



NYC Kids RISE Partners with Seamless to “Donate the Change” to College Savings Accounts

The Seamless "Donate the Change" feature, which allows diners to round their purchases up to the nearest dollar to support a charitable cause or public interest organization, will support [NYC Kids RISE](#).

February 1, 2019 – NYC Kids RISE is pleased to share that, as of this morning and for the whole month of February, every order on Seamless includes an option to "Donate the Change" to [NYC Kids RISE](#). Seamless has partnered with NYC Kids RISE as part of their 20th Anniversary in NYC celebrations.

NYC Kids RISE will be depositing the donated money into the NYC Scholarship Accounts of all current students in the Save for College Program. **Around 95% of current kindergartners and first graders (more than 6400 students) in School District 30 (Long Island City, Hunter's Point, East Elmhurst, Sunnyside, Astoria, Ditmars, Woodside and Jackson Heights) have an NYC Scholarship Account.** This is one of NYC Kids RISE's first "Community Scholarship" partnerships to leverage assets from throughout NYC toward children's savings for higher education. Through this and many other Community Scholarship efforts to come, we hope to demonstrate how the Save for College Program can be a platform for New Yorkers to work together to support (financially and visibly) every NYC public school child's educational future.

The NYC Kids RISE Save for College Program provides families, schools, and communities with a way to work together to save for their children's futures. It's a scholarship and savings program designed to make college more accessible and achievable for all NYC public school students—regardless of their family's income or immigration status. The Save for College Program is a tool that families, along with their schools and neighbors, can use and customize in the way that best fits into their lives and best supports their dreams for their children. NYC Kids RISE, a nonprofit organization, manages the Save for College Program in partnership with the NYC Department of Education and the City of New York.