

Dining Dollars Discount Plan (D3P) Contract

Academic Year Dining Plan

The Dining Dollars Discount Plan (D3P) is a voluntary, academic year, declining balance dining program available to all students at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee (UWM).

The D3P entitles participants to purchase food and non-alcoholic beverages at designated [UWM campus food outlets](#) tax-free and at discounted rates when paying with funds from your Dining Dollars account. The D3P provides all participants an immediate tax-free purchasing savings,¹ and an additional 5% savings off the retail cost of items. Therefore, participation in this program may provide an immediate 11% reduction on eligible food purchases versus standard charges. As participants use their Dining Dollars for eligible purchases, the participant's discount level will increase by 1% for every \$700.00 spent, cumulatively during their time as a UWM student, up to an additional 5% (achieved at \$3500.00 spent). For participants who realize the maximum benefits of this program, they may achieve an overall savings of over 15% versus standard charges (6% tax free + 5% initial savings + 5% loyalty savings). See chart below:

D.D. Spent at Campus Food Outlets (Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages)	Eligible Reductions
\$0.00 - \$699.00	Tax-Free + 5%
\$700.00 - \$1,399.00	Tax-Free + 5% + 1%
\$1,400.00 - \$2,099.00	Tax-Free + 5% + 2%
\$2,100.00 - \$2,799.00	Tax-Free + 5% + 3%
\$2,800.00 - \$3,499.00	Tax-Free + 5% + 4%
\$3,500 +	Tax-Free + 5% + 5%

Dining Dollars can also be used for purchases at UWM vending machines, athletics home-game concessions, and at [participating local area restaurants](#) through the Taste Milwaukee program. Participants must be aware that the use of Dining Dollars for purchases at vending, concessions, and Taste Milwaukee restaurants are not eligible for tax-free or discounted spending, nor will purchases at these locations count towards earning additional discounts.

The D3P has 3 levels of participation for the 2023-2024 Academic Year. Levels have different application and initial participation requirements. See the chart below:

D3P Participation Level	Application	Initial Requirement	Billing Method
Tier 1 - Anytime Dining	Automatic with ADP Contract	Consistent with ADP participation level \$0 - \$1000	Charged to Student's PAWS Account, eligible for Student Financial Aid
Tier 2 - \$1,000 Annual Plan	Web-form Completion	\$500.00	Charged to Student's PAWS Account, eligible for Student Financial Aid

¹ At the time of publication, the applicable taxes on prepared food sold within Milwaukee County was 6.1%.

Tier 3 - \$1,500 Annual Plan	Web-form Completion	\$750.00	Charged to Student's PAWS Account, eligible for Student Financial Aid
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For guidance on which plan may be best for you, [click here](#).

Terms and Conditions

1. (Tier 1 Only) For On-Campus residential students, by signing and submitting the **Anytime Dining** portion of the [UWM Housing Contract](#) (section Q) you will become a participant in the UWM Discount Dining Dollar Program (D3P).
2. The Discount Dining Dollar Program becomes active on the first day of classes each regular Fall Semester and ends at midnight on the last regularly scheduled day of Spring semester exams in that same academic year ([Academic Calendar](#)).
3. Participants can place additional Dining Dollars to their account at any time throughout the academic year.
 - a. Participants adding funds in \$500.00 - \$750.00 increments will need to contact the Panther Card Office to request this increase be added to their account via UWM Paws. This function is in place for Tier 2 and Tier 3 participants to fulfill their annual contractual obligation.
 - b. Participants adding funds less than \$500.00 can add any dollar amount ranging from \$10 - \$200 (daily) through the GET Mobile App, by charging the funds to a credit card. Service charges may apply, see the [Panther Card Office](#) website for more information. All added funds will count towards the fulfillment of the annual contract obligation for Tier 2 and Tier 3 participants.
4. (Tier 2 and Tier 3 only) Upon acceptance of this application for D3P by UWM, the initial deposit will be charged to the participant's PAWS account and the full value of the deposit will be credited as spendable Dining Dollars into the participant's account. Dining Dollars are spent through the UWM Panther ID, or through the UWM GET App Mobile ID.
5. (Tier 2 and Tier 3 only) Participants agree to fulfill their annual plan by purchasing the remaining dining dollars prior to the end of the contract year. It is advised that participants purchase their remaining contractual Dining Dollars prior to the end of December to ensure the charge appears in participant's PAWS account prior to Financial Aid spring distribution in early January. This will also provide participants with the greatest opportunity to spend their Dining Dollars before they expire at the end of spring academic semester.
6. All purchases of Dining Dollars, spending of Dining Dollars, accumulation loyalty-eligible purchases, and participant's discount level will be monitored by the PantherCard Office. The migration from a lower discount level to a higher discount level will happen automatically when Dining Dollars are spent on eligible purchases at on-campus UWM food outlets. Participant's eligible purchase accumulation and Dining Dollar Discount level will persist for as long as the participant maintains their UWM student status without breaks.
7. Use your Dining Dollars as tender at designated campus food outlets beginning the first day of regular classes in the fall academic term through the last day of exams in the spring term of the same academic year.
 - a. To use your Dining Dollars, present your UWM PantherCard (or your UWM GET App Mobile ID) for payment.

- b. UWM food outlet registers are pre-programmed to accept a student's tender in the following order:
 - i. Dining Dollars (Participant discounts will automatically be honored at the register for eligible food and beverage purchases.)
 - ii. PantherCa\$h (Applicable to food and non-food purchasing at designated on-campus vendors and locations, taxable, no discounts, funds roll over from year to year)
 - iii. Other forms of tender if neither account has a positive balance.
 1. Cash
 2. Credit Card
8. Funds converted to Dining Dollars in the fall academic term will roll over to the Spring semester of the same academic year. Any deposits made after the initial payment will show as credits to the Dining Dollar balance at the time of their addition.
9. At the end of the contract term, also the end of the regular academic year, participants will forfeit all remaining Dining Dollar balances regardless of the date of deposit or addition. All D3P account balances will be reset to \$0.00 until initial deposits are made in the next academic year.
 - a. Dining Dollars cannot be:
 - i. Transferred.
 - ii. Rolled Over (to the next academic year).
 - iii. Forwarded.
 - iv. Reapplied as another form of tender.
 - b. Dining Dollars may be refundable only if the participant terminates their relationship with UWM, as a student, during an active contract cycle.
 - i. All unused funds in the account will be refunded to the participant's PAWS account to be reinstated by the institution if there are no other institutional payments or fees currently awaiting payment or collection.
10. By signing up for this plan, I agree to pay the following rates set by the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents:
 - o Tier 2 \$1,000 per academic year
 - o An initial \$500.00 will be charged to the participant's PAWS account upon acceptance of this contract and will be credited as spendable dining dollars at that time. The remaining \$500.00 can be purchased at any time during the regular academic year and is the obligation of the participant.
 - o Tier 3: \$1,500 per academic year
 - o An initial \$750.00 will be charged to the participant's PAWS account upon acceptance of this contract and will be credited as spendable dining dollars at that time. The remaining \$750.00 can be purchased at any time during the regular academic year and is the obligation of the participant.
11. Tier 2 and Tier 3 D3P plans can be cancelled by a participant at any time by contacting the [PantherCard Office](#) and requesting a plan cancellation. Unless the participant ends their relationship with UWM, as a student (see 9.b), the following actions will take place:
 - a. The Discount Dining Plan will no longer be considered active.
 - i. Funds cannot be added to the participant's Dining Dollar account through a billable method, but will need to be added by direct credit card payment through the GET Mobile App.

- b. Any remaining, or added, Dining Dollars on the account will remain active and eligible for use.
 - i. Dining Dollar discounts will remain in place.
 - ii. Account holders will continue to accumulate loyalty rewards for on-campus purchases of eligible items.
 - iii. Dining Dollars will expire at the end of the contract cycle (academic semester end).

12. The D3P is a Title IV Financial Aid eligible expense.

- a. If a student has already accepted a financial aid award, D3P can be paid from financial aid funds disbursed by UWM 10 days prior to the first day of classes in the fall and spring regular academic terms.
- b. Applicable fees, including dining/meal plans, must be listed on the student's PAWS account for billing to have eligible financial aid funds applied.
- c. D3P is voluntary and will not impact the amount of aid a student is awarded, but if added to the student's PAWS account more than 10 calendar days prior to the beginning of the fall and spring academic terms is eligible for financial aid disbursement from the aid a student has already been awarded.

Acknowledgement: By electronically submitting this D3P Contract, I acknowledge that I have read and understand all terms, including the electronic links in this contract, and agree to the contract terms and conditions. All the information submitted electronically is correct. I am responsible for knowing, making myself aware of, and complying with applicable rules, policies, and procedures.

I, _____, agree and understand that by completing and submitting the following web-form application, that the credentials below constitute the equivalent of my manual/handwritten signature and I consent to be legally bound to this agreement.

_____ **I choose D3P Tier 2 - \$1,000 Annual Plan**

- An initial \$500.00 will be charged to my PAWS account upon acceptance of this contract by UWM Retail Services and the same amount will be credited as spendable dining dollars at that time. I understand that the remaining \$500.00 can be purchased at any time during the regular academic year and is my responsibility.

_____ **I choose D3P Tier 3 - \$1,500 Annual Plan**

- An initial \$750.00 will be charged to my PAWS account upon acceptance of this contract by UWM Retail Services and the same amount will be credited as spendable dining dollars at that time. I understand that the remaining \$750.00 can be purchased at any time during the regular academic year and is my responsibility.

Name: _____

UWM Panther ID #: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Cell Phone #: _____ **Email Address:** _____