Create and Maintain Authorized Users

Keep in mind the following important information regarding authorized users:

- Only students can create authorized users.
- Authorized users only have access to make a payment, payment history, and account balances on student accounts.
- Authorized Users **do not** have access to financial aid, grades, or other online student information (such as My Akron).
- A student may change the password for an authorized user or remove access to an authorized user at any time.
- If an authorized user forgets their logon and/or password they MUST contact the student for this information. The student creating the authorized user account is the ONLY person who can access the authorized user account. The University of Akron Support Desk does NOT have access to this information.
- A student must log in via My Akron in order to access the authorized user portion of the application.
Create an Authorized User

Instructions:
1. Log in to My Akron as a student.
2. Click the My Experience tab.
3. Click the Student Center link.
Instructions:

4. Under the Finances area, click the **Authorize Parent Access** link.
Instructions:
5. You will be notified that you will be redirected to the CASHNet site. Click **Continue to CASHNet**.

   **Make a Payment**

   Press the "Continue to CASHNet" button below and you will be redirected to the CASHNet site where you will be able to make a payment, sign up for installment payment plan, view your electronic bills or setup a parent/authorized user account.

   You may have to disable your pop-up blocker to access the CASHNet site.

   This link will expire in 30 seconds. If you are not successfully redirected, Press "Cancel and Return to Student Center" and try again.

   ![CONTINUE TO CASHNET](image)

   ![CANCEL AND RETURN TO STUDENT CENTER](image)

6. From the main account page click the **Add New** link

   **Authorized User PINs**

   **Add New**

   **Notice about Authorized Users:**

   Authorized Users have access to make a payment, payment history, account balances on student accounts, e-bills and payment plans.

   Authorized Users do not have access to financial aid, grades, or other online student information (such as ZipLine).

   You currently have no Authorized User PINs set up.

   **NOTE:** Only students logged in via My Akron will see the Authorized User PINs section.
Instructions:
7. Enter the appropriate information in the requested fields and click the Ok button:

Authorized User PIN: Select a name for the authorized user to log into the system with.
Email Address: This is an optional field.
Password: Select a password for the authorized user. The password must be at least 8 characters and must contain at least 2 numbers.
Confirm Password: Enter the password again – exactly as entered in the first password box. This is to assure that the password has been entered correctly.
Can this person login: This option defaults to “Yes”. If the student wishes to deny access they may select “No” at any time.
Can this person get bill notification by email: This option defaults to “Yes”. However, in order for this to function properly a valid email address must first be entered in the email address field above. The actual bill will not be sent via email – a url will be provided in the email message which will point to the bill.
Instructions:

8. The authorized user just added will appear at the bottom of the authorized users list.

9. Make sure to log out of the system by clicking the Sign Out link when finished.
**Change Authorized User Information**

**Important Information Regarding Passwords**

Keep in mind that if the user cannot remember their password the student must navigate to this screen and enter a new password for them. There is no method of retrieving the old password – however, a new password may be assigned for the individual to use.

**Instructions:**

1. [Log in to My Akron](#) as a student.

2. From the Student Center page click the [Authorize Parent Access](#) link.
Instructions:

3. From the main account page click the **Edit** link for the appropriate user.

4. The user’s information is displayed:

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   You currently have the following Authorized User PINs set up:
   
   **MyMom**

   ![Edit Button]

5. You can change any of the information.

   *Remember: The student must navigate to this screen and assign a new password if the authorized user cannot remember their existing password.*

6. Click the **OK** button to save the changes.
Instructions:

7. Make sure to log out of the system by clicking the **Sign Out** link when finished.

If you have questions about this process contact Student Accounts at:  
cashier@uakron.edu