not dispute the payment with my credit card company or bank; so long as the transaction corresponds to the terms indicated here.

[SUBMIT](#) [CANCEL](#)

## 8. Manage Tuition Pay Direct (TPD) Account

TPD parents can select Manage Account to:

- Add Recurring Payment Schedule
- Add New Funding Account
- Replace or Edit Existing Funding Account
- Disenroll from TPD

Click here

Family  
Child  
Payment  
**Manage Account**  
Payment History  
Download

Manage Tuition Pay Direct (TPD) Account

Following are the functions available to manage your Tuition Pay Direct (TPD) account

RECURRING PAYMENT SCHEDULE DISENROLL TPD ADD NEW

No.	Funding Account	Account Holder	Date Enrolled	Account #	Account Type	Payment %	Action
1	schools first	Aghassi Gharadaghian	03/31/2017	XXXXXXXXXX	ACH	100%	

Note: OnCare allows parents to use multiple funding accounts to pay their tuition. If parents select to use multiple funding accounts, they need to specify the percentage for each funding account to add to 100%.

**Important Tip:** TPD is parent controlled, therefore there is nothing that you (the Director) need to do each week/month. The system will process the online tuition payment based on the parents' one-time payment or recurring payment schedule. The tuition payment will be automatically deposited into the center bank account.

## 9. Automatic Posting of TPD Payment to the Ledger

After the TPD payments have been submitted for processing, the payment transactions are automatically posted to the ledger.

Automatic posting to ledger.

Ledger	Posting Date	Check #	Description	Comments	Debit	Credit	Balance	Action
Sponsor	05/18/2015		Full Time 4 Days/Week Preschool	Layla Talaga	Layla	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00	<a href="#">Void</a>
Sponsor	05/18/2015		TPD ACH Payment	R05000001334		\$ 168.00	\$ 0.00	<a href="#">Void</a>
Sponsor	05/25/2015		Full Time 4 Days/Week Preschool	Layla Talaga	Layla	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00	<a href="#">Void</a>
Sponsor	05/25/2015		TPD ACH Payment	R05600001525		\$ 168.00	\$ 0.00	<a href="#">Void</a>
Sponsor	06/01/2015		Full Time 4 Days/Week Preschool	Layla Talaga	Layla	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00	<a href="#">Void</a>
Sponsor	06/01/2015		TPD ACH Payment	R07300001908		\$ 168.00	\$ 0.00	<a href="#">Void</a>
Sponsor	06/08/2015		Full Time 4 Days/Week Preschool	Layla Talaga	Layla	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00	<a href="#">Void</a>
Sponsor	06/08/2015		TPD ACH Payment	R10000002348		\$ 168.00	\$ 0.00	<a href="#">Void</a>
Sponsor	06/15/2015		Full Time 4 Days/Week Preschool	Layla Talaga	Layla	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00	<a href="#">Void</a>
Sponsor	06/15/2015		TPD ACH Payment	R13700002757		\$ 168.00	\$ 0.00	<a href="#">Void</a>

## 10. Review Status of Submitted TPD Payment

You can review the status of the submitted TAP payments within OnCare for reconciliation purposes as follows:

## >> Tuition Pay Direct (TPD)



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Select this

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[TPD Enrollment](#)

## >> Review TPD Payment Status

[TPD Home](#) -> Review TPD Payment Status

Select Dates  From  To

Payment Summary 01/01/2018 to 01/07/2018

View

S.No	Batch	Transactions				Amount			
		Pending	Processed	Failed	Total	Pending	Processed	Failed	Total
1	01/01/2018 - ACH	0	41	0	41	\$ 0.00	\$ 64,309.30	\$ 0.00	\$ 64,309.30
2	01/01/2018 - Card	0	10	0	10	\$ 0.00	\$ 16,102.74	\$ 0.00	\$ 16,102.74
3	01/02/2018 - ACH	0	3	0	3	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,708.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,708.50
4	01/02/2018 - Card	0	2	0	2	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,536.74	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,536.74
5	01/03/2018 - ACH	0	2	0	2	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,876.60	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,876.60
6	01/03/2018 - Card	0	1	0	1	\$ 0.00	\$ 714.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 714.00
7	01/04/2018 - ACH	0	2	0	2	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,128.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,128.50
8	01/04/2018 - Card	0	2	0	2	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,878.26	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,878.26
Total		0	63	2	65	\$ 0.00	\$ 99,241.56	\$ 3,013.08	\$ 102,254.64

Click on the batch date/type will drill down to the list of detail transactions that made up that batch

### Batch Transaction Details

Batch: 01/01/2018 - ACH

Transaction Status:

