

WHAT'S NEW

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This eNEWSLETTER is a monthly briefing of consumer news, member specials and updates exclusively for members of GenFed Financial!

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You've told us you want it and we can now announce that the GenFed app for iPhone, Android and Windows is NOW AVAILABLE! Get it on Google Play™, in the App Store and in the Windows Store.

Your Credit Union: The More You Use It, the More You Save

Did you know that in the last calendar year, America's credit unions provided their members nationwide with \$7.3 billion in financial benefits? That's an average of \$140 per member household according to Credit Union National Association's economics and statistics department.

Credit unions save members money by charging lower interest rates on loans and paying higher interest or dividends on deposit accounts and investments. They also charge fewer and lower fees. So the more you use our credit union, the more you save.

Consider this: Financing a \$25,000 new car for 60 months at GenFed could save you an average of \$161 per year in interest expense compared to what you would pay at a banking institution. That's \$805 in savings over five years. And we pay higher interest on money market accounts than the average bank in the state does.

The main reason GenFed can offer a better value is that we're a member-owned, not-for-profit cooperative. We exist to meet members' needs, not to make a profit and maximize the wealth of outside shareholders, as banks do.

Consumers recognize and value credit union financial benefits. Furthermore, a variety of surveys consistently show that members see credit unions as more trustworthy and believe they deliver superior member service. For example:

- The Financial Trust Index from the Chicago Booth/Kellogg School reported that trust in U.S. banks stood at 35% at year-end 2013. In contrast, trust in credit unions was highest among all financial firms—58% at year-end 2013.

- The American Customer Satisfaction Index reported consumer satisfaction with credit unions broke all records for 2011 and remained well above the bank average in both 2012 and 2013, and 2014. Credit unions' score in 2014 was 85 (on a scale of 0 to 100), while banks scored 76.

- Recent credit union membership growth makes it clear that the public values the credit union difference. Credit union memberships are now growing at more than two times the rate of U.S. population growth. Today, credit unions claim 100 million memberships—a total equal to 32% of the U.S. population.

When you look at credit unions vs. banks, the difference matters.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Did you know many of our branches are open on Saturdays? Visit www.genfed.com and click "Hours & Locations" under "Join GenFed" to find out if your branch is open on Saturdays!

GenFed members now get a discount at dell.com! To see what kind of deals you can find, visit www.dell.com or call 866-257-4711 and use reference Member ID: GS105471105.

We have eAlerts! Get email or text alerts for account activity. To set it up simply log into Home Banking as usual, click the 'Accounts' tab and then 'eStatements/eNotices'.

RATES

LOANS

Home Equity Line of Credit	as low as 3.00% APR
3/3 ARM	as low as 3.375% APR
Balloon Loan	as low as 3.75% APR
Savings-Secured Loan	as low as 3.10% APR
Certificate-Secured Loan	as low as certificate rate plus 2% APR
Platinum MasterCard	as low as 9.96% APR
Cars and motorcycles	as low as 2.24% APR
NO PAYMENTS FOR 90 DAYS!	
Boats and RVs	as low as 2.99% APR
NO PAYMENTS FOR 90 DAYS!	
Personal Loans	as low as 5.99% APR
First Mortgage NO PMI!	as low as 3.49% APR

CERTIFICATES

3 months*	0.15% APY
6 months	0.30% APY
9 months****	0.60% APY
12 months	0.50% APY
18 months	0.60% APY
24 months	0.90% APY
30 months	1.00% APY
36 months	1.20% APY
48 months	1.60% APY
60 months	1.85% APY

BUMP-UP CERTIFICATES***

37 months	0.85% APY
57 months	1.20% APY

These certificates allow you to increase the rate of your Saving Certificate to that of our current standard rate one time during the life of your certificate!

IRA CERTIFICATES**

12 months	0.50% APY
18 months	0.60% APY
24 months	0.90% APY
30 months	1.00% APY
36 months	1.20% APY
48 months	1.60% APY
60 months	1.85% APY

HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT

A Health Savings Account is a tax-exempt account in which you accumulate savings to pay medical expenses that make up your deductible or that are not covered by your plan. This could be a great way for you to save money on medical expenses if you have a high-deductible health plan. If you already have your HSA established elsewhere, make sure to compare the rates, fees and interest to GenFed's account! We'll likely save you money.

\$0-\$2,499	0.15% APY
\$2,500-\$9,999	0.20% APY
\$10,000 and over	0.80% APY

\$100 minimum.

Don't keep us a secret! GenFed membership is open to the communities we serve! Spread the word about GenFed's great rates and personal service.

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