

BUILD Financial Breakdown for 2020-2021

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The total cost of the BUILD program matches the cost of typical college expenses at Bethel and includes the annual cost for all core courses, books and instructional materials for the core courses, supports, room, meal plan, and activity fees. Students attending classes full-time and living on campus for both fall and spring semester are not charged extra for courses taken or for room expenses during interim. The direct cost to students/families for courses and supports could be lessened through funding sources* often available to students with intellectual disabilities such as Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS), Medicaid waivers (also known as DD or CADI Waivers [CDCS option]), Federal Pell Grant, MN State Grant, and scholarships.

Courses and Fees Eligible for Waivers: The following courses and Supports may be billable under Medicaid waivers if approved as part of student’s Community Support Plan (CSP):

1st Year Cohort

	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Interim</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Total</u>
Math & Finances Course (BMF)	\$2,560	-----	\$2,560	\$5,120
Internship (BIN)	-----	-----	\$2,560	\$2,560
Independent Living Course (BIL)	\$2,560	-----	\$2,560	\$5,120
Overnight, live-in support fee	\$1,360	-----	\$1,360	\$2,720
Independent Living Lab (BLB)	\$2,560	-----	\$2,560	\$5,120
Independent Living Lab Fee	\$ 180	-----	\$ 180	\$ 360
Jobs & Employment Course (BJE)	\$2,560	-----	\$2,560	\$5,120
Jobs Training Support Fee	\$1,360	-----	\$1,360	\$2,720
Health & Wellness Course (BHW)	\$2,560	-----	-----	\$2,560
BUILD Course LAB (BBL)	\$2,560	-----	-----	\$2,560
Independent Study Student Support Fee	\$1,360	-----	\$1,360	\$2,720

Courses and Fees not Eligible for Waiver: Any costs associated with traditional college tuition are not allowed under waivers since they are not specifically related to a student’s disability. These costs could be covered by grants and scholarships:

	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Interim</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Total</u>
Room 1st Year Cohort	\$2,950	-----	\$2,950	\$5,900
Meal Plan 1st Year Cohort	\$2,270	\$ 525	\$2,270	\$5,060
Bible/Theology (BBT) Course	-----	-----	\$2,560	\$2,560
Activity Fee	\$ 80	-----	\$ 80	\$ 160

**1st Year Cohort
2020-2021 Total Direct Cost \$50,360**

Courses and Fees Eligible for Waivers: The following courses and Supports may be billable under Medicaid waivers if approved as part of student's Community Support Plan (CSP):

2nd Year Cohort

	Fall	Interim	Spring	Total
Math & Finances Course (BMF)	\$2,560	-----	\$2,560	\$5,120
Internship (BIN)	\$2,560	-----	\$2,560	\$5,120
Independent Living Course (BIL)	\$2,560	-----	\$2,560	\$5,120
Overnight, live-in support fee	\$1,360	-----	\$1,360	\$2,720
Independent Living Lab (BLB)	\$2,560	-----	\$2,560	\$5,120
Independent Living Lab Fee	\$ 180	-----	\$ 180	\$ 360
Jobs & Employment Course (BJE)	\$2,560	-----	\$2,560	\$5,120
Jobs Training Support Fee	\$1,360	-----	\$1,360	\$2,720
Health & Wellness Course (BHW)	-----	-----	\$2,560	\$2,560
Independent Study Student Support Fee	\$1,360	-----	\$1,360	\$2,720

Courses and Fees not Eligible for Waiver: Any costs associated with traditional college tuition are not allowed under waivers since they are not specifically related to a student's disability. These costs could be covered by grants and scholarships:

Room 2nd Year Cohort	\$2,950	-----	\$2,950	\$5,900
Meal Plan 2nd Year Cohort	\$2,270	\$ 525	\$2,270	\$5,060
Bible/Theology (BBT) Course	\$2,560	-----	-----	\$2,560
Activity Fee	\$ 80	-----	\$ 80	\$ 160

**2nd Year Cohort
2020-2021 Total Direct Cost \$50,360**

*Student and parents need to work with county case managers, Vocational Rehabilitation Services, and other funding sources to determine what resource/benefits are available to them, as well as, what that funding could be used to cover.

