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iTunes Store Allowance

With iTunes Allowance, you can send a monthly iTunes Store credit to anyone with an iTunes Store account. It's a great way for parents to manage their children's spending on the iTunes Store, App Store, and iBooks Store.

Good to know

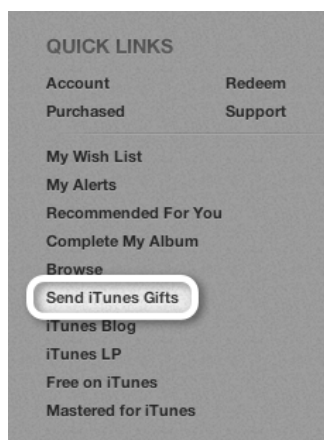
- Every month, the allowance amount you've set will automatically be added to your recipient's iTunes Store account.
- The amount can be anything from 10 to 50 USD.
- You'll be charged the full allowance amount on the first of each month (it'll be the same amount every month).
- You can reassure your lucky friend or family member that they don't need to spend all of the allowance each month; any remaining amount carries over to the next month.

What you'll need

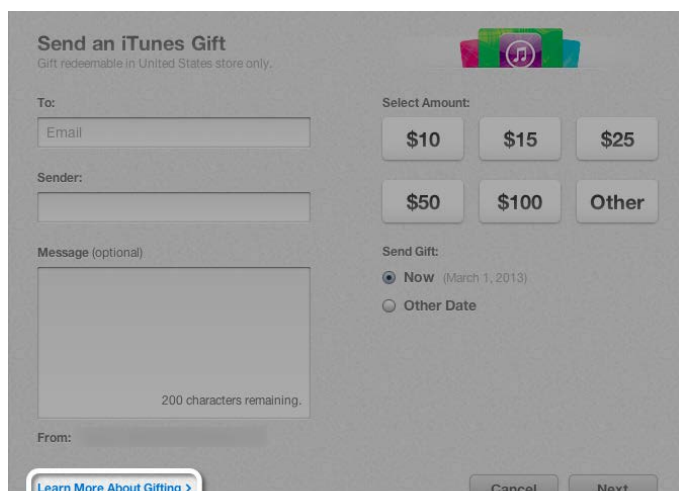
- The [latest version of iTunes](#) for your Mac or PC.
- An iTunes Store Apple ID with a method of payment on file.
- An iTunes Store Apple ID for the recipient (it's usually their email address).

How to set it up

1. Open iTunes on your Mac or PC and go to the iTunes Store.
2. Click Send iTunes Gifts:



3. Click Learn More About Gifting:



4. Scroll down to the Allowances section and click "Set Up an Allowance":

Allowances


Reward your kids by giving them the freedom to download their own music, apps, and more*. Automatically send a monthly allowance to their account so they never have to bother with credit cards.

[Set Up an Allowance >](#)



5. Fill out all information on the page, including your name, the recipient's name, the monthly allowance amount, the first installment schedule, the recipient's Apple ID, and a personal message:

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Set up an iTunes Allowance

An iTunes Allowance provides a simple way for family members and friends to buy music without giving them your credit card. Monthly allowances can be purchased in amounts from \$10.00 to \$50.00. Recipients must have an Apple ID for use in the U.S. Store, which you can easily set up below. Allowances may be canceled at any time by visiting your Account Information page.

Your Name:

Recipient's Name:

Monthly Allowance: from \$10.00 to \$50.00

First Installment: Don't send now, wait until the first of next month
 Send now, and on the first of next month

Recipient's Apple ID: Create an Apple ID for recipient
 Use recipient's existing Apple ID

Apple ID:

Verify Apple ID:

Personal Message:

6. If asked, type your Apple ID password:



Sign in to setup allowance.
Enter your Apple ID and password and click Setup to set up the allowance.

Apple ID

Password [Forgot?](#)


How to use an allowance

When your friend or family member signs in to the iTunes Store with his or her Apple ID, the iTunes Store will show the allowance balance. If you want to control spending on this account, you'll want to remove any credit card information from this account so that anything they buy is limited to the allowance balance.

Manage allowances

Select View Account from the Store pull-down menu. You can view, change the monthly amount, suspend, and cancel any established allowances on your Account Information page.

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Manage Allowances

Recipient Name	Email	Monthly Amount	
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iTunes Allowance may not be available in every iTunes Store country.

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Helpful?

Yes

No

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