

Online Casino No-Deposit Bonus

A No-Deposit Bonus at online casinos awards free casino credits to play on the various games available. While these are generally a low amount - perhaps \$5, \$10 or even \$25, it grants the player the opportunity to try out the online casino, testing all of the functions and software abilities, gameplay, speed and authenticity, before ever making an investment. Plus, if you manage to play-through the bonus amount enough times (often 15x to 30x play-through), then make a first deposit, many online casinos will let you cash out on the no-deposit bonus. Be sure to check the fine print, however, as some online casinos state the bonus credits or any winnings derived from them can never be cashed out.

Another added perk of no-deposit bonuses is that the player is most often provided another bonus if and when an initial deposit is made. Again, the player may earn anywhere from a 50% - 150% matching bonus up to \$100 to \$1,000 bonus. While some online casinos may drop the first-deposit bonus to a lower amount than originally offered when a player utilizes a no-deposit bonus first, more often than not, the welcome bonus remains the same.

Given a chance to completely preview the gameplay at an online casino, the player is able to decide whether it is worth making an initial deposit. If not, try finding another online casino offering a no-deposit bonus. Repeat the process until you've found an online casino that suits your playing style and computer speed. The best graphically enhanced online casino in the world may seem like a feast for the eyes, full of never-ending excitement, but if your computer can't handle it, the frustrations aren't worth it.

Another online casino bonus to be aware of is an instant-play bonus that automatically awards a large sum of casino credits, usually \$500 to \$750, to play with for one hour. The player is required to place a certain number of bets, typically 100, within that hour. If the player meets the requirements and ends with a profit of \$20 or more (for example), he gets to keep the money. If not, he gets a percentage-based bonus on his first deposit. Here's the problem - you do not get to check out the gameplay first. Yes, you get to choose from a few games to wager on, but they are provided in a small mini-view window that does not represent the true play that will be found in the online casino software. You are also required to start wagering immediately, while the true software downloads in the background. If you don't have a fast computer with broadband, this could interrupt gameplay. A possible disconnection will cut into your bonus clearing time.

I'm not saying free instant-play bonuses and percentage based deposit bonuses are a bad thing - rather no-deposit bonuses give the player more opportunities when joining a new online casino. In the end, if a player is seeking a perfectly suitable online casino to stick with, the bonus shouldn't matter anyway. It's the gameplay over time that will keep players coming back to the online casino time and again. For this reason, testing the software and gameplay is imperative. You might as well take a few free credits to enjoy in the process.

About the Author

Donna Norman has been studying the online gambling industry for well over a year, documenting the qualities, pro's and con's associated with online gaming. The [online casino](#) industry makes up a very large part of this Internet-based business. Through dedicated research and documentation, it is Ms. Norman's hope to provide online gamblers, especially those new to the world of [Online Casinos](#) here.> and other Internet-based gambling activities, with the knowledge and wisdom necessary to make responsible, informed decisions when choosing an online gambling site to play at.

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