

# Important Account Information for Our Members

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FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF YOUR ACCOUNT

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR OPENING A NEW ACCOUNT** - To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account.

What this means for you: When you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth, and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents.

**AGREEMENT** - This document, along with any other documents we give you pertaining to your account(s), is a contract that establishes rules which control your account(s) with us. Please read this carefully. If you sign the signature card or open or continue to have your account with us, you agree to these rules. You will receive a separate schedule of rates, qualifying balances, and fees if they are not included in this document. If you have any questions, please call us.

This agreement is subject to applicable federal laws and the laws of the state of Massachusetts (except to the extent that this agreement can and does vary such rules or laws). The body of state and federal law that governs our relationship with you, however, is too large and complex to be reproduced here. The purpose of this document is to:

- (1) summarize some laws that apply to common transactions;
- (2) establish rules to cover transactions or events which the law does not regulate;
- (3) establish rules for certain transactions or events which the law regulates but permits variation by agreement; and
- (4) give you disclosures of some of our policies to which you may be entitled or in which you may be interested.

If any provision of this document is found to be unenforceable according to its terms, all remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect. We may permit some variations from our standard agreement, but we must agree to any variation in writing either on the signature card for your account or in some other document.

As used in this document the words "we," "our," and "us" mean the financial institution and the words "you" and "your" mean the account holder(s) and anyone else with the authority to deposit, withdraw, or exercise control over the funds in the account. The headings in this document are for convenience or reference only and will not govern the interpretation of the provisions. Unless it would be inconsistent to do so, words and phrases used in this document should be construed so the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular.

**BYLAWS** - Our bylaws, which we may amend from time to time, establish basic rules about our credit union policies and operations which affect your account and membership. You may obtain a copy of the bylaws on request. Our right to require you to give us notice of your intention to withdraw funds from your account is described in the bylaws. Unless we have agreed otherwise, you are not entitled to receive any original item after it is paid, although you may request that we send you an item(s) or a copy of an item(s). Dividends are based on current earnings and available earnings of the credit union, after providing for required reserves.

**LIABILITY** - You agree, for yourself (and the person or entity you represent if you sign as a representative of another) to the terms of this account and the schedule of charges. You authorize us to deduct these charges directly from the account balance as accrued. You will pay any additional reasonable charges for services you request which are not covered by this agreement.

Each of you also agrees to be jointly and severally (individually) liable for any account shortage resulting from charges or overdrafts, whether caused by you or another with access to this account. This liability is due immediately, and can be deducted directly from the account balance whenever sufficient funds are available. You have no right to defer payment of this liability, and you are liable regardless of whether you signed the item or benefited from the charge or overdraft. This includes liability for our costs to collect the deficit including, to the extent permitted by law, our reasonable attorneys' fees.

**DEPOSITS** - We will give only provisional credit until collection is final for any items, other than cash, we accept for deposit (including items drawn "on us"). Actual credit for deposits of, or payable in, foreign currency will be at the exchange rate in effect on final collection in U.S. dollars. We are not responsible for transactions by mail or outside depository until we actually record them. We will treat and record all transactions received after our "daily cutoff time" on a business day we are open, or received on a day we are not open for business, as if initiated on the next following business day that we are open.

**WITHDRAWALS** - Unless clearly indicated otherwise on the account records, any of you, acting alone, who signs in the space designated for signatures on the signature card may withdraw or transfer all or any part of the account balance at any time. Each of you (until we receive written notice to the contrary) authorizes each other person signing the signature card to indorse any item payable to you or your order for deposit to this account or any other transaction with us. We may charge your account for a check even though payment was made before the date of the check, unless we have received written notice of the postdating in time to have a reasonable opportunity to act. We may refuse any withdrawal or transfer request which you attempt on forms not approved by us, by any method we do not specifically permit, which is greater in number than the frequency permitted, or which is for an amount greater or less than any withdrawal limitations. Even if we honor a nonconforming request, we may treat continued abuse of the stated limitations (if any) as your act of closing the account. We will use the date the transaction is completed by us (as opposed to the date you initiate it) to apply the frequency limitations. The fact that we may honor withdrawal requests that overdraw the available account balance does not obligate us to do so later. See the funds availability policy disclosure for information about when you can withdraw funds you deposit. For those accounts for which our funds availability policy disclosure does not apply, you can ask us when you make a deposit when those funds will be available for withdrawal.

**OWNERSHIP OF ACCOUNT AND BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION** - These rules apply to this account depending on the form of ownership and beneficiary designation, if any, specified on the account records. We reserve the right to refuse

some forms of ownership on any or all of our accounts. We make no representations as to the appropriateness or effect of the ownership and beneficiary designations, except as they determine to whom we pay the account funds.

**Individual Account** - is an account in the name of one person.

**Joint Account - With Survivorship (And Not As Tenants In Common)** - is an account in the name of two or more persons. Each of you intend that when you die the balance in the account (subject to any previous pledge to which we have agreed) will belong to the survivor(s). If two or more of you survive, you will own the balance in the account as joint tenants with survivorship and not as tenants in common.

**Revocable Trust Account** - One or two of you (called trustees) may create such an account in trust for another. Payments may be made to the trustee, or if there are two trustees, to either or both of the trustees or the survivor. Upon the death of the trustee or the death of both trustees, payment may be made to the person for whom the trust was made, or that person's legal representative.

**BUSINESS ACCOUNTS** - Earnings in the form of interest, dividends, or credits will be paid only on collected funds, unless otherwise provided by law or our policy. We may require the governing body of the legal entity opening the account to give us a separate authorization telling us who is authorized to act on its behalf. We will honor the authorization until we actually receive written notice of a change from the governing body of the legal entity.

**STOP PAYMENTS** - You must make any stop-payment order in the manner required by law and we must receive it in time to give us a reasonable opportunity to act on it before our stop-payment cutoff time. To be effective, your stop-payment order must precisely identify the number, date and amount of the item, and the payee.

