Surcharge/Cash Discount/Convenience Fee Programs

✓ = Yes×= Not restrictions	Surcharge	Cash Discount	Convenience Fee	Service Fee (Managed Conv. Fee)
Merchant Registration Required	✓	×	×	✓
State Restriction	✓	×	×	×
Eligible Merchant	Available to all merchant segments and types	Available to all merchant segments and types	Merchant must offer an Alternative non-face-to-face payment method; primary face-to-face payment method must not apply the fee	Available for Govt. and Education Merchants only
Eligible Transactions	Card Present and Card Not Present	Cash transactions	Card Not Present Only	Card Present and Card Not Present
Eligible Card Types	Credit Only	Cash Only	Credit and Debit	Credit and Debit
Program Limitation	AMEX OptBlue merchants only Surcharge capped at 3.00%	×	×	×
Fee applied	Surcharge rate is a % amount and must be the lesser of 3.00% or cost of acceptance for the credit card sale	Cash Discount must be a reduction from advertised/displayed price	Fee can be flat or fixed amount; Cannot be a % or tiered amount	Fee can be a flat, fixed % or tiered amount
Cardholder disclosure	Surcharge fees must be disclosed at Point of Sale, Point of Entry and separately on every receipt – both in store and online, the full amount must be combined into one transaction	Signage Must be posted as POS clearly stating Cash Discount is available; "Shelf" price must reflect Credit Card Price	Applied only to a non-face- to-face transaction; must be combined into one transaction; Cannot be assessed to recurring bill-payment transactions	eCommerce merchants using third-party must process two separate transactions: Sale 1 – Govt/Edu transaction; Sale 2 – Service fee transaction; Trans clearly denoted with *Service Fee