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Growing the Dream

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State Treasurer Message

It's important to understand as much as you can about your CHET program, so we are frequently adding resources and tools to our Web site to help you do just that. School is out for the summer and it is an ideal time to [visit your CHET Web site](#) to manage your account and see what's new.

—Denise L. Nappier, Treasurer,
State of Connecticut

Account Login

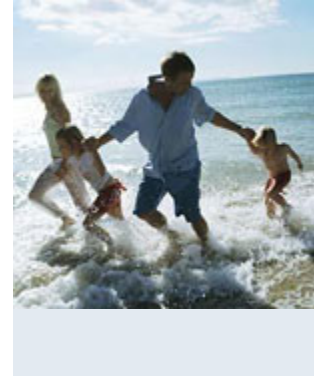
Services & Forms

Calculator

They call them the hazy, lazy days of summer, but your college savings plan is one thing that should not take time off. Use the extra time during July and August to [visit your CHET Web site](#) for a variety of purposes, such as:

- Accessing your account
- Adjusting your contributions
- Maximizing your tax benefits
- Checking in and getting on track with your goals
- [Seeing what's new online](#)

It is time to reenergize and think about saving for future college costs!)



Account Login Links

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Additional Useful Links

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[College Planning Network](#)

[Mapping Your Future](#)

[CHET Investment Results](#)

Spotlight Features

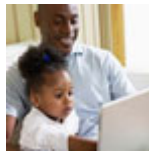
Put Your Savings on Autopilot



Our Automatic Contribution Plan (ACP) makes it simple and easy to maximize your CHET account. Set up direct fund transfers from your bank account to your CHET account and manage your contributions online – or ask your employer about payroll deduction opportunities. [Sign up online today.](#)

Already signed up for ACP or payroll deductions? Great! Use our calculators and make any adjustments necessary to keep pace with your college savings goals.

School's Out ... Time To Check Out CHET's Planning Resources!



School may be out for the summer, but your college savings plan is still working for you. Take some time this summer and use the tools and resources on [the CHET Web site](#) to help you manage your account(s) and maximize your savings.

- Use our calculator to see how you are progressing towards your savings goals.
- Schedule a meeting with your CHET consultant to review your progress
- Get the latest news and updates regarding CHET

Visit the [ACCOUNT OWNER SECTION](#) of the Web site for:

- Making a contribution and checking your balance
- Setting up a new account for an additional beneficiary
- Managing your ACP preferences on timing and contributions
- Making changes to your account profile (i.e., e-mail or mailing address)

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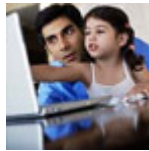
Your Summer Savings Reading List

Remember when you were a kid and your teacher gave you a summer reading list to help you get ready for the next school year? The same goes for getting ready for college. The more you know about your 529 program, the better you'll be able to make it work for you.

Consider adding a variety of online and print resources to your summer reading list to help you learn more about this important topic. Start with the [CHET Web site](#).

Some other options include:

- [SavingforCollege.com](#)
- [College Savings Plans Network](#)
- [The latest news on 529 plans](#)



Keep Your Kids Brains in Gear This Summer

There's nothing like the exhilaration of the final bell signifying that school is out for the summer! Don't wait until the end of the break to get your children's brains back on track when the new school year returns.

Encourage your children to read this summer. The Web is jam-packed with summer reading lists from all over the country that are appropriate for all age levels. [Click here](#) to view one that we found that covers reading lists for preschool to high school levels, or type "summer reading lists" into your favorite search engine for many more.



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