

I. MoneyGram

MoneyGram.com – Sending money to those incarcerated



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What You'll Need	Inmates can receive funds at a BOP-managed facility, which are deposited into their commissary accounts . You can send an inmate funds electronically using MoneyGram's ExpressPayment Program.	
How/Where to Send	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Funds are received and processed seven days per week, including holidays.Funds sent between 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. EST are posted within 2-4 hours.Funds sent after 9:00 p.m. EST are posted at 7:00 a.m. EST the following morning.	
Troubleshoot Problems	To send funds using this method, please read and follow these steps carefully: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Wait until an inmate has physically arrived at a Federal Bureau of Prisons' facility. Locate Inmate Whereabouts ▶Gather the information you'll need. View Details ▶Send the funds from a MoneyGram location or over the internet. View Details ▶	

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- Gather the information you'll need. [View Details](#)
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You'll need the following information:

- Account Number: Inmate's eight-digit register number with no spaces or dashes, followed immediately by the inmate's last name (example: 12345678DOE).
- Company Name: Federal Bureau of Prisons
- City & State: Washington, DC
- Receive Code is always: 7932
- Beneficiary: Inmate's full committed name



Billers include: Federal Bureau of Prisons, Ford, Santander, Ally Auto, Westlake & Capital One Auto and many more.

How to pay bills online with MoneyGram

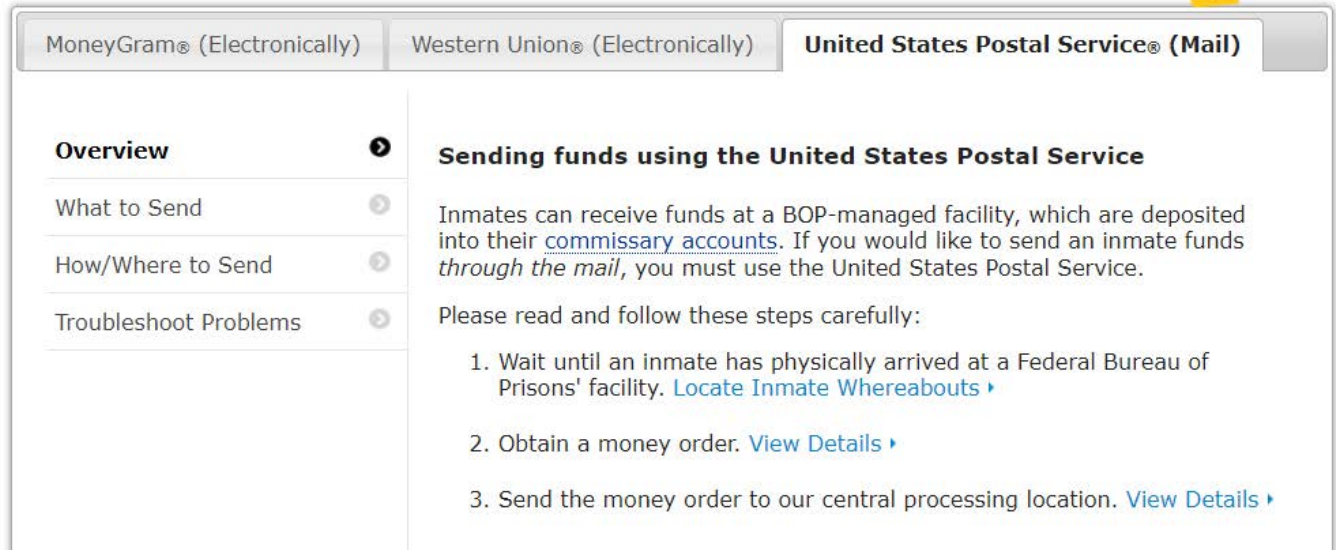
To pay a bill online:

- 1 Register or log in**
Enter your information so that we can verify your identity.
- 2 Search biller by category or company name**
Filter by name or receiver code when searching by category.
- 3 Enter amount you wish to pay**
MoneyGram online allows you to send your information and money with confidence.
- 4 Provide your account number and payment information**
You can either pay with your credit² or debit card, or directly from your bank account.

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Inmates can receive funds at a BOP-managed facility, which are deposited into their commissary accounts. If you would like to send an inmate funds *through the mail*, you must use the United States Postal Service.