You may stop payment on any item drawn on your account whether you sign the item or not, if you have an equal or greater right to withdraw from this account than the person who signed the item. A release of the stop-payment request may be made only by the person who initiated the stop-payment order.

Our stop-payment cutoff time is one hour after the opening of the next banking day after the banking day on which we receive the item. Additional limitations on our obligation to stop payment are provided by law (e.g., we paid the item in cash or we certified the item).

**TELEPHONE TRANSFERS** - A telephone transfer of funds from this account to another account with us, if otherwise arranged for or permitted, may be made by the same persons and under the same conditions generally applicable to withdrawals made in writing. Unless a different limitation is disclosed in writing, we restrict the number of transfers from a savings account to another account or to third parties, to a maximum of six per month (less the number of "preauthorized transfers" during the month). Other account transfer restrictions may be described elsewhere.

**AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATION** - We may change our bylaws and any term of this agreement. Rules governing changes in rates are provided separately. For other changes we will give you reasonable notice in writing or by any other method permitted by law. We may close this account if your membership in the credit union terminates, or by giving reasonable notice to you and tender of the account balance personally or by mail. At our option, we may suspend your rights to member services if you violate the terms of this agreement. You must keep us informed of your current address at all times. Notice from us to any one of you is notice to all of you.

**STATEMENTS** - You must examine your statement of account with "reasonable promptness." If you discover (or reasonably should have discovered) any unauthorized signatures or alterations, you must promptly notify us of the relevant facts. As between you and us, if you fail to do either of these duties, you will have to either share the loss with us, or bear the loss entirely yourself (depending on whether we used ordinary care and, if not, whether we substantially contributed to the loss). The loss could be not only with respect to items on the statement but other items with unauthorized signatures or alterations by the same wrongdoer.

You agree that the time you have to examine your statement and report to us will depend on the circumstances, but will not, in any circumstance, exceed a total of 30 days from when the statement is first sent or made available to you.

You further agree that if you fail to report any unauthorized signatures, alterations, forgeries, or any other errors in your account within 60 days of when we first send or make the statement available, you cannot assert a claim against us on any items in that statement, and as between you and us the loss will be entirely yours. This 60-day limitation is without regard to whether we used ordinary care. The limitation in this paragraph is in addition to that contained in the first paragraph of this section.

**ACCOUNT TRANSFER** - This account may not be transferred or assigned without our prior written consent.

**DIRECT DEPOSITS** - If, in connection with a direct deposit plan, we deposit any amount in an account which should have been returned to the Federal Government for any reason, you authorize us to deduct the amount of our liability to the Federal Government from the account or from any other account you have with us, without prior notice and at any time, except as prohibited by law. We may also use any other legal remedy to recover the amount of our liability.

**TEMPORARY ACCOUNT AGREEMENT** - If this option is selected, this is a temporary account agreement. Each person who signs in the space designated for signatures on the signature card (except as indicated to the contrary) may transact business on this account. However, we may at some time in the future restrict or prohibit further use of this account if you fail to comply with the requirements we have imposed within a reasonable time.

**RIGHT TO REPAYMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS** - You each agree that we may (without prior notice and when permitted by law) charge against and deduct from this account any due and payable debt owed to us now or in the future, by any of you having the right of withdrawal, to the extent of such persons' or legal entity's right to withdraw. If the debt arises from a note, "any due and payable debt" includes the total amount of which we are entitled to demand payment under the terms of the note at the time we charge the account, including any balance the due date for which we properly accelerate under the note.

In addition to these contract rights, we may also have rights under a "statutory lien." A "lien" on property is a creditor's right to obtain ownership of the property in the event a debtor defaults on a debt. A "statutory lien" is one created by federal or state statute. If federal or state law provides us with a statutory lien, then we are authorized to apply, without prior notice, your shares and dividends to any debt you owe us, in accord with the statutory lien.

Neither our contract rights nor rights under a statutory lien apply to this account if: (a) it is an Individual Retirement Account or other tax-deferred retirement account, or (b) the debt is created by a consumer credit transaction under a credit card plan (but this does

not affect our rights under any consensual security interest), or (c) the debtor's right of withdrawal arises only in a representative capacity. We will not be liable for the dishonor of any check or draft when the dishonor occurs because we charge and deduct an amount you owe us from your account. You agree to hold us harmless from any claim arising as a result of our exercise of our right to repayment.

**AUTHORIZED SIGNER (Individual Accounts only)** - A single individual is the owner. The authorized signer is merely designated to conduct transactions on the owner's behalf. We undertake no obligation to monitor transactions to determine that they are on the owner's behalf.

**RESTRICTIVE LEGENDS** - We are not required to honor any restrictive legend on checks you write unless we have agreed in writing to the restriction. Examples of restrictive legends are "must be presented within 90 days" or "not valid for more than \$1,000.00."

**PAYMENT ORDER OF ITEMS** - The law permits us to pay items (such as checks or drafts) drawn on your account in any order. To assist you in handling your account with us, we are providing you with the following information regarding how we process the items that you write. When processing items drawn on your account, our policy is to pay them in the order that they are received. The order in which items are paid is important if there is not enough money in your account to pay all of the items that are presented. There is no policy that is favorable in every instance. If the smallest items are paid first, you may have fewer NSF or overdraft fees, but the largest, and perhaps more important items (such as rent or mortgage payments) might not be paid. If an item is presented without sufficient funds in your account to pay it, we may, at our discretion, pay the item (creating an overdraft) or return the item (NSF). The amounts of the overdraft and NSF fees are disclosed elsewhere. By paying items in the order that we receive them, we think our policy attains a reasonable balance between minimizing additional cost to you and paying your more important items. We encourage you to make careful records and practice good account management. This will help you to avoid writing checks or drafts without sufficient funds and incurring the resulting fees.

**CREDIT VERIFICATION** - You agree that we may verify credit and employment history by any necessary means, including preparation of a credit report by a credit reporting agency.

