

FINANCIAL TIPS FOR TEENS

→ START THE CONVERSATION EARLY





WHY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT MATTERS



Financial independence starts with good management skills.

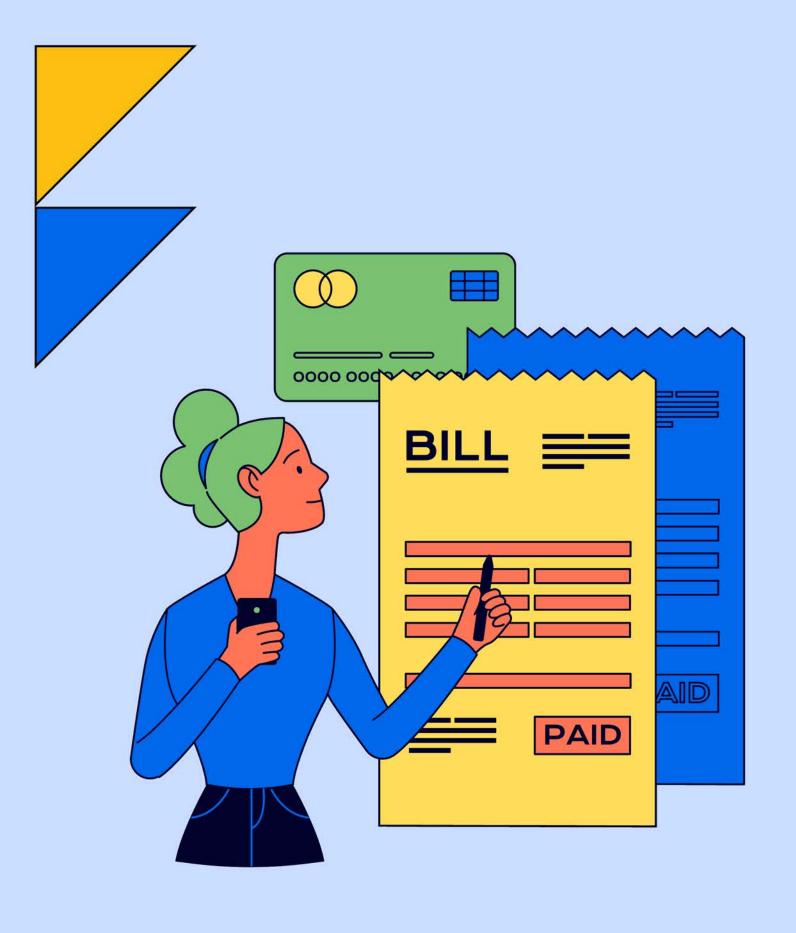


Avoid debt, save for emergencies, and achieve your financial goals.



Empowers you to make informed decisions about your money.





Credit Unions vs. Banks

Account Types and Transactions

Budgeting

S.M.A.R.T. Goals

Smart Spending

How to open an account

What's the difference?



Credit Unions

- Not-for-profit and owned by their members
- Membership is open to people based on a common bond (such as the county they live in)
- CUs return profits in the form of better rates and lower fees
- Regulated by NCUA

Banks

- For profit and owned by shareholders
- Open to anyone who meets account opening requirements
- Banks give profits to shareholders
- Regulated by FDIC



BENEFITS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Credit Unions

- Personalized member service
- Community Investment
- Member benefits
- Shared Branching

Banks

- Extensive Services
- Widespread access
- Technological advantages

Account Types

- Savings
- Checking



Checking Accounts



Debit cards and checks

Unlimited Transactions

Easily make deposits and withdrawals

Bill Pay (pay bills online)

Does not usually earn interest

Ideal for short-term or everyday spending

Limited Withdrawals

Earns interest

Every member at a credit union has a savings account

Setup automatic withdrawals or direct deposit

Low-minimum opening deposit

Ideal for long-term saving and goals

Savings Accounts





Deposits & Withdrawals

Deposits

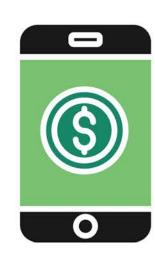
Direct Deposit



Coordinate with your employer to deposit your payroll directly into your checking account.

You will need your routing number and account number

Mobile



Use your mobile device's camera to capture the image of your check and deposit using your credit union's banking app.