Additional costs not included in total cost:

Additional Breakdown of Course Costs:

Each BUILD course cost covers the cost of the course text and other instructional materials, assistive technology, as well as the program costs regarding paying for faculty, staff, and facilities. Course texts and fees for elective courses will need to be paid for/purchased separately.

Cell Phone Students will be required to have a cell phone while enrolled in the program in order to maintain communication with program staff at all times.

Indirect Costs In addition to the direct costs, the Office of Financial Aid estimates that each student should plan for \$2,770 (approximately \$80/week) in indirect costs to cover college-related expenses. Examples for these types of expenses include: tickets to events, going to a movie or dinner with friends, buying laundry detergent, toothpaste, etc. This amount can be added to a US Bank account that would be accessible on campus or provided to student weekly as events and needs arise.

Grants:

BUILD is a Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary Program. This allows BUILD students to be considered for need-based Federal Pell and Minnesota State Grants. BUILD students may also apply for Grants for students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ID Grant) which is not need-based. Students apply for these grants by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.fafsa.ed.gov). Financial aid staff members are available to coach you through the FAFSA application process (finaid@bethel.edu or 651.638.6241).

Scholarships:

Information regarding additional scholarships can be found at www.bethel.edu/undergrad/financial-aid/types/scholarships/private

Billing & Payment Plans:

All 3rd party funding resources must be added to a student's account in order to be reflected on the student's bill. This is done by submitting the Resource/Benefits Verification Form to the Office of Financial Aid. Families are responsible for working with funding sources to determine what benefits/funding is available to them as well as what that funding could be used to cover. Waiver funding will be billed monthly. All other costs are billed and due prior to the start of the semester. If payment cannot be made in full, then a payment plan can be set up and the first payment must be made prior to the start of the semester. For fall term, these actions must be completed by August 15. For spring term, these actions must be completed by January 15. Additionally, parents need to be added to student accounts as both an authorized user and proxy in order to be able to view student accounts and make payments. Please see www.bethel.edu/financial-aid/proxy for more information about proxy access and www.bethel.edu/business-office/make-a-payment/authorized-users for more information about authorized users.

Waiver Funding:

If a student is over 21 and on a waiver, skill building activities and classes directed towards acquiring, retaining and improving physical, intellectual, emotional and/or social functioning are allowable and could be billable under waivers under the Treatment and Training category. Activities/classes must be listed and specific skill building identified in the Community Support Plan and course description. In order for the Health & Fitness course to be covered under waiver funding a doctor recommendation and the need tied specifically to the disability is required. If on a waiver, support and supervision is also allowable and could be billed for service under Personal Assistance Category or as Personal Assistance Support or Support Staff (Shared). Costs related to supports will be billed as fees. These fees are attached to the specific courses tied to the learner outcomes that the student needs the support to achieve (e.g. overnight, live-in support provided by housing mentors will be billed as a fee under the BUILD Independent Living Course).

Students who are eligible to receive Pell Grant and/MN State Grant funding or the ID Grant, will no longer be eligible to access Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS) funding, unless the total amount received in grant funding is less than the amount funded by VRS. These courses still may be billable under Medicaid Waiver funding if approved as part of the student's Community Support Plan (CSP) **OR** under VRS if they are approved as matching student's individual employment goals and a student is not receiving the Pell Grant and/or MN State Grant in an amount exceeding the amount funded by VRS.

Refunds:

Students who withdraw from classes during the term may be eligible for a refund. A billing refund credits funds to the students' account, thereby decreasing the amount that is owed on the student account. All course and support fees are refunded in accordance with Bethel's Tuition and Housing Refund Schedules, to review this please go to www.bethel.edu/business-office/cas/policies

Additional Breakdown of Course Costs:

Each BUILD course cost covers the cost of the course text and other instructional materials, assistive technology, as well as the program costs regarding paying for faculty, staff, and facilities. Course texts will need to be purchased separately for audited courses selected as electives throughout the program.

Questions:

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