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Direct Deposit for Small Firm Payroll

We are looking into direct-deposit for our small firm (five employees). We currently use PCLaw, with ADP for payroll, and have been told that combination will not support direct deposit.

What are others using for small firm direct-deposit payroll service?

I use PayChex
I have 2 employees
They do direct deposit.

I initially resisted doing it because there was a small added expense, but now I love it because I don't have to worry about being around over holidays and vacations to sign the checks.

Joanne C. Fray, Massachusetts

I currently use Intuit Payroll for direct deposit. If you have a Costco membership, you can receive a discount.

Best regards,

Jameika Mangum, Illinois

In the past I used Paychex - good but pricey.

Christopher Palmer

Like Jameika, I have a Costco Executive membership and through Costco as a portal use Intuit Assisted Payroll services. Works like a charm, is very quick, and much less expensive than ADP or Paychex. Also includes all tax filings and payments too.

Deb Matthews, Virginia

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We like Paychex, it even facilitates 401K for the employees and me.

Craig A. Stokes, Florida and Texas

We use ADP for our payroll and the direct deposit works just fine. Do not have experience with PCLaw so I do not know how that impacts the transaction.

Robert W. "Robby" Hughes, Jr., Georgia

Paychex offers a discount to ABA members -15%, I believe. I used it for many years, but recently changed to Compupay, as the fees were significantly lower. After I switched companies, Paychex indicated that they would have matched the lower price. Oh, well. I know that Bank of America gives discounts or vice versa for using ADP.

I use PCLaw, FWIW.

Vicki Levy Eskin, Florida

I used PAYCHEX and the ABA discount until PAYCHEX collected but did not pay my state employer taxes - which I learned after the state assessed me a penalty. To this day, two years later, PAYCHEX has not responded to any of my many communications. It was \$10, so I paid it-again-and said never again. Ever.

Deb Matthews

I used to use ADP, but they actually wanted to CHARGE me to do direct deposit.

Now I use Paychex, who processes payroll for my three colleagues with direct deposit at no charge.

Chris Vaughn-Martel, Massachusetts

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I use QuickBooks Online, and use Intuit Payroll in conjunction with that. I'm amazed at how easy to use it is. It does direct deposit (and will do 2 accounts for each employee if they want some to go into savings, for instance).

Monica Elkinton, Alaska
