

WHAT'S NEW

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Certificate Specials!****
9-month: 0.80% APY 60-month: 2.15% APY

The 3 Things You Need to Know Before You Buy a New Car

There are many things to consider before purchasing ANY car, but a NEW car might spark particular questions. There are pros and cons to buying new cars, just as there are pros and cons to buying used cars.

First off, when purchasing any vehicle, ask yourself "Why am I buying this car?" Is it for daily use, will you need a lot of storage space, seating space? Make sure the makes and models you narrow your search down to are practical reflections of how you will use the car.

You may love the look of a larger vehicle, but if you don't have five children, you might not need that much space and that particular car may not be right for your daily commute and errands.

After you've considered the personal aspects of which car to buy, move on to the less subjective parts of the process:

1. Depreciation

Most cars depreciate at about 15% per year. With new cars, there is a 20% depreciation rate as soon as you drive off the lot. You want to consider this before you decide to buy a new car, especially if you can't put much money down as a down payment. Chances are you'll be upside down on your car loan almost immediately if you're financing the entire cost.

2. Cost-to-own

Also, consider the true cost to own the car you're eyeing. These costs include insurance, fuel, maintenance, and more. Maintenance costs vary by manufacturer and model. Do your research—some manufacturers have better reputations than others. Some new cars even come with "free" maintenance plans for the first couple of years or for a certain number of miles.

3. How much can you afford?

Don't guide yourself solely by what the dealership is willing to lend you. And, don't be blindsided by an attractive low monthly payment—oftentimes tied to a super-long loan term. Consider all aspects of financing—the total amount you are going to end up paying for that vehicle when it's all said and done. That's what matters.

Visit GenFed before you even step on the lot. As a not-for-profit financial cooperative, we can approve you for an auto loan that fits your circumstances—and your budget. We won't put you into a loan you can't afford, and we're happy to explain everything to you away from the high-pressure of the dealership.

Earn Rewards while spending money with the GenFed Rewards MasterCard!

Earn one point for every dollar you charge on your GenFed Rewards MasterCard that are good toward name brand electronics, housewares, travel options, fitness equipment, jewelry and cash.

You can also earn a 1% rebate, up to \$50, when you transfer your 'other' credit card balances to your GenFed MasterCard. Call today!



We couldn't decide between our 2 submissions for our "What is Blueberry Thankful For" Photo Contest so THEY BOTH WIN! Congratulations to Paisley T. and Shaylen R.! Full bellies and family are both great things to be thankful for.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Did you know our Saturdays 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!

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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 3.25% APR
3/3 ARM	as low as 3.625% 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 5.74% APR
First Mortgage	as low as 3.49% APR
NO PMI!	

CERTIFICATES

3 months*	0.45% APY
6 months	0.60% APY
9 months	0.80% APY
12 months	0.80% APY
18 months	0.90% APY
24 months	1.20% APY
30 months	1.30% APY
36 months	1.50% APY
48 months	1.90% APY
60 months	2.15% APY

BUMP-UP CERTIFICATES***

37 months	1.15% APY
57 months	1.50% 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	0.80% APY
18 months	0.90% APY
24 months	1.20% APY
30 months	1.30% APY
36 months	1.50% APY
48 months	1.90% APY
60 months	2.15% 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.

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS

No Fee Money Market (\$2,000 min. to earn)	
\$0 - \$20,000	0.15%
\$20,000 and over	0.20%
No Fee Jumbo Money Market	
\$75,000	0.30%

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