



Automatic Billing Setup

User Guide

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What is The Purpose

Automatic Billing Setup is one of the most important steps in setting up OnCare for use in your center. By completing the steps outlined in this User Guide, all recurring billing will automatically run and post to the ledger. There are 4 key steps in this User Guide.

1. Billing Setup

The first step in automatic billing is to setup all the relevant billing items that are applicable for your center. A good reference for this is your center tuition rate sheets.

There are 2 ways you can setup the billing items:

Manual Entry:

You can manually add the billing items, one billing item at a time. See the steps below

Automatic Upload:

If you have provided the billing items via Excel to upload to OnCare, you should see the uploaded billing items under Billing Setup. If all billing items look in order, you can skip this step and proceed to the step 2: Assign Billing Item to the Each Child Record (page 3).

Follow the steps below to manually add billing item entry:

Access path: Family Accounting --> Setup --> 1. Billing Item Setup

Select this

The screenshot shows the 'Setup' menu with the following structure:

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 - Billing** (highlighted with a yellow box and arrow)
 - Billing Item Setup
 - Automatic Recurring Billing Rule
 - Billing Multiplier
 - Tuition Increase
 - Other**
 - User Preferences
 - Add/Edit 3rd Party Agency

In Billing Setup, create your billing item transactions for tuition payments, other charges and credit. These billing items will become available for posting in the ledger.

To add new billing item

The screenshot shows the 'Billing Items Setup' screen with the following details:

>> Billing Items Setup

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Setup billing items (tuition charges, other charges, credits and payment) for your center below: View: Active

No.	Transaction Type	Description	Standard Amount	G/L Account No	G/L Description	Status	Action
1	Tuition Charge	Infant M - F Monthly Tuition	\$ 1,200.00	40000	Revenue - Infants/Toddlers	Active	Edit
2	Tuition Charge	Parent Co-Pay	\$ 0.00	50000	Revenue - Other Charges	Active	Edit
3	Tuition Charge	Pre K M-F Monthly	\$ 850.00	42000	Revenue - Pre K	Active	Edit
4	Tuition Charge	Pre K MWF Monthly	\$ 650.00	42000	Revenue - Pre K	Active	Edit
5	Tuition Charge	Pre K T Th Monthly	\$ 485.00	42000	Revenue - Pre K	Active	Edit
6	Tuition Charge	Preschool > 3 Year Old (M W F) Monthly	\$ 680.00	41000	Revenue - Preschool	Active	Edit
7	Tuition Charge	Preschool > 3 Year Old (M-F) Monthly	\$ 900.00	41000	Revenue - Preschool	Active	Edit

Add / Edit Billing Item

Transaction Type: Tuition Charge

Billing Type: Program Schedule Based

Fee Type: Schedule Based

Description: Preschool Full Day

Calculation Unit: Flat Rate

Standard Amount: \$800.00

G/L Account: 41000

G/L Account Description: Revenue - Preschool

Status: Active

Save

After entering the billing item details, click "Save"

2. Assign Recurring Billing Item to Each Child Record

After setting up the billing items for your center, the next important step is to assign the appropriate billing item to each Child Record so that the recurring billing will run automatically.

Within the Child Record, go to the Child Tuition section. Click on "Add New Billing", select the Billing Cycle (weekly or monthly), and then fill in the appropriate billing item for that child.

Select this

Parent Information **Child Information**

Child Selection: [Add New Child](#)

Selected	Name	Age	Status	Action
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Winne Land		Active	Select Schedule & Billing Immunization Time Card
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chrissy Land		Incoming	Select Schedule & Billing Immunization Time Card

Save

Child Name
Winne Land

Select Type

Vacation Days **Monthly Contracted Hours**

Billing [Add New Billing](#)

Any billing item added here in the Billing section will be used for Automatic Recurring Billing.

Add / Edit Tuition

Billing Type: Program Schedule Based

Ledger Type: Sponsor

Transaction Type: Tuition Charge

Billing Cycle: Monthly

Billing Description: Pre K M-F Monthly (Weekly Multipl

Fee Type: Schedule Based

Calculation Unit: Flat Rate

Amount: \$850.00

Comments: Rita Collins

Start Date: MM/DD/YYYY

End Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Status: Active

Save

Enter the appropriate recurring billing item for each child and click "Save"

Discounts

If there is any credit such as a sibling discount, please add at this time. For discounts, you have 2 options:

- Add a separate billing item with a fixed discount amount
- Add the discount as a percentage of the tuition amount by click on "Add % Discount"

Billing Item Start and End Date

You can use the Billing Item Start and End date to control the automatic billing. The billing item **Start and End Date are optional**.

If you leave the start and end date **blank**, the system will initiate automatic billing in the immediate next cycle based on the Automatic Recurring Posting setup in Step 4 below.

If you enter a billing item Start or End date, the system will check this date against the Automatic Recurring Billing Rule in deciding whether to process that billing item during each billing cycle.

