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## A contribution to your Mississippi Affordable College Savings (MACS) Program is the perfect way to say "Happy Holidays."

Dear Account Owner,

**Before you buy another toy this season, consider the gift of education.**

Whether you're starting a new MACS account or adding to an existing account, the holidays are a perfect time to make contributions toward the future of your loved ones. The gift of education is simply irreplaceable — and the benefits can last a lifetime.

**Need something to wrap? Print a gift of education certificate.**

Slipped into a greeting card or cleverly wrapped in a box, a MACS [gift of education certificate](#) is an elegant representation of your thoughtful, long-term commitment.

**New calculator — check your goals.**

Wondering how much more you need to save between now and the time your child enters college? Are you saving for more than one child? Want to compare the tuition costs of different colleges? No problem — our newly enhanced, interactive [College Savings Calculator](#) makes it easy to find the answers to these questions and many more. For example, you can:

- Project college costs in your own time frame, and calculate how much more you need to save on a periodic basis to meet those costs.
- Perform analyses using various hypothetical rates of return and percentage of future costs to be funded by savings.
- Search a college cost database with approximately 3,800 Title IV colleges.
- Input data for up to five children.


Try the new College Savings Calculator today!

**Automatic Contribution Plan to help you stay on track.**


If you haven't already, consider setting up an [Automatic Contribution Plan](#) (ACP) which offers you the convenience of having contributions deducted from your checking or savings account automatically. [Automatic Payroll Deduction](#) of contributions may also be available if this benefit is offered by your employer. [Learn more.](#)

**Happy holidays, and thanks for investing with the MACS Program.**

Here's wishing you and your family a very special season and a happy new year.




Sincerely,




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Mississippi Affordable College Savings Program


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