No.	Family Acct Key	Payer	Child Name	Amount	Reference ID	Status	Message
1	FARMER	Alan Farmer	Charlie Farmer	\$ 1,477.00	O00079082	Processed	
2	GUSE	Kevin Guse	Ellie Guse, Evie Guse	\$ 660.00	O00079126	Processed	
3	JEPSON	Jennifer Jepson	Amelia Domopoulos, Mason Domopoulos	\$ 1,832.30	R44700079292	Processed	
4	WEST	Blake West	Michael West	\$ 1,354.00	R44700079293	Processed	
5	SOURS	Kristen Sours	Samantha Sours, Sylvia Sours	\$ 2,577.50	R44700079294	Processed	
6	ROGERS	Courtney Rogers	Jack Rogers	\$ 930.00	R44700079295	Processed	
7	CARAVAJAL	Chris Caravajal	Ethan Caravajal, Austin Caravajal	\$ 2,739.70	R44700079296	Processed	
8	WELCH	dan welch	Dexter Welch, Sydney Welch, Samantha Welch	\$ 3,591.10	R44700079297	Processed	
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## 11. New Implementation: Director Trial Run

It is important that the Director performs a trial run to walk through the entire parent OTP enrollment process BEFORE inviting all the families to enroll.

The trial run let you can see for the steps the parents need to complete to enroll in TPD. This helps with answering parent's questions after launch.

Trial Run Steps:

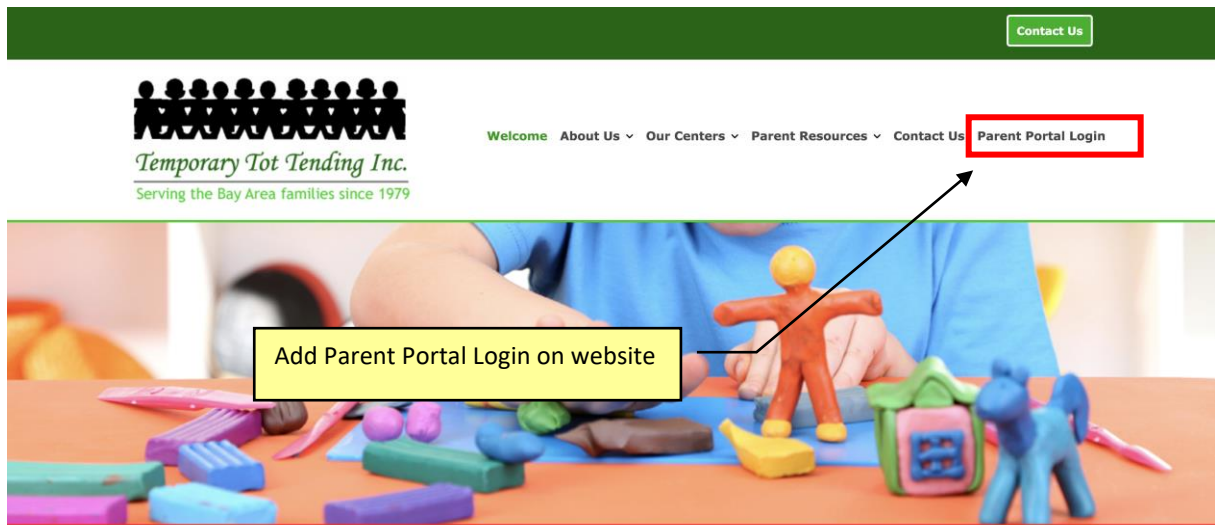
- 1) Add a new test family record in OnCare.  
**Important Note: Must use a different from the work email already used as admin login to OnCare**
- 2) Post a manual transaction item to this Test Parent ledger (e.g. \$5) so there is a balance to pay
- 3) Send an invitation to this test parent email
- 4) Register a parent portal account
- 5) Enroll in Tuition Pay Direct and make one-time payment of \$5 ledger balance
- 6) Wait 2 business days to see the \$5 being deposited to the business bank account

## 12. Add Parent Portal Login URL to Website

Each OnCare client has its own unique Parent Portal URL.

It is highly recommended that you incorporate the unique OnCare Parent Portal Login URL on your company website to make it easier for your parents login to the Parent Portal.