3. Run Child Billing Item Setup Report

Family Accounting --> Report --> 3. Child Billing Item Setup Report

A screenshot of the "Child Billing Item Setup Report" form. The form has a dark blue header with the title ">> Child Billing Item Setup Report". Below the header is a "Back" link. The form contains several sections: "Show child record with empty billing item" with radio buttons for "Yes" (selected) and "No"; "Show past billing items" with radio buttons for "Yes" and "No" (selected); "Select Classroom" with a grid of checkboxes for "All", "Monkeys", "Owls", "Piglets", "Tigers", "Beavers", "Bunnies", "Kangaroos", and "Unassigned", all of which are checked; "Select Billing Status" with checkboxes for "All", "Active" (checked), and "Inactive"; and "Report Type" with radio buttons for "Pdf", "Csv", and "Html" (selected). At the bottom is a "Submit" button. A yellow callout box with an arrow pointing to the "Submit" button contains the text: "Make the suggested selection above and click 'Submit'".

This report conveniently double checks the status and accuracy of all the billing items you have entered. You will also notice any child that you might have missed.

Note: For a drop-in care child that does not have a fix recurring billing, it is ok to leave the recurring billing blank.

Child Billing Box Setup Report										
Family Account Key	Parent Name	Child Name	Billing Cycle	Ledger	Transaction Type	Billing / Credit Description	Amount / Credit %	Comments	Start Date	End Date
ALTON	Anna Alton	Piya	Monthly	Sponsor	Tuitioncharge	Pre K M-F Monthly	\$ 850.00	Piya Alean-Rhodon	8/1/2014	
ANDERSON	Erick Anderson	Roy	Monthly	Sponsor	Tuitioncharge	Preschool 2-3 Year Old (M-W-F) Monthly	\$ 750.00	Roy Anderson		
BAKER	Markel Baker	Niki	Monthly	Sponsor	Tuitioncharge	Pre K MWF Monthly	\$ 650.00	Niki Baker		
BARNES	Richardson Barnes	Anna	Monthly	Sponsor	Tuitioncharge	Toddler - M - F Monthly Tuition	\$ 1110.00	Anna Barnes		
BARNES	Richardson Barnes	Gianna	Monthly	Sponsor	Tuitioncharge	Preschool 2-3 Year Old (M-F) Monthly	\$ 960.00	Gianna Barnes		
BARNES	Richardson Barnes	Gianna	Monthly	Sponsor	Credit	Sibling Discount	10.0%	Gianna		
BENDER	Emley Bender	Eileana	Monthly	Sponsor	Tuitioncharge	Pre K M-F Monthly	\$ 850.00	Eileana Bender		
BERN	Carl Bern	Aven	Monthly	Sponsor	Tuitioncharge	Preschool - 3 Year Old (T-Th) Monthly	\$ 480.00	Aven Bern		
BLOOM	Aaron Bloom	Piper	Monthly	Sponsor	Tuitioncharge	Infant M - F Monthly Tuition	\$ 1200.00	Piper Bloom		

4. Setup Automatic Recurring Billing Rules

The last step in the Automatic Billing Setup is to set the Automatic Recurring Billing rules. **Family Accounting --> Setup --> 1. Billing Setup → 3. Automatic Recurring Billing Rules**



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>> Automatic Recurring Billing Rule

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Setup automatic recurring billing rules to calculate and post entries to all active account ledgers below:

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Review and Automatic Post

Recurring Billing Type	Billing Cycle	Post Date / Day	Upcoming Posting		Status	Action
			For Period	Posting Date		
Program Schedule Based	Monthly	1st of Every Month	June, 2016	06/01/2016 Review	Active	Edit Posting History
Program Schedule Based	Weekly	Every Friday	05/30/2016 - 06/05/2016	05/27/2016 Review	Active	Edit Posting History

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Automatic Recurring Billing Rule

Recurring Billing Type: Program Schedule Based

Billing Cycle:

Date of Automatic Recurring Posting:

How You Bill:

Rule Status:

Billing Run Method:

Specify Current or In Advance

Specify Automatic Post or Review Before Post

Email Reminders

Email Reminder to Director: ☐ Yes ☒ No [?](#)

Email Reminder to Parents: ☒ Yes ☐ No [?](#)

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Review and Automatic Post

Recurring Billing Type	Billing Cycle	Post Date / Day	Upcoming Posting		Status	Action
			For Period	Posting Date		
Program Schedule Based	Weekly	Every Monday	05/30/2016 - 06/05/2016	05/30/2016	Active	Review Edit Posting History

Review and Manually Post

Recurring Billing Type	Billing Cycle	Post Date / Day	Upcoming Posting		Status	Action
			For Period	Posting Date		
Program Schedule Based	Monthly	1st of Every Month	June, 2016	06/01/2016	Active	Review Edit Posting History

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If Review before Post, will see the Rule in this section