



Work-Study Quick Guide: Receiving Wages

Remember, the FWS program is intended to provide you with knowledge, skills, experience, and contacts to help you reach academic, professional, and personal goals! Be sure to look for opportunities that will help you develop skills as well as provide financial assistance.

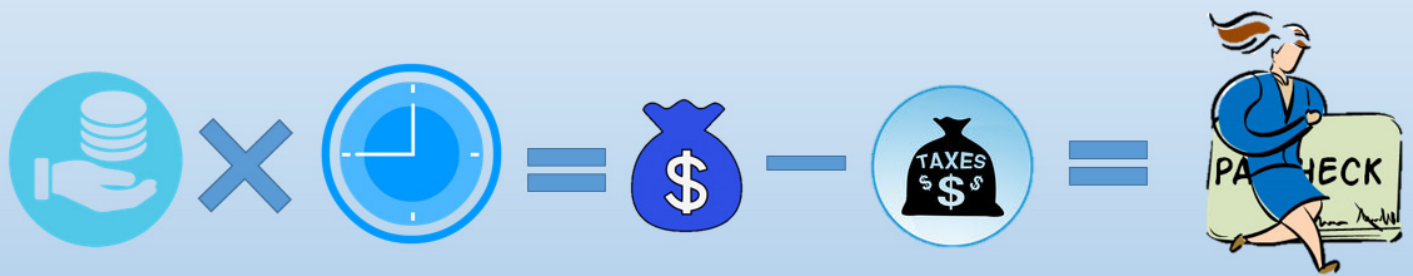


To begin the payroll process, you'll meet with your department's HR Officer during the onboarding process to set up Direct Deposit. Enrollment will ensure that your wages are promptly deposited to your chosen bank account each payday.

Please note that the University requires all work-study students to enroll in Direct Deposit.

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Unlike other forms of financial aid which are disbursed at the beginning of each semester, FWS wages are paid every two weeks according to the University's biweekly payroll schedule. For a list of payroll dates and associated information, please visit <http://finance.unc.edu/files/2016/12/2017-Biweekly-Pay-Period-Schedule.pdf>.



The amount of pay a FWS Student receives is based on their hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours worked during that pay period. This amount, less taxes, is what the student receives in their paycheck.

These funds can cover any direct (paid to UNC) or indirect (paid to other sources) expenses related to the student's college costs. These include tuition, food, housing, transportation to and from school, and supplies for school and the student's living quarters (e.g. laundry detergent, toothpaste, paper towels, blue books, scantrons).

Expenses unrelated to school (e.g. vacation, gifts) can not be covered by a student's FWS earnings.



Still have questions? Check out the resources on the [JobX Student Page](#).