ATM



Use your debit card to access your account at the ATM. Deposit cash or checks into your accounts. There may or may not be holds placed on your funds

Teller



Bring your checks or cash to the service center and a teller will deposit the funds into your account.

Withdrawals

Purchases



Anytime you use your debit card for a purchase, this will reduce the balance in your account by that amount. It's important to keep track!

Payment apps



Any person-to-person payment apps used to pay a friend or business, will reduce your account balance.

MTA



Access your account at the ATM using your debit card and PIN, select the amount of cash you want to withdrawal.

Teller



Take funds out of your account in the form of cash or checks. Teller can issue a check and make it payable to whoever you decide.

UNDERSTANDING INCOME & EXPENSES

Income

Money you receive, such as salaries, bonuses, and allowances.

Expenses

Money you spend, including rent, groceries, utilities, and entertainment.

The first step in financial management is to track these figures accurately.





List your income sources



Track your spending



Set limits for each category

CREATING A BUDGET

Use tools like spreadsheets or budgeting apps to help.





A SIMPLE BUDGETING GUIDELINE



NEEDS

Rent, utilities, groceries, etc.



WANTS

Dining out, entertainment, etc.



SAVINGS

Savings or debt repayment

50/30/20 RULE



CREATE SAVINGS GOALS S.M.A.R.T.

Specific

Your goal should be clear and specific, so you know exactly what you're aiming for.

Measurable

You need to be able to track your progress.

Achievable

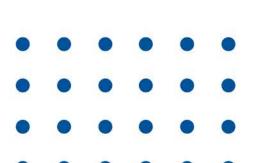
Your goal should be realistic and attainable.

Relevant

Make sure your goal matters to you and fits with your other plans.

Time-Bound

Set a deadline. Without a timeline, it's too easy to keep pushing your goal off into the future.



S.M.A.R.T. GOAL EXAMPLE

Specific

Buy a pair of Beats Headphones for \$200 by August.

Measurable

- I need to save a total of \$200.
- I can track my progress each week.

Achievable

- Save \$50 a month for the next 4 months.
 - Determine how much money you can realistically save. Including income from chores, birthdays, gifts, etc.

Relevant

 These headphones are important to me because music helps me study. It's important for my educational success to have them.

Time-bound

Personal deadline: End of August.



Earnings

Wage: \$12/hour

Hours/Week: 20

Weekly Gross Pay: \$240

Monthly Gross Pay: \$960

Taxes & Deductions

Social Security	6.2%	\$59.52
Medicare	1.45%	\$13.92
Federal Tax	~5%	Approx. \$48.00
	TOTAL TAXES	\$121.44





Monthly Net Pay

\$960 - \$121.44 =

\$838.56

- **m** Mandatory Savings
 - 20% is \$167.71
- **MART Financial Goal: Headphones**
 - Headphones cost: \$200
 - Monthly savings toward goal: \$50

Amount Remaining:

\$620.85

Sample Budget



Amount Remaining:

\$620.85

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Gas	\$120.00
Car Insurance	\$100.00
Phone Bill	\$75.00
Clothing/Personal	\$100.00
Events/Movies/Dining Out	\$75.00
Food & Snacks	\$50.00
Spending Money	\$100.85

SPENDING WISELY

EASY EVERYDAY TIPS



Before making a large purchase, make sure to compare prices at other retailers.

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Avoid Impulse Buys

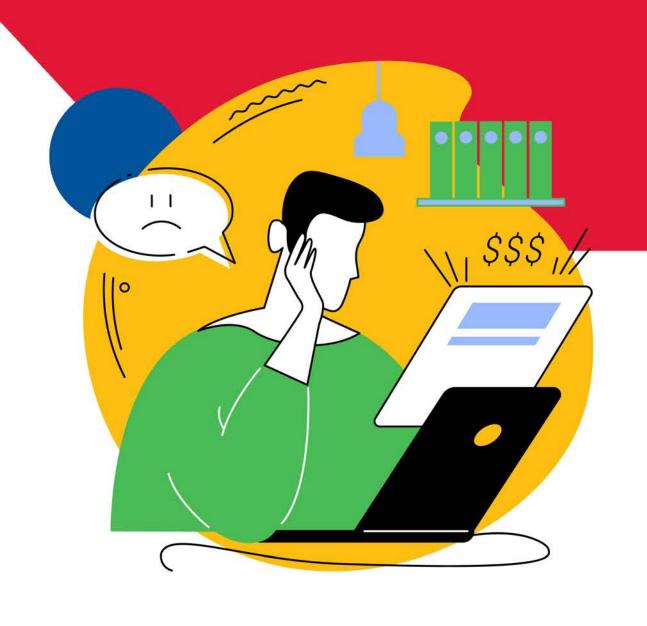
Try to wait at least 24 hours before purchasing non-essential items.