**PLEDGES** - Unless we agree otherwise in writing, each owner of this account may pledge all or any part of the funds in it for any purpose to which we agree. Any pledge of this account must first be satisfied before the rights of any surviving account owner or account beneficiary become effective.

**ACH AND WIRE TRANSFERS** - This agreement is subject to Article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code - Fund Transfers as adopted in the state in which you have your account with us. If you originate a fund transfer for which Fedwire is used, and you identify by name and number a beneficiary financial institution, an intermediary financial institution or a beneficiary, we and every receiving or beneficiary financial institution may rely on the identifying number to make payment. We may rely on the number even if it identifies a financial institution, person or account other than the one named. You agree to be bound by automated clearing house association rules. These rules provide, among other things, that payments made to you, or originated by you, are provisional until final settlement is made through a Federal Reserve Bank or payment is otherwise made as provided in Article 4A-403(a) of the Uniform Commercial Code. If we do not receive such payment, we are entitled to a refund from you in the amount credited to your account and the party originating such payment will not be considered to have paid the amount so credited. If we receive a credit to an account you have with us by wire or ACH, we are not required to give you any notice of the payment order or credit.

**FACSIMILE SIGNATURES** - You authorize us, at any time, to charge you for all checks, drafts, or other orders, for the payment of money, that are drawn on us regardless of by whom or by what means the facsimile signature(s) may have been affixed so long as they resemble the facsimile signature specimen filed with us, and contain the required number of signatures for this purpose.

## ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Indicated below are types of Electronic Fund Transfers we are capable of handling, some of which may not apply to your account. Please read this disclosure carefully because it tells you your rights and obligations for the transactions listed. You should keep this notice for future reference.

**Electronic Fund Transfers Initiated By Third Parties.** You may authorize a third party to initiate electronic fund transfers between your account and the third party's account. These transfers to make or receive payment may be one-time occurrences or may recur as directed by you. These transfers may use the Automated Clearing House (ACH) or other payments network. Your authorization to the third party to make these transfers can occur in a number of ways. For example, your authorization to convert a check or draft to an electronic fund transfer or to electronically pay a returned check or draft charge can occur when a merchant provides you with notice and you go forward with the transaction (typically, at the point of purchase, a merchant will post a sign and print the notice on a receipt). In all cases, these third party transfers will require you to provide the third party with your account number and credit union information. This information can be found on your check or draft as well as on a deposit or withdrawal slip. Thus, you should only provide your credit union and account information (whether over the phone, the Internet, or via some other method) to trusted third parties whom you have authorized to initiate these electronic fund transfers. Examples of these transfers include, but are not limited to:

- **Preauthorized credits.** You may make arrangements for certain direct deposits to be accepted into your share draft or share savings account(s).
- **Preauthorized payments.** You may make arrangements to pay certain recurring bills from your share draft or share savings account(s).
- **Electronic check or draft conversion.** You may authorize a merchant or other payee to make a one-time electronic payment from your checking or share draft account using information from your check or draft to pay for purchases or pay bills.
- **Electronic returned check or draft charge.** You may authorize a merchant or other payee to initiate an electronic funds transfer to collect a charge in the event a check or draft is returned for insufficient funds.

**Audio Response** - You may access your account by telephone 24 hours a day at 1-800-514-9322 using your personal identification number, a touch tone phone, and your account numbers, to:

- transfer funds between share draft and share savings
- make payments from share draft or share savings to loan accounts with us
- get information about:
  - account balance of share draft or share savings accounts
  - deposits to share draft or share savings accounts
  - withdrawals from share draft or share savings accounts

**Your Option to Limit Cash Withdrawals** - In addition to dollar amount limitations for withdrawals using your debit card and/or code that we may establish, you have the option to limit the amount of cash that can be withdrawn by your debit card and/or code to \$50.00 per day or some other amount acceptable to us.

**ATM Transfers - types of transfers and dollar limitations** - You may access your account(s) by ATM using your debit card and personal identification number, to:

- make deposits to share draft or share savings account(s) with a debit card
- get cash withdrawals from share draft or share savings account(s) with a debit card
  - you may withdraw no more than \$500.00 per day (or your preauthorized withdrawal limit)
- get information about:
  - the account balance of your share draft or share savings accounts with a debit card

Some of these services may not be available at all terminals.

**Types of Point-of-Sale Transactions** - You may access your share draft account(s) to purchase goods (in person or by phone), pay for services (in person or by phone), get cash from a merchant, if the merchant permits, or from a participating financial institution and do anything that a participating merchant will accept.

**Point-of-Sale Transactions - dollar limitations** - Using your card:

- you may not exceed \$1,000.00 in transactions per day (or your preauthorized withdrawal limit)

**Currency Conversion and International Transactions.** When you use your debit card at a merchant that settles in currency other than US dollars, the charge will be converted into the US dollar amount. The currency conversion rate used to determine the transaction amount in US dollars is either a rate selected by Visa from the range of rates available in wholesale currency markets for the applicable central processing date, which rate may vary from the rate Visa itself receives, or the government-mandated rate in effect for the applicable central processing date. The conversion rate in effect on the processing date may differ from the rate in effect on the transaction date or posting date.

Visa USA charges us a .8% International Service Assessment on all international transactions, regardless of whether there is a currency conversion. If there is a currency conversion, the International Service Assessment is 1% of the transaction. In either case, we pass this international transaction fee on to you. An international transaction is a transaction where the country of the merchant is outside the USA.

**Advisory Against Illegal Use.** You agree not to use your card(s) for illegal gambling or other illegal purpose. For example, display of a payment card logo by an online merchant does not necessarily mean that transactions are lawful in all jurisdictions in which the cardholder may be located. The credit union reserves the right to deny electronic transactions that may appear to be illegal in nature or originate in high-risk foreign countries.

**Non-Visa Debit Transaction Processing.** We have enabled non-Visa debit transaction processing. This means you may use your Visa-branded debit card on a PIN-Debit Network\* (a non-Visa network) without using a PIN.

The non-Visa debit network(s) for which such transactions are enabled are: ACCEL/Exchange Network.

Examples of the types of actions that you may be required to make to initiate a Visa transaction on your Visa-branded debit card include signing a receipt, providing a card number over the phone or via the Internet, or swiping the card through a point-of-sale terminal.

Examples of the types of actions you may be required to make to initiate a transaction on a PIN-Debit Network include initiating a payment directly with the biller (possibly via telephone, Internet, or kiosk locations), responding to a logo displayed at a payment site and choosing to direct payment through that network, and having your identity verified using known information derived from an existing relationship with you instead of through use of a PIN.

The provisions of your agreement with us relating only to Visa transactions are not applicable to non-Visa transactions. For example, the additional limits on liability (sometimes referred to as Visa's zero-liability program) and the streamlined error resolution procedures offered on Visa debit card transactions are not applicable to transactions processed on a PIN-Debit Network.

\*Visa Rules generally define ***PIN-Debit Network*** as a non-Visa debit network that typically authenticates transactions by use of a personal identification number (PIN) but that is not generally known for having a card program.

**Termination** -

- You may terminate the electronic fund transfer agreement by written notice to us.
- We may terminate the electronic fund transfer agreement by written notice to you.

**Minimum account balance** -

- You must maintain a minimum account balance of \$25.00 in your share account as a condition of using an access device (card and/or identification code) to accomplish a transfer.

### FEES

- We do not charge for direct deposits to any type of account. Except as indicated elsewhere, we do not charge for these electronic fund transfers.
- **ATM Operator/Network Fees.** When you use an ATM not owned by us, you may be charged a fee by the ATM operator or any network used (and you may be charged a fee for a balance inquiry even if you do not complete a fund transfer).

### DOCUMENTATION

- **Terminal transfers.** You can get a receipt at the time you make a transfer to or from your account using an automated teller machine or point-of-sale terminal. However, you may not get a receipt if the amount of the transfer is \$15 or less.

- **Preauthorized credits.** If you have arranged to have direct deposits made to your account at least once every 60 days from the same person or company, you can call us at 978-688-8800 to find out whether or not the deposit has been made.

• **Periodic statements.**

You will get a monthly account statement from us for your share draft accounts.

You will get a monthly account statement from us for your share savings accounts, unless there are no transfers in a particular month. In any case, you will get a statement at least quarterly.

### PREAUTHORIZED PAYMENTS

• **Right to stop payment and procedure for doing so.** If you have told us in advance to make regular payments out of your account, you can stop any of these payments. Here is how:

Call or write us at the telephone number or address listed in this brochure in time for us to receive your request 3 business days or more before the payment is scheduled to be made. If you call, we may also require you to put your request in writing and get it to us within 14 days after you call.

Please refer to our separate fee schedule for the amount we will charge you for each stop-payment order you give.

• **Notice of varying amounts.** If these regular payments may vary in amount, the person you are going to pay will tell you, 10 days before each payment, when it will be made and how much it will be. (You may choose instead to get this notice only when the payment would differ by more than a certain amount from the previous payment, or when the amount would fall outside certain limits that you set.)

• **Liability for failure to stop payment of preauthorized transfer.** If you order us to stop one of these payments 3 business days or more before the transfer is scheduled, and we do not do so, we will be liable for your losses or damages.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY MASSACHUSETTS LAW

(1) Any documentation provided to you which indicates that an electronic fund transfer was made to another person shall be admissible as evidence of the transfer and shall constitute prima facie proof that the transfer was made.

(2) The initiation by you of certain electronic fund transfers from your account, except as otherwise provided in the agreement, will effectively eliminate your ability to stop payment of the transfer.

**Unless otherwise provided in this agreement, you (the consumer) may not stop payment of electronic fund transfers, therefore you should not employ electronic access for purchases or services unless you are satisfied that you will not need to stop payment.**

### FINANCIAL INSTITUTION'S LIABILITY

If we do not complete a transfer to or from your account on time or in the correct amount according to our agreement with you, we will be liable for your losses or damages. However, there are some exceptions. We will not be liable, for instance:

- (1) If, through no fault of ours, you do not have enough money in your account to make the transfer.
- (2) If you have an overdraft line and the transfer would go over the credit limit.
- (3) If the automated teller machine where you are making the transfer does not have enough cash.
- (4) If the terminal or system was not working properly and you knew about the breakdown when you started the transfer.
- (5) If circumstances beyond our control (such as fire or flood) prevent the transfer, despite reasonable precautions that we have taken.
- (6) If the funds are subject to legal process or other encumbrance restricting such transfer.
- (7) There may be other exceptions stated in our agreement with you.

### CONFIDENTIALITY

In order that your privacy may be protected, we will not disclose any information about you or your account to any person, organization, or agency except:

- (1) for certain routine disclosures necessary for the completion of a transfer; or
- (2) for verification of the existence and condition of your account for a credit bureau or merchant; or
- (3) to persons authorized by law in the course of their official duties; or
- (4) to our employees, auditors, service providers, attorneys or collection agents in the course of their duties; or
- (5) pursuant to a court order or lawful subpoena; or
- (6) to a consumer reporting agency as defined in Chapter 93 of Massachusetts General Laws; or
- (7) as explained in the separate Privacy Disclosure.

If an unauthorized disclosure has been made, we must inform you of the particulars of the disclosure within 3 days after we have discovered that an unauthorized disclosure has occurred.

### UNAUTHORIZED TRANSFERS

(a) **Consumer liability.**

• **Generally.** Tell us AT ONCE if you think your card and/or code has been lost, stolen, used without your permission, or if you believe that an electronic fund transfer has been made without your permission using information from your check or draft. Telephoning is the best way, if any, of minimizing your possible losses. You can lose no more than \$50 if you fail to give us notice of your lost or stolen card and/or code and your card and/or code is used without your permission.

