

## **FUNDS AVAILABILITY POLICY**

## **Your Ability to Withdraw Funds**

It is the policy of the Credit Union to follow the guidelines contained in the federal regulation 12 CFR 229 Availability of Funds and Collection of Checks (Regulation CC), in determining the delay of funds from deposits of checks, money orders, and traveler checks. During the delay you may not withdraw funds from the deposit in cash and the funds will not be used to pay checks you have written. In certain instances, funds from these items will be available immediately, as described in this disclosure. Even after we have made funds available to you, and you have withdrawn the funds, you are still responsible for checks you deposit that are returned to us unpaid and for any other problems involving your deposit.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 - ALL ACCOUNTS.** The day funds become available is determined by counting 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 in person before our closing on a business day we are open, we will consider that day to be the day of your deposit for purposes of calculating when your funds will become available.

Deposits you send by mail are considered deposited on the business day it arrives if it arrives at our office. In all cases, availability of any deposit assumes that a requested withdrawal will not overdraw the account.

**IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY FOR CERTAIN ITEMS.** The following types of deposits will usually be available for withdrawal immediately:

- Cash (if deposited in person to an employee of ours);
- Electronic direct deposits;
- The first \$225 effective July 1, 2020 from the aggregate of all other deposits made on any given day.

Cash deposits are subject to the **Special Rules for New Accounts** and the \$225 effective July 1, 2020 availability is subject to the rule in the section titled **Longer Delays May Apply**.

**Note** -- **ACH Transfers**: If you initiate an ACH transfer from your account at another institution to your Credit Union account (called "ACH debit transfers"), the funds transferred in this way to your Credit Union account will be available on the first business day after the day we receive the deposit, at which time you may withdraw the funds in cash and we may use them to pay checks you have written.

**IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY FOR MOST OTHER ITEMS**. Our general availability policy for items not listed in the prior section is to make funds available to you immediately / on the first business day after the day of deposit. We generally make some portion of a day's deposits available for withdrawal immediately. See the previous section for the types and amounts of deposits that are available immediately.

## **LONGER DELAYS MAY APPLY**

Paper Checks: In some cases involving paper checks, we will not make all of the funds that you deposit available to you as provided above. The first \$225 effective July 1, 2020 of your deposits, however, will generally be available no later than the first business day after the day of deposit, and usually immediately. If we are not going to make all of the funds from your deposit available on the first business day, we will notify you at the time you make your deposit; or soon after as reasonably practical. We will also tell you when the funds will be available.

If you will need the funds from a deposit right away, you should ask us when the funds will be available.

**Safeguard Exceptions**. In addition, 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 \$5,525 effective July 1, 2020 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 seventh business day after the day of your deposit.

Special rules for new accounts. If you are a new member, the following special rules may apply during the first 30 days the account is open. Funds from electronic direct deposits to your account are available on the day we receive the deposit. Funds from deposits of cash, wire transfers, and the first \$5,525 effective July 1, 2020 of a day's total deposits of cashier's, certified, teller's, traveler's, and federal, state and local government checks are available no later than 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 deposited in person to one of our employees. The excess over \$5,525 effective July 1, 2020 is available by the fifth 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 \$5,525 effective July 1, 2020 will not be available until the second business day after the day of deposit. Funds from all other check deposits are generally available by the fifth business day after the day of your deposit. However, we may place longer holds on certain items for other reasons, such as large deposits (see Longer Delays May Apply above).