Discounts and Coupons

Use discounts and coupons whenever possible. Research online before completing your purchase.

Review Subscriptions

Review subscriptions and memberships regularly to eliminate unused services.



MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTIONS



THE TRUTH ABOUT "BUY NOW, PAY LATER"



Why that \$40 hoodie might cost you way more than you think...

- Hidden fees & late charges
- Temptation to overspend
- Hurts your credit
- No real budgeting

Real Example

- You buy sneakers for \$120 with 4 payments of \$30
- Then you forget a payment → \$15 late fee
- Now you have hurt your credit AND you owe \$135

Checking &
Savings at a
Credit Union or
Bank



Person-to-Person Money Apps



FDIC or NCUA insured

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Builds responsible money habits

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Earn interest on savings

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Access to financial tools



Easier to manage expenses



Not Insured



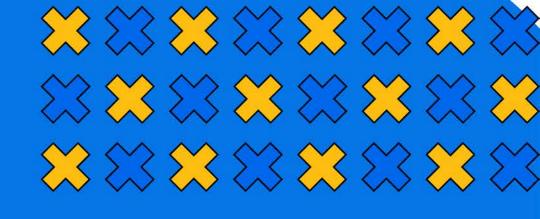
Limited Features



Harder to build credit or establish good habits



Scams and Fraud are VERY common



P2P apps are tools, but they shouldn't be your financial institution. A real checking + savings account sets you up for long-term success.



FEATURES YOU'LL ACTUALLY USE



Cash Deposits with a Teller or ATM



Mobile Deposits



Instant-Issue Debit Card

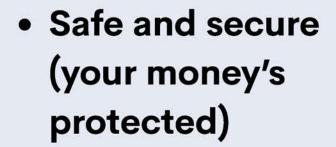


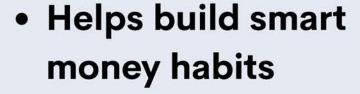
Online & Mobile Banking

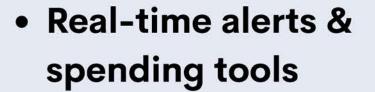


Send money with <u>Zelle</u>, an easy and free³ way to send money to friends and family.

Why does it matter?





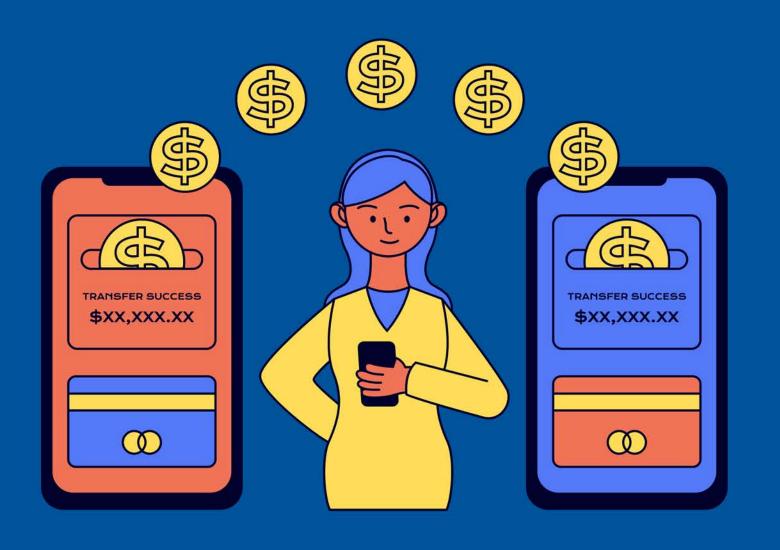


 Backed by local service that cares



