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FAQ

Is my school currently enrolled in Box Tops for Education?

Over 90,000 K-8 schools are enrolled in the Box Tops program. The Box Tops for Education program is available to any accredited public, private or parochial school, for grades K-8, in the United States that is organized and primarily operated for educational purposes; U.S. military schools, K-8, worldwide; and accredited home school associations, K-8, in the United States that are organized and operated primarily for educational purposes and have 15 or more students.

What if my school does not participate in Box Tops for Education?

Over 90,000 K-8 schools are enrolled in Box Tops for Education. However, not every K-8 school participates. If your school is not currently involved in Box Tops and you would like it to be, contact your school principal or administrator and ask them to enroll by calling Box Tops for Education toll free at 1-888-799-2444 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CST, five days a week.

How much money can my school earn with Box Tops for Education?

Your school can earn up to \$20,000 from Box Tops for Education program.

What can my school do with the money it earns from Box Tops for Education?

Your school can use the money for anything it wants. Computers, books, playground equipment and classroom parties are just some of the ways schools have chosen to use the funds raised through Box Tops for Education.

How much money has Box Tops for Education given to schools?

Box Tops for Education has contributed over \$300 million to participating schools since the launch of the program in 1996.

How does my school get paid for Box Tops earnings?

Schools are issued two checks per year, in December and April. The December check includes all Box Tops earnings accrued from March 1 to October 31 totaling \$20.00 or more. (If the total is less than \$20.00, this amount will be

carried over and paid in the April check.) The April check includes Box Tops earnings accrued from November 1 through February 28.

How do I turn in the Box Tops for Education coupons I've collected?

Send the Box Tops Coupons, Bonus Box Tops or Box Tops Bonus Certificates you've collected to your designated school. Your school's volunteer Box Tops coordinator will send them to Box Tops for Education.

How much are Box Tops for Education coupons worth?

Each Box Tops coupon is worth 10 cents for your school.

Can I turn in expired Box Tops for Education coupons?

Expired Box Tops, or those that have been photocopied or otherwise reproduced, are not accepted.

When will my school receive payment for its earnings?

Payments are made twice each school year, in December and April. Each payment will include amounts earned by schools from clipping Box Tops, shopping online through the Box Tops Marketplace, buying books through the Box Tops Reading Room, buying items from a My Class Essentials registry and through bonus programs. The December payment will reflect the amounts earned from March 1 through October 31, and the April payment will reflect the amounts earned from November 1 through February 28. Schools that accrue total earnings of less than \$20.00 from March 1 through the following October 31 will not be issued a December payment. Instead, those earnings will carry over and a payment will be issued for the entire school year (March 1 through February 28) to those schools in the April payment. It takes approximately 2 to 4 weeks for checks to arrive.

How can I find out what my school does with the cash it earns from Box Tops?

Contact your school's Box Tops coordinator to learn more about how they spend their earnings.