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## **FUNDS AVAILABILITY POLICY DISCLOSURE**

This disclosure describes your ability to withdraw funds at Champion Credit Union, Inc. It only applies to the availability of funds in transaction accounts. The credit union reserves the right to delay the availability of funds deposited to accounts that are not transaction accounts for periods longer than those disclosed in this policy. Please ask us if you have a question about which accounts are affected by this policy.

**1. General Policy.** Our policy is to make funds from your cash and check deposits available to you on the same business day that we receive your deposit. Electronic direct deposits will be available on the day we receive the deposit. Once they are available, you can withdraw the funds in cash and we will use the funds to pay checks that you have written. For determining the availability of your deposits, every day is a business day, except Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays. We have different deposit cut-off hours for different deposit locations. The earliest cut-off time that might apply is 3:00 p.m. If you make a deposit before our cut-off hour 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 our cut-off hour or on a day we are not open, we will consider that the deposit was made on the next business day we are open. Our cut-off hours are available at the Credit Union.

**2. Reservation of Right to Hold.** In some cases, we will not make all of the funds that you deposit by check available to you on the same business day that we receive your deposit. Funds may not be available until the second business day after the day of your deposit. However, the first \$200.00 of your deposit will be available on the first business day after the day of your deposit. If we are not going to make all of the funds from your deposit available on the same business day, we will notify you at the time you make your deposit. We will also tell you when the funds will be available. If your deposit is not made directly to one of our employees, or if we decide to take this action after you have left the premises, we will mail you the notice by the next business day after we receive your deposit. If you will need the funds from a deposit right away, you should ask us when the funds will be available.

**3. Holds on Other Funds.** If we cash a check for you that is drawn on another financial institution, 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 financial institution, 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.

**4. Longer Delays May Apply.** We may delay your ability to withdraw funds deposited by check into your account an additional number of days for these reasons:

- We believe a check you deposit will not be paid.
- You deposit checks totaling more than \$5,000.00 on any one day.
- You deposit a check that has been returned unpaid.
- You have overdrawn your account repeatedly in the last six (6) months.
- There is an emergency, such as failure of communications or computer 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.

**5. Special Rules for New Accounts.** If you are a new member, the following special rules will apply during the first thirty (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 \$5,000.00 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 next business day after the day of your deposit if the deposit meets certain conditions. For example, the checks must be payable to you. The excess over \$5,000.00 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 \$5,000.00 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 ninth business day after the day of your deposit.

**6. Deposits at ATMs.** Funds from any deposits (cash or checks) made at automated teller machines (ATMs) will not be available until the 1st business day after the date of your deposit for deposits in excess of \$1,000.00.

**7. Deposits at Service Centers.** Funds from deposits of cash; U.S. postal money orders that are payable to you; as well as U.S. Treasury, state and local government, cashier's, certified, teller's, Federal Reserve Bank, and Federal Home Loan Bank checks that are payable to you will be made available according to the rules set forth above. The first \$200.00 from a deposit of checks will be available on the first business day following your deposit. The remaining funds will be available by the second business day after the day of your deposit. For example, if you deposit a check of \$700.00 on a Monday, \$200.00 of the deposit will be available by Tuesday. The remaining \$500.00 will be available by Wednesday. To determine whether a check you deposit at a service center is a local or a nonlocal check, please contact Champion Credit Union.

**8. Foreign Checks.** Checks drawn on financial institutions located outside the U.S. (foreign checks) cannot be processed the same as checks drawn on U.S. financial institutions. Foreign checks are exempt from the policies outlined in this disclosure. Foreign checks submitted for deposit will be accepted on a case-by-case basis. The credit union will pass on any processing fees and exchange rate conversions to the depositor. The availability of funds for deposits of foreign checks will be delayed for the time it takes us to collect the funds from the financial institutions upon which it is drawn.



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### **CASH/CHECK CASHING POLICY**

Champion Credit Union does not maintain a change fund. Small withdrawals may be made in cash if cash is available from previous deposits. Otherwise, withdrawals will be in the form of Champion Credit Union Official Checks.

Checks will be accepted for payments and deposits. The credit union has the right to refuse a check if credit union staff cannot verify the endorsement or the endorsement is missing. Credit Union members may cash checks if cash is available from previous deposits.

To eliminate much of the need for cash transactions at the credit union office, Champion Credit Union MasterCard ATM/Debit cards may be used to access share draft (checking) accounts.

### **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 all information that identifies each person who opens an account.

What this means to 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 ask to see your driver's license or other identifying objects.