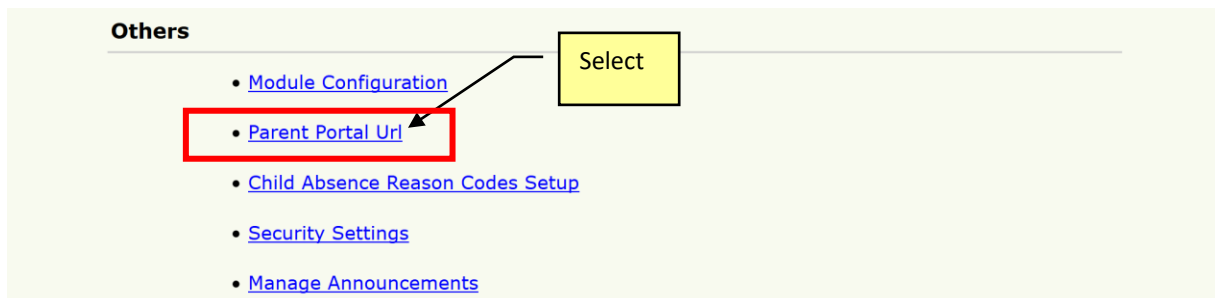
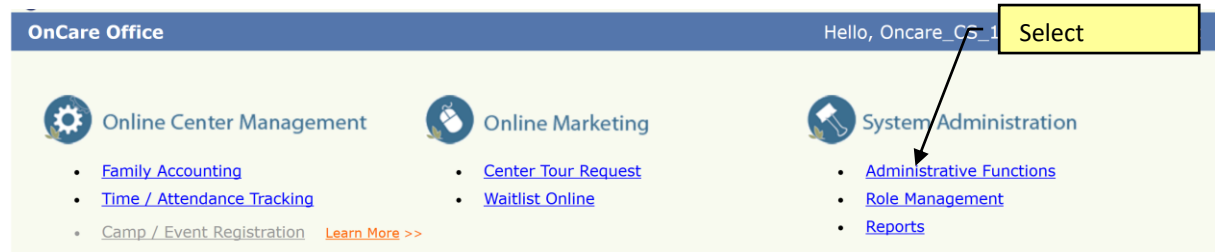
Following is an example of how a client added the **Parent Portal Login** link on their website:



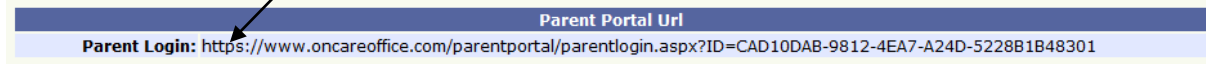
## How to obtain your custom Parent Portal URL?

You can follow the steps below to get the custom Parent Portal URL.

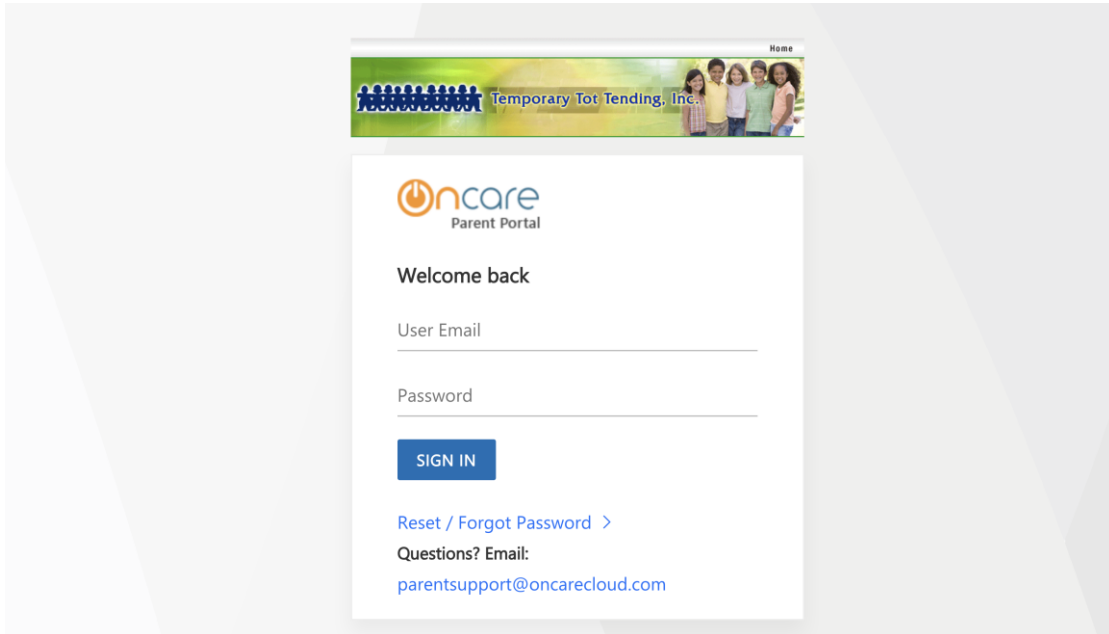
Administrative Functions --> Other --> Parent Portal Url



The Parent Portal URL is unique for each client. You can send the URL to your webmaster



The custom Parent Portal URL will display the client company banner at the top in the OnCare Parent Portal login page:



Note: The OnCare Parent Portal is fully mobile enabled which means if the parents login using their mobile devices, the Parent Portal page will automatically adjust for mobile display as shown below:

