**DAI 309.45.02 Inmate Trust System Deductions**

**Attachment A – Release Funds Allowable Uses**

**Effective Date: 10/30/20**

All disbursements made w/release funds shall be made payable to the vendor/provider. Money shall not be sent to family/friends. The purpose of the release account is to help

the inmate save money to pay for essential expenses upon reentry to the community.

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| **Timeline** | **Release Fund Use** |
| Any time | * Birth Certificate or Naturalization Certificate * State of Wisconsin ID Card or Driver’s License * Social Security Card * Judgments and fines that are associated with and prevents reinstatement of driving privileges * Back child support that is associated with and prevents reinstatement of driving privileges * Fees related to testing and certified copies of HSED/ GED, HS diploma and transcripts or college transcripts * Fines that are associated with detainers * Fees for driver’s education classes * Fees for a driver’s license permit * PLRA Fees- fees which are required by State or Federal PLRA to be payable from release accounts (with notification directly from the courts) * Fees for professional licensing or certification * Burial Trust (for inmate’s own burial only) * Court order after remedy is sought & court denies DOC’s request for modification of the order |
| - Up to 6 months before  release or  - has an ERP/CIP bed  date or  - less than a 12 month  Deferral  -CER eligibility | * Interstate Compact Application Fee |
| Up to 3 months before release | * Security deposit for housing upon release * Release clothing, coat and shoes (total limit of $150) * Application/enrollment fees for third party counseling * Payment/deposit on necessary medical equipment and/or services * Out of state transportation * Application fees for continuing education (inmate enrollment only) * Affordable Care Act Health Insurance Premium |
| Up to 1 year before release and serving a 20 year or more prison sentence | * Warden/designee shall give consideration to inmates requesting utilization of release funds towards unmet court ordered obligations following priority order of restitution, VWS, DNA, child pornography and other imposed 973 surcharges or other justified expense * Release account balance shall not go below $2000 |