Please read and follow these steps carefully:

1. Wait until an inmate has physically arrived at a Federal Bureau of Prisons' facility. [Locate Inmate Whereabouts](#) ▶
2. Obtain a money order. [View Details](#) ▶
3. Send the money order to our central processing location. [View Details](#) ▶



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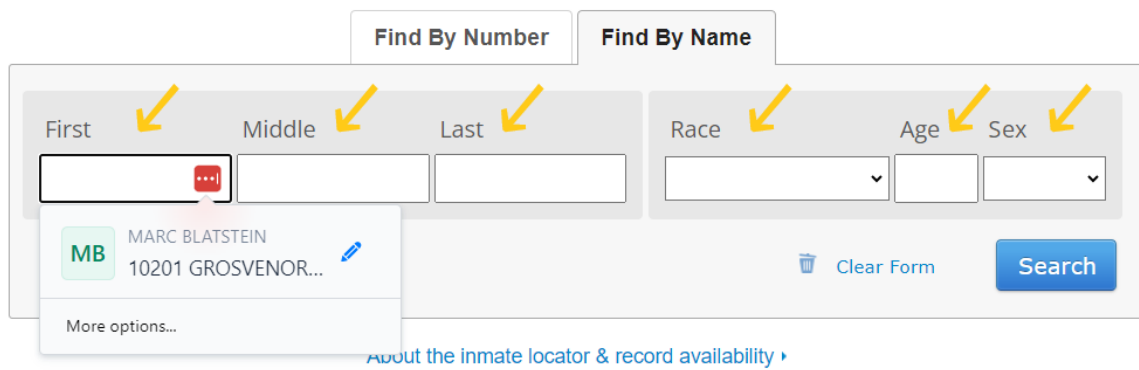
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John Doe
123 Main St.
Herndon, VA 22071



Federal Bureau of Prisons
Insert Valid Committed Inmate Name
Insert Inmate Eight-Digit Register Number
Post Office Box 474701
Des Moines, Iowa 50947-0001






Return Address Your name and return address must appear on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope to ensure that the funds can be returned in the event that they cannot be posted to the inmate's account.	Delivery Address Send the funds to the address above. Replace the second line with the inmate's valid, full committed name. Replace the third line with the inmate's eight digit register number.	Postage After ensuring that the inmate has physically arrived at their facility, send the money order - but don't forget to add a stamp!
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-  **Only Send a Money Order** 
Obtain a money order and include both the inmate's: **Full committed name AND complete eight-digit register number.**
Non-postal money orders and non-government checks will be placed on a 15-day hold.
-  **NO Personal Checks**
-  **NO Cash**
-  **NO Additional Items**
Additional items (non-funds intended for delivery to the inmate) will be disposed of.

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How/Where to Send		
Troubleshoot Problems		Why were my funds returned? The funds could not be posted to the inmate's account. This is most likely because the deposit and/or envelope did not contain valid inmate information. For example, you may have used an inmate's alias rather than the name we have on record or the inmate's register number was missing or incorrect.
		Where can I get more information? For additional details regarding the Inmate Commissary and deposit procedures, please read the Trust Fund/Deposit Fund Manual .
		Who can I contact with questions about a specific deposit? You may contact BOP staff at 202-307-2712 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET.

III. Western Union

Frequently Asked Questions about sending money to an inmate

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Send money to an inmate

Correctional facility
FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISON

Send amount USD

Inmate first name Inmate middle name (optional)

Inmate last name

Inmate number

Money will be sent to

Summary

Transfer amount	USD
Transfer fee ²	USD
TRANSFER TOTAL	USD

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You'll need the following information:

1. Account Number: Inmate's eight-digit register number with no spaces or dashes, followed immediately by the inmate's last name (example: 12345678DOE)
2. Attention Line: Inmate's full committed name
3. Code City is always: FBOP, DC

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- Funds sent between 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. EST are posted within 2-4 hours.
- Funds sent after 9:00 p.m. EST are posted at 7:00 a.m. EST the following morning.

When using this method, please read and follow these steps carefully:

1. If an inmate has physically arrived at a Federal Bureau of Prisons facility. [Locate Inmate Whereabouts](#)
2. Obtain the inmate's commissary account information you'll need. [View Details](#)
3. Send funds from a Western Union location, over the phone, or via the Western Union mobile app. [View Details](#)

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At a Western Union location
Locate the nearest agent by calling 1-800-325-6000 or visiting: www.westernunion.com. You'll need to complete a payment form ([see a sample form](#)). You can pay with cash.

Over the phone
Call 1-800-634-3422 and choose option 2. A credit/debit card will be required.

Online
Please visit <http://www.westernunion.com/us/en/inmatehome.html> and select "Quick Collect." A credit/debit card will be required.

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I have a question or concern about a Western Union transfer.
Any questions or concerns regarding Western Union transfers should be directed to Western Union.

Where can I find additional/general information?
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