• **Additional Limit on Liability for debit card.** Unless you have been grossly negligent or have engaged in fraud, you will not be liable for any unauthorized transactions using your lost or stolen debit card. This additional limit on liability does not apply to ATM transactions or to transactions using your Personal Identification Number which are not processed by VISA®.

**(b) Contact in event of unauthorized transfer.** If you think your card and/or code has been lost, stolen or that someone has transferred or may transfer money from your account without your permission, for example, by using the information from your check or draft, call or write us at the telephone number or address listed in this brochure.

**PROTECTED CONSUMER USE**

Chapter 167B of the Massachusetts General Laws was enacted to provide a means for financial institutions, businesses, and consumers to conduct their business relations more conveniently. Transferring funds electronically will supplement the use of checks, credit, and cash and will not replace these present methods of doing business. As a consumer, you should be aware of your rights if you choose to utilize this system.

- (1) **Prohibition of compulsory use.** No person may:
  - require you to use a preauthorized electronic fund transfer as a condition of the extension of credit unless the credit is being extended in connection with an overdraft checking plan, or is being extended to maintain a specified balance in your account, or
  - require you either to accept a transfer service or to establish an account which is accessed electronically as conditions of employment or receipt of governmental benefit, or
  - require you to pay electronically for the purchase of goods or services.
 If your account is to be credited by a preauthorized transfer you may choose the financial institution to which the transfer may be made, if the institution is technically capable of receiving such preauthorized transfer.
- (2) **Waiver of rights.** No writing or agreement signed by you can waive the rights conferred to you by Chapter 167B of the Massachusetts General Laws unless you decide to waive these rights in settlement of a dispute or action.
- (3) **Refunds.** If it is the policy of a store or retail business to give cash refunds in return for an item purchased by cash, then this policy must also cover refunds for items purchased by electronic fund transfer unless it is clearly disclosed at the time the transaction is consummated that no cash or credit refunds are given for payments made by electronic fund transfers.
- (4) **Suspension of obligations.** If a person agrees to accept payment by means of an electronic fund transfer and the system malfunctions preventing such a transfer, then the consumer's obligation is suspended until the transfer can be completed, unless that person, in writing, demands payment by other means.
- (5) **Prohibited means of identification.** Your Social Security number cannot be used as the primary identification number although it can be used as secondary aid to identify you.
- (6) **Criminal liability.** Procuring or using a card, code or other means of electronic access to an account with the intent to defraud is a basis for criminal liability.

**ERROR RESOLUTION NOTICE**

In Case of Errors or Questions About Your Electronic Transfers, Call or Write us at the telephone number or address listed in this brochure, as soon as you can, if you think your statement or receipt is wrong or if you need more information about a transfer listed on the statement or receipt. We must hear from you no later than 60 days after we sent the FIRST statement on which the problem or error appeared.

- (1) Tell us your name and account number (if any).
- (2) Describe the error or the transfer you are unsure about, and explain as clearly as you can why you believe it is an error or why you need more information.
- (3) Tell us the dollar amount of the suspected error.

If you tell us orally, we may require that you send us your complaint or question in writing within 10 business days.

We will determine whether an error occurred within 10 business days (5 business days for debit card point-of-sale transactions processed by Visa and 20 business days if the transfer involved a new account) after we hear from you and will correct any error promptly. If we need more time, however, we may take up to 45 days (90 days if the transfer involved a new account, a point-of-sale transaction, or a foreign-initiated transfer) to investigate your complaint or question. If we decide to do this, we will credit your account within 10 business days (5 business days for debit card point-of-sale transactions processed by Visa and 20 business days if the transfer involved a new account) for the amount you think is in error, so that you will have the use of the money during the time it takes us to complete our investigation. If we ask you to put your complaint or question in writing and we do not receive it within 10 business days, we may not credit your account. Your account is considered a new account for the first 30 days after the first deposit is made, unless each of you already has an established account with us before this account is opened.

We will tell you the results within three business days after completing our investigation. If we decide that there was no error, we will send you a written explanation.

You may ask for copies of the documents that we used in our investigation.

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**YOUR ABILITY TO WITHDRAW FUNDS**

This policy statement applies to all accounts.

Our policy is to delay the availability of funds from your cash and check deposits. During the delay, you may not withdraw the funds in cash and we will not use the funds to pay checks that you have written.

Please remember that even after we have made funds available to you, and you have withdrawn the funds, you are still responsible for checks you deposit that are returned to us unpaid and for any other problems involving your deposit.

**DETERMINING THE AVAILABILITY OF A DEPOSIT**

The length of the delay is counted in business days from the day of your deposit. Every day is a business day except Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays. If you make a deposit before closing on a business day that we are open, we will consider that day to be the day of your deposit. However, if you make a deposit after closing or on a day we are not open, we will consider that the deposit was made on the next business day we are open.

The length of the delay varies depending on the type of deposit and is explained below.

**Same-Day Availability**

Funds from the following deposits are available on the same business day as the day of your deposit:

- Electronic direct deposits
- U.S. Treasury checks that are payable to you.
- Wire transfers.
- Checks drawn on NESC Federal Credit Union.
- Members own payroll checks.
- Cash.
- State and local government checks that are payable to you.

If you make the deposit in person to one of our employees, funds from the following deposits are also available on the day of your deposit:

- Cashier's, certified, and teller's checks that are payable to you.
- Federal Reserve Bank checks, Federal Home Loan Bank checks, and postal money orders, if these items are payable to you.

If you do not make your deposit in person to one of our employees (for example, if you mail the deposit), funds from these deposits will be available on the second business day after the day of your deposit.

**Next-Day Availability**

Funds from the following deposits are available on the first business day after the day of your deposit:

- U.S. Treasury checks that are payable to you.
- Wire transfers.
- If you make the deposit in person to one of our employees, funds from the following deposits are also available on the first business day after the day of your deposit:
- Cash.
- State and local government checks that are payable to you.
- Cashier's, certified, and teller's checks that are payable to you.
- Federal Reserve Bank checks, Federal Home Loan Bank checks, and postal money orders, if these items are payable to you.

