

CashSender Donate Button Technical Reference (updated: Jan 26, 2013)

Quick Notes

- URL: <https://www.cashsender.com/?cmd=buy> (if you are using the sandbox, use <https://sandbox.cashsender.com/?cmd=buy>).
- POST and GET method could be used, but the POST method is recommended.
- It must contain a hidden input with name "stage" and value "donate".
- Input value should be UTF-8 encoded.

Donation button variables

Variable name	Description	Specification	Required
stage	Must contain the value "donate"	Must contain the value "donate"	Required
email	Email address this payment is addressed to. Should be a confirmed email address you registered with your CashSender account.	Valid email address (max 255 characters).	Required
name	Name, description of the organization name /service	Text (max 128 characters)	Required
item_id	An ID you assigned to the donation	Text (max 128 characters)	Optional
price	Amount of donation	Decimal number	Required
currency	Currency to be charged	ISO 4217 currency code (3 letters)	Required
option_1	Option Field 1 Value	Text (max 255 characters)	Required if option_name_1 is present
option_name_1	Name of Option Field 1 Value	Text (max 128 characters)	Required if option_1 is present
option_2	Option Field 2 Value	Text (max 255 characters)	Required if option_name_2 is present
option_name_2	Name of Option Field 2 Value	Text (max 128 characters)	Required if option_2 is present
option_3	Option Field 3 Value	Text (max 255 characters)	Required if option_name_3 is present
option_name_3	Name of Option Field 3 Value	Text (max 128 characters)	Required if option_3 is present
option_4	Option Field 4 Value	Text (max 255 characters)	Required if option_name_4 is present
option_name_4	Name of Option Field 4 Value	Text (max 128 characters)	Required if option_4 is present

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success_url	URL to redirect user after payment was successfully made	Valid URL (max 128 characters)	Optional
cancel_url	URL to redirect user after payment was cancelled	Valid URL (max 128 characters)	Optional
ipn_url	URL for IPN listener If this is specified, IPN URL setting in profile is ignored for the product	Valid URL (max 128 characters)	Optional
invoice_id	A unique ID assigned to the invoice of the payment. The ID is recorded under your CashSender account, and payment with duplicate invoice_id is blocked if blocking is enabled in your payment receiving preferences is (found under My Account => Profile => Payment Receiving Preferences).	Text (max 255 characters)	Optional
ref_1	Reference passback variable 1. Only useful if using IPN	Text (max 255 characters)	Optional
ref_2	Reference passback variable 2. Only useful if using IPN	Text (max 255 characters)	Optional

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Sample HTML Code of Buy Now Button

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<form action="https://www.cashsender.com/?cmd=buy" method="post">
<input type="hidden" name="name" value = "Item Name" />
<input type="hidden" name="item_id" value = "ItemID" />
<input type="hidden" name="price" value = "10" />
<input type="hidden" name="currency" value = "USD" />
<input type="hidden" name="shipping" value = "1" />
<input type="hidden" name="tax" value = "2" />
<input type="hidden" name="shipping_flat" value = "3" />
<input type="hidden" name="shipping_taxable" value = "1" />
<input type="hidden" name="tax_percent" value = "2" />
<input type="hidden" name="weight" value = "2" />
<input type="hidden" name="weight_unit" value = "1" />
<input type="hidden" name="success_url" value = "http://www.test.com/success" />
<input type="hidden" name="cancel_url" value = "http://www.test.com/cancel" />
<input type="hidden" name="quantity" value = "2" />
<input type="hidden" name="email" value = "youremail@email.com" />
<input type="hidden" name="first_shipping" value = "3" />
<input type="hidden" name="after_first_shipping" value = "3" />
<input type="hidden" name="option_1" value = "Option 1 Value" />
<input type="hidden" name="option_name_1" value = "Option 1 Name" />
<input type="hidden" name="option_2" value = "Option 2 Value" />
<input type="hidden" name="option_name_2" value = "Option 2 Name" />
<input type="hidden" name="option_3" value = "Option 3 Value" />
<input type="hidden" name="option_name_3" value = "Option 3 Name" />
<input type="hidden" name="option_4" value = "Option 4 Value" />
<input type="hidden" name="option_name_4" value = "Option 4 Name" />
<input type="hidden" name="ref_1" value = "Reference Variable 1" />
<input type="hidden" name="ref_2" value = "Reference Variable 2" />
<input type="hidden" name="invoice_id" value = "1234567" />
<input type="hidden" name="stage" value="singleitem"/>
<input type="image" src="https://www.cashsender.com/images/pay_now2_210.png" border="0"
name="submit" alt="Pay by Cashsender - The low cost online payment site!">
</form>
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