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1. What is Zelle?

Zelle is a fast, safe and easy way to send money directly between almost any bank accounts in the U.S., typically within minutes¹. With just an email address or U.S. mobile phone number, you can send money to people you trust, regardless of where they bank².

Who can I send money to with Zelle?

You can send money to friends, family and others you trust².

Since money is sent directly from your bank account to another person's bank account within minutes¹, it's important to only send money to people you trust, and always ensure you've used the correct email address or U.S. mobile number.

2. How do I use Zelle?

You can send, request, or receive money with Zelle.

- **To get started**, log into online banking or your mobile banking app, navigate to Bill Pay and select Send Money with Zelle®. Accept terms and conditions, enter your email address or U.S. mobile phone number, receive a one-time verification code, enter it, and you're ready to start sending and receiving with Zelle.
- **To send money** using Zelle, simply add a trusted recipient's email address or U.S. mobile phone number, enter the amount you'd like to send and an optional note, review, then hit "Send." In most cases, the money is available to your recipient in minutes¹.
- **To request money** using Zelle, choose "Request," select the individual(s) from whom you'd like to request money, enter the amount you'd like to request, include an optional note, review and hit "Request"³.
- **To receive money**, just share your enrolled email address or U.S. mobile phone number

with a friend and ask them to send you money with *Zelle*.

3. Someone sent me money with *Zelle*, how do I receive it?

If you have already enrolled with *Zelle*, you do not need to take any further action. The money will move directly into your bank account, typically within minutes¹.

If you have not yet enrolled with *Zelle*, follow these steps:

- I. Click on the link provided in the payment notification you received via email or text message.
- II. Select Montecito Bank & Trust.
- III. Follow the instructions provided on the page to enroll and receive your payment. Pay attention to the email address or U.S. mobile number where you received the payment notification - you should enroll with *Zelle* using the email address or U.S. mobile number where you received the notification to ensure you receive your money.

4. What types of payments can I make with *Zelle*?

Zelle is a great way to send money to family, friends, and people you are familiar with such as your personal trainer, babysitter or neighbor².

Since money is sent directly from your bank account to another person's bank account within minutes¹, *Zelle* should only be used to send money to friends, family and others you trust.

Neither Montecito Bank & Trust nor *Zelle* offers a protection program for any authorized payments made with *Zelle* – for example, if you do not receive the item you paid for or the item is not as described or as you expected.

5. How do I get started?

It's easy — *Zelle* is already available within online Bill Pay and your mobile banking app! Check our app or sign-in online and follow a few simple steps to enroll with *Zelle* today.

6. What if I want to send money to someone whose bank doesn't offer *Zelle*?

You can find a full list of participating banks and credit unions live with *Zelle* [here](#).

If your recipient's bank isn't on the list, don't worry! The list of participating financial institutions is always growing, and your recipient can still use *Zelle* by downloading the *Zelle* app for Android and iOS.

To enroll with the *Zelle* app, your recipient will enter their basic contact information, an email address and U.S. mobile number, and a Visa[®] or Mastercard[®] debit card with a U.S. based account (does not include U.S. territories). *Zelle* does not accept debit cards associated with international deposit accounts or any credit cards.

7. How does *Zelle* work?

When you enroll with *Zelle* through your online banking Bill Pay account, or mobile banking app,

your name, the name of your bank, and the email address or U.S. mobile number you enrolled is shared with *Zelle* (no sensitive account details are shared – those stay with your financial institution.)

When someone sends money to your enrolled email address or U.S. mobile number, *Zelle* looks up the email address or mobile number in its “directory” and notifies your financial institution of the incoming payment. Your financial institution then directs the payment into your bank account, all while keeping your sensitive account details private.

8. Can I use *Zelle* internationally?

In order to use *Zelle*, the sender and recipient’s bank accounts must be based in the U.S.

9. Can I cancel a payment?

You can cancel a payment if the person you sent money to hasn’t yet enrolled with *Zelle*. To check whether the payment is still pending because the recipient hasn’t yet enrolled, you can go to your activity page, choose the payment you want to cancel, and then select “Cancel This Payment.”

If the person you sent money to has already enrolled with *Zelle*, the money is sent directly to their bank account and cannot be canceled. This is why it’s important to only send money to people you trust, and always ensure you’ve used the correct email address or U.S. mobile number when sending money.

If you sent money to the wrong person, we recommend contacting the recipient and requesting the money back. If you aren’t able to get your money back, please call our Service Center at (805) 963-7511 so we can help you.

Scheduled and recurring payments are features provided by Montecito Bank & Trust in our online banking and mobile banking app and are not features of *Zelle*. Please contact our Service Center with any questions concerning scheduling or recurring payments.

You can cancel a payment that is scheduled in advance if the money has not already been deducted from your account

10. How long does it take to receive money with *Zelle*?

Money sent with *Zelle* is typically available to an enrolled recipient within minutes¹.

If you send money to someone who isn’t enrolled with *Zelle*, they will receive a notification prompting them to enroll. After enrollment, the money will move directly to your recipient’s account, typically within minutes¹.

If your payment is pending, we recommend confirming that the person you sent money to has enrolled with *Zelle* and that you entered the correct email address or U.S. mobile phone number.

If you’re waiting to receive money, you should check to see if you’ve received a payment notification via email or text message. If you haven’t received a payment notification, we recommend following up with the sender to confirm they entered the correct email address or U.S. mobile phone number.

Still having trouble? Please contact our Service Center at (805) 963-7511.

11. Will the person I send money to be notified?

Yes! They will receive a notification via email or text message.

12. Is my information secure?

Keeping your money and information safe is a top priority. When you use *Zelle* within our mobile app or online banking, your information is protected with the same technology we use to keep your bank account safe.

13. I'm unsure about using *Zelle* to pay someone I don't know. What should I do?

If you don't know the person or aren't sure you will get what you paid for (for example, items bought from an online bidding or sales site), you should not use *Zelle* for these types of transactions.

These transactions are potentially high risk (just like sending cash to a person you don't know is high risk). Neither Montecito Bank & Trust nor *Zelle* offers a protection program for any authorized payments made with *Zelle* – for example, if you do not receive the item you paid for or the item is not as described or as you expected.

14. What if I get an error message when I try to enroll an email address or U.S. mobile number?

Your email address or U.S. mobile phone number may already be enrolled with *Zelle* at another bank or credit union. Call our Service Center at (805) 963-7511 and ask them to move your email address or U.S. mobile phone number to your bank so you can use it for *Zelle*.

Once our Service Center moves your email address or U.S. mobile phone number, it will be connected to your bank account so you can start sending and receiving money with *Zelle* through your bank's mobile banking app and online banking. Please call our Service Center at (805) 963-7511 for help.

¹Transactions typically occur in minutes when the recipient's email address or U.S. mobile number is already enrolled with *Zelle*. ²Must have a bank account in the U.S. to use *Zelle*. ³In order to send payment requests or split payment requests to a U.S. mobile number, the mobile number must already be enrolled with *Zelle*.

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