If you do not make your deposit in person to one of our employees (for example, if you mail the deposit), funds from these deposits will be available on the second business day after the day we receive your deposit.

**Other Check Deposits**

The delay for other check deposits depends on whether the check is a local or a nonlocal check. To see whether a check is a local or a nonlocal check, look at the routing number on the check:

<b>Personal Check</b>		<b>Business Check</b>	
Pay to the order of _____ \$ _____ dollars	Pay to the order of _____ \$ _____ dollars	Name of Company _____	Address, City, State _____
Bank Name and Location _____	Bank Name and Location _____	Routing Number _____	Routing Number _____
123456789 0000000000 000	123456789 0000000000 000	000000000 123456789 0000000000 000	000000000 123456789 0000000000 000

If the check is payable by an institution located in Massachusetts, or if the first four digits of the routing number (1234 in the examples above) are 0110, 2110, 0111, 2111, 0112, 2112, 0113, 2113, 0114, 2114, 0115, 2115, 0116, 2116, 0117, 2117, 0118, 2118, 0119, 2119, 0210, 2210, 0211, 2211, 0212, 2212, 0213, 2213, 0214, 2214, 0215, 2215, 0216, 2216, 0219, 2219, 0260, 2260, 0280, 2280, 0310, 2310, 0311, 2311, 0312, 2312, 0313, 2313, 0319, 2319, 0360, or 2360, then the check is a local check. Otherwise, the check is a nonlocal check. Some checks are marked "payable through" and have a four- or nine-digit number nearby. For these checks, use the four-digit number (or the first four digits of the nine-digit number), not the routing number on the bottom of the check, to determine if these checks are local or nonlocal. Our policy is to make funds from local and nonlocal checks available as follows.

1. Local checks. The first \$100 from a deposit of local checks will be available on the first business day after the day of your deposit. The remaining funds will be available on the second business day after the day of your deposit.

For example, if you deposit a local check of \$700 on a Monday, \$100 of the deposit is available on Tuesday. The remaining \$600 is available on Wednesday.

2. Nonlocal checks. The first \$100 from a deposit of nonlocal checks will be available on the first business day after the day of your deposit. The remaining funds will be available on the fifth business day after the day of your deposit.

For example, if you deposit a \$700 nonlocal check on a Monday, \$100 of the deposit is available on Tuesday. The remaining \$600 is available on Monday of the following week.

3. Local and nonlocal checks. If you deposit both categories of checks, \$100 from the checks will be available on the first business day after the day of your deposit, not \$100 from each category of check.

If we cash a check for you that is drawn on another bank, we may withhold the availability of a corresponding amount of funds that are already in your account. Those funds will be available at the time funds from the check we cashed would have been available if you had deposited it.

If we accept for deposit a check that is drawn on another bank, we may make funds from the deposit available for withdrawal immediately but delay your availability to withdraw a corresponding amount of funds that you have on deposit in another account with us. The funds in the other account would then not be available for withdrawal until the time periods that are described elsewhere in this disclosure for the type of check that you deposited.

**LONGER DELAYS MAY APPLY**

Funds you deposit by check may be delayed for a longer period under the following circumstances:

- We believe a check you deposit will not be paid.
- You deposit checks totaling more than \$5,000 on any one day.
- You redeposit a check that has been returned unpaid.
- You have overdrawn your account repeatedly in the last six months.

There is an emergency, such as failure of computer or communications equipment.

We will notify you if we delay your ability to withdraw funds for any of these reasons, and we will tell you when the funds will be available. They will generally be available no later than the eleventh business day after the day of your deposit.

**SPECIAL RULES FOR NEW ACCOUNTS**

If you are a new member, the following special rules will apply during the first 30 days your account is open.

Funds from electronic direct deposits to your account will be available on the day we receive the deposit. Funds from deposits of cash, wire transfers, and the first \$5,000 of a day's total deposits of cashier's, certified, teller's, traveler's, and federal, state and local government checks will be available on the first business day after the day of your deposit if the deposit meets certain conditions. For example, the checks must be payable to you (and you may have to use a special deposit slip). The excess over \$5,000 will be available on the ninth business day after the day of your deposit. If your deposit of these checks (other than a U.S. Treasury check) is not made in person to one of our employees, the first \$5,000 will not be available until the second business day after the day of your deposit.

Funds from all other check deposits will be available on the eleventh business day after the day of your deposit.

**TRUTH-IN-SAVINGS DISCLOSURE**

**MAIN SHARE ACCOUNT**

**Rate Information:**

The dividend rate and annual percentage yield may change at any time, as determined by the Credit Union Board of Directors.

**Compounding and crediting** - Dividends will be compounded every month. Dividends will be credited to your account every month.

**Dividend period** - For this account type, the dividend period is monthly, for example, the beginning date of the first dividend period of the calendar year is January 1, and the ending date of such dividend period is January 31. All other dividend periods follow this same pattern of dates. The dividend declaration date is the last day of the dividend period, and for the example above is January 31.

If you close your share account before dividends are paid, you will receive the accrued dividends.

**Minimum balance requirements:**

The minimum balance required to open this account is \$25.00.

You must maintain a minimum daily balance of \$25.00 in your account each day to obtain the disclosed annual percentage yield.

**Daily balance computation method** - Dividends are calculated by the daily balance method which applies a daily periodic rate to the balance in the account each day.

**Accrual of dividends on noncash deposits** - Dividends will begin to accrue on the business day you place noncash items (for example, checks) to your account.

**Transaction limitations:**

No transaction limits unless stated in common features section.

**Par value of a share:**

The par value of a share in this account is \$25.00.

**CHILDREN'S ACCOUNT**

(Under Age 13)

At age 13, account will revert to main share account.

**Rate Information:**

The dividend rate and annual percentage yield may change at any time, as determined by the Credit Union Board of Directors.

