

Description

The US Debit Card is a flexible payment mechanism that can be used to deliver miscellaneous, recurring or non-recurring payments to individuals, or to allow Government employees access to cash in their official duties.

The Federal Management Service (FMS), a bureau of the US Department of the Treasury, is interested in using the flexibility of this card to reduce the cost of having cash funds outside the general account. Additionally, FMS developed the program to help reduce the workload of accountants, staff, auditors, ERP (enterprise resource planning) integration, other areas of redundant process, and drivers of indirect costs.

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Overview

- U.S. Treasury sponsored program to deliver alternate disbursement options
- Simple and convenient way to issue single payments using debit card technology
- Eliminates on-site petty cash & imprest balances
- A web-based tools enabling agencies to:

- Issue cards instantly
- Activate cards and fund activity
- Track card usage (daily issuance report)

Key Features

- A robust, proprietary host platform supports the US Debit Card
- Flexible support & card types to meet agency requirements:

- Temporary/new employees
- Stipends
- Imprest funds, 3rd party draft replacement
- Overseas access to foreign currency
- Payment to foreign visitors
- Petty cash
- Vendor payments

- Web-enabled agency and cardholder management system

The U.S. Debit Card Today

The USDC has 25 agencies using the card with 49 different deployments.

Use of Card

- Payments to International Visitors
- Survey Incentive Payments
- Non-Recurring Payments
- Employee Awards
- Travel Card
- Recurring Payment

Agency

Forest Service International Programs
Foreign Agriculture Service

US Census Bureau
Nation Institute of Health
Department of Agriculture

Peace Corps
Americorps

Federal Communications
Commission (FCC)

US Southern Command (DoD)

Office of Special Trustee