Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a minimum/maximum amount I can donate?

There is no minimum or maximum donation when donating directly to charity each month, however donations into a Charity Account must be £10 or above.

My charity is not on the drop down list, can it be selected?

Yes, you can free-type in the 'Charity name' box, if CAF have any trouble locating your choice they will contact you. All UK registered charities can be donated to through GAYE, as well as organisations recognised by HMRC as charitable.

How do I increase/decrease my donation?

Any changes to your donation amount can be made through the online portal. Simply select 'I am an existing donor, replace my existing Give As You Earn donation(s)', and complete the form to show your new choices.

How does a CAF Charity Account work?

If you choose to donate into a CAF Charity Account, your monthly payroll deductions will be deposited into an account that you can access online at any time. You can log in to make ad hoc donations out to charity, or set up monthly direct debits.

When will my chosen charity receive my first donation?

After you have completed the online form, your payroll team will deduct your donation amount from your next pay, before income tax is applied, please note the monthly payroll cut off date is around the 14th of each month. These funds are then distributed by CAF to your chosen charity on the 22nd of each month, or deposited straight into your CAF Charity Account.

How much will my monthly donation actually cost me?

For example, a £20 donation will cost the 20% tax payer £16, and the 40% tax payer £12. You can access the Payroll Donation Calculator on <u>CAF's website</u> for a personalised calculation.