**Compounding and crediting** - Dividends will be compounded every month. Dividends will be credited to your account every month.

**Dividend period** - For this account type, the dividend period is monthly, for example, the beginning date of the first dividend period of the calendar year is January 1, and the ending date of such dividend period is January 31. All other dividend periods follow this same pattern of dates. The dividend declaration date is the last day of the dividend period, and for the example above is January 31.

If you close this account before dividends are paid, you will receive the accrued dividends.

**Minimum balance requirements:**

The minimum balance required to open this account is \$5.00.

You must maintain a minimum daily balance of \$5.00 in your account each day to obtain the disclosed annual percentage yield.

**Daily balance computation method** - Dividends are calculated by the daily balance method which applies a daily periodic rate to the balance in the account each day.

**Accrual of dividends on noncash deposits** - Dividends will begin to accrue on the business day you place noncash items (for example, checks) to your account.

**Transaction limitations:**

During any month, you may not make more than six withdrawals or transfers to another credit union account of yours or to a third party by means of a preauthorized or automatic transfer or telephonic order or instruction. No more than three of the six transfers may be made by check, draft, debit card (if applicable), or similar order to a third party. If you exceed the transfer limitations set forth above in any statement period, your account will be subject to closure by the credit union.

**MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT**

**Rate Information:**

The dividend rate and annual percentage yield may change at any time, as determined by the Credit Union Board of Directors.

**Compounding and crediting** - Dividends will be compounded every month. Dividends will be credited to your account every month.

**Dividend period** - For this account type, the dividend period is monthly, for example, the beginning date of the first dividend period of the calendar year is January 1, and the ending date of such dividend period is January 31. All other dividend periods follow this same pattern of dates. The dividend declaration date is the last day of the dividend period, and for the example above is January 31.

If you close this account before dividends are paid, you will not receive the accrued dividends.

**Minimum balance requirements:**

The minimum balance required to open this account is \$2,500.00.

You must maintain a minimum average daily balance of \$2,500.00 in your account to obtain the disclosed annual percentage yield.

If, during any month, your average daily balance is below the required minimum, your account will earn the main share account rate.

**Average daily balance computation method** - Dividends are calculated by the average daily balance method which applies a periodic rate to the average daily balance in the account for the period. The average daily balance is calculated by adding the balance in the account for each day of the period and dividing that figure by the number of days in the period. The period we use is the monthly cycle.

**Accrual of dividends on noncash deposits** - Dividends will begin to accrue on the business day you place noncash items (for example, checks) to your account.

**Transaction limitations:**

During any month, you may not make more than six withdrawals or transfers to another credit union account of yours or to a third party by means of a preauthorized or automatic transfer or telephonic order or instruction. No more than three of the six transfers may be made by check or similar order to a third party. If you exceed the transfer limitations set forth above, your account will be subject to closure by the credit union.

**CHRISTMAS CLUB ACCOUNT**

**Rate Information:**

The dividend rate and annual percentage yield may change at any time, as determined by the Credit Union Board of Directors.

**Compounding and crediting** - Dividends will be compounded every month. Dividends will be credited to your account every month.

**Dividend period** - For this account type, the dividend period is monthly, for example, the beginning date of the first dividend period of the calendar year is January 1, and the ending date of such dividend period is January 31. All other dividend periods follow this same pattern of dates. The dividend declaration date is the last day of the dividend period, and for the example above is January 31.

If you close this account before dividends are paid, you will receive the accrued dividends.

**Minimum balance requirements:**

You must maintain a minimum daily balance of \$25.00 in your account each day to obtain the disclosed annual percentage yield.

**Daily balance computation method** - Dividends are calculated by the daily balance method which applies a daily periodic rate to the balance in the account each day.

**Accrual of dividends on noncash deposits** - Dividends will begin to accrue on the business day you place noncash items (for example, checks) to your account.

**Transaction limitations:**

You may not make any withdrawals or transfers to another credit union account of yours or to a third party by means of a preauthorized or automatic transfer, telephonic order or instruction, or similar order to a third party.

If any withdrawal is made from this account before end of the club term normally as of October 1 of each year, then this account may be closed or subject to an early withdrawal fee.

**ALL PURPOSE ACCOUNT**

**Rate Information:**

The dividend rate and annual percentage yield may change at any time, as determined by the Credit Union Board of Directors.

**Compounding and crediting** - Dividends will be compounded every month. Dividends will be credited to your account every month.

**Dividend period** - For this account type, the dividend period is monthly, for example, the beginning date of the first dividend period of the calendar year is January 1, and the ending date of such dividend period is January 31. All other dividend periods follow this same pattern of dates. The dividend declaration date is the last day of the dividend period, and for the example above is January 31.

If you close this account before dividends are paid, you will receive the accrued dividends.

**Minimum balance requirements:**

You must maintain a minimum daily balance of \$25.00 in your account each day to obtain the disclosed annual percentage yield.

**Daily balance computation method** - Dividends are calculated by the daily balance method which applies a daily periodic rate to the balance in the account each day.

**Accrual of dividends on noncash deposits** - Dividends will begin to accrue on the business day you place noncash items (for example, checks) to your account.

**Transaction limitations:**

During any month, you may not make more than six withdrawals or transfers to another credit union account of yours or to a third party by means of a telephonic order or instruction or similar order to a third party. If you exceed the transfer limitations set forth above, your account will be subject to closure by the credit union.

**CLASSIC CHECKING ACCOUNT**

**Rate Information:**

The dividend rate and annual percentage yield may change at any time, as determined by the Credit Union Board of Directors.

**Compounding and crediting** - Dividends will be compounded every month. Dividends will be credited to your account every month.

**Dividend period** - For this account type, the dividend period is monthly, for example, the beginning date of the first dividend period of the calendar year is January 1, and the ending date of such dividend period is January 31. All other dividend periods follow this same pattern of dates. The dividend declaration date is the last day of the dividend period, and for the example above is January 31.

If you close this account before dividends are paid, you will not receive the accrued dividends.

**Minimum balance requirements:**

The minimum balance required to open this account is \$25.00.

You must maintain a minimum daily balance of \$200.00 in your account to avoid minimum balance fee.

**Average daily balance computation method** - Dividends are calculated by the average daily balance method which applies a periodic rate to the average daily balance in the account for the period. The average daily balance is calculated by adding the balance in the account for each day of the period and dividing that figure by the number of days in the period. The period we use is the monthly cycle.

**Accrual of dividends on noncash deposits** - Dividends will begin to accrue on the business day you place noncash items (for example, checks) to your account.

**Transaction limitations:**

No transaction limitations apply to this account unless otherwise stated in the Common Features section.

**EASY CHECKING ACCOUNT**

**Minimum balance requirements:**

The minimum balance required to open this account is \$25.00.

**Transaction limitations:**

No transaction limitations apply to this account unless otherwise stated in the Common Features section.

**IRA SHARES ACCOUNT**

**Rate Information:**

The dividend rate and annual percentage yield may change at any time, as determined by the Credit Union Board of Directors.

**Compounding and crediting** - Dividends will be compounded every month. Dividends will be credited to your account every month.

**Dividend period** - For this account type, the dividend period is monthly, for example, the beginning date of the first dividend period of the calendar year is January 1, and the ending date of such dividend period is January 31. All other dividend periods follow this same pattern of dates. The dividend declaration date is the last day of the dividend period, and for the example above is January 31.

If you close this account before dividends are paid, you will receive the accrued dividends.

**Minimum balance requirements:**

You must maintain a minimum daily balance of \$25.00 in your account each day to obtain the disclosed annual percentage yield.

**Daily balance computation method** - Dividends are calculated by the daily balance method which applies a daily periodic rate to the balance in the account each day.

**Accrual of dividends on noncash deposits** - Dividends will begin to accrue on the business day you place noncash items (for example, checks) to your account.

**Transaction limitations:**

You may not make any withdrawals or transfers to another credit union account of yours or to a third party by means of a preauthorized or automatic transfer, telephonic order or instruction, or similar order to a third party.

**SHARE CERTIFICATE**

**Rate Information** - The dividend rate on your term share account is \_\_\_\_\_% with an annual percentage yield of \_\_\_\_\_%. You will be paid this rate until first maturity.

**Compounding frequency:**

Dividends will be compounded every month on all certificates.

**Crediting frequency** - Dividends will be credited to your account every month. Alternatively, you may choose to have dividends paid to you or to another account every month rather than credited to this account.

**Dividend period** - For this account type, the dividend period is monthly.

**Minimum balance requirements:**

The minimum balance required to open this account is \$500.00.

You must maintain a minimum daily balance of \$500.00 in your account to obtain the disclosed annual percentage yield.

**Daily balance computation method** - Dividends are calculated by the daily balance method which applies a daily periodic rate to the balance in the account each day.

**Accrual of dividends on noncash deposits** - Dividends will begin to accrue on the business day you place noncash items (for example, checks) to your account.

**Transaction limitations:**

After the account is opened, you may not make additions into the account until the maturity date stated on the account.

You may make withdrawals of principal from your account before maturity. Principal withdrawn before maturity is included in the amount subject to early withdrawal penalty.

You can only withdraw dividends credited in the term before maturity of that term without penalty. You can withdraw dividends anytime during the term of crediting after they are credited to your account.

**Time requirements** - Your account will mature \_\_\_\_\_.

**Early withdrawal penalties** (a penalty may be imposed for withdrawals before maturity) -

- If your account has an original maturity of one year or less:  
The penalty we may impose will equal 30 days dividends on the amount withdrawn subject to penalty.
- If your account has an original maturity of over one year:  
The penalty we may impose will equal 90 days dividends on the amount withdrawn subject to penalty.

In certain circumstances such as the death or incompetence of an owner of this account, the law permits, or in some cases requires, the waiver of the early withdrawal penalty. Other exceptions may also apply, for example, if this is part of an IRA or other tax-deferred savings plan.

**Withdrawal of dividends prior to maturity** - The annual percentage yield is based on an assumption that dividends will remain in the account until maturity. A withdrawal will reduce earnings.

**Automatically renewable account** - This account will automatically renew at maturity. You may prevent renewal if we receive written notice from you before maturity of your intention not to renew. We can prevent renewal if we mail notice to you at least 30 calendar days before maturity. If either you or we prevent renewal, dividends will not accrue after final maturity.

Each renewal term will be the same as the original term, beginning on the maturity date. The dividend rate will be the same we offer on new share certificate accounts on the maturity date which have the same term, minimum balance (if any) and other features as the original term share account.

Share certificate opened with a special promote rate or term will not automatically renew. At maturity, this share certificate will surrender to share account.

You will have a grace period of ten calendar days after maturity to withdraw the funds without being charged an early withdrawal penalty.

**COMMON FEATURES**

**Bylaw requirements:**

You must complete payment of one share in your Main Share account as a condition of admission to membership.

**Transaction limitation** - We reserve the right to at any time require not less than seven days notice in writing before each withdrawal from an interest-bearing account other than a time deposit, or from any other savings account as defined by Regulation D.

**Nature of dividends** - Dividends are paid from current income and available earnings, after required transfers to reserves at the end of a dividend period.

**National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund and Massachusetts Share Insurance Corporation (MSIC)** - Member accounts in this credit union are insured by MSIC and federally insured by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund.

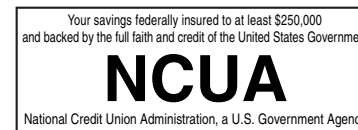
**The following fee may be assessed against your account.**

Draft printing .....(fee depends on style of draft ordered)

**Overdraft Fee Transaction Categories** - The categories of transactions for which an overdraft fee may be imposed are those by any of the following means: share draft, in-person withdrawal, ATM withdrawal, or other electronic means.

Please refer to our separate fee schedule for additional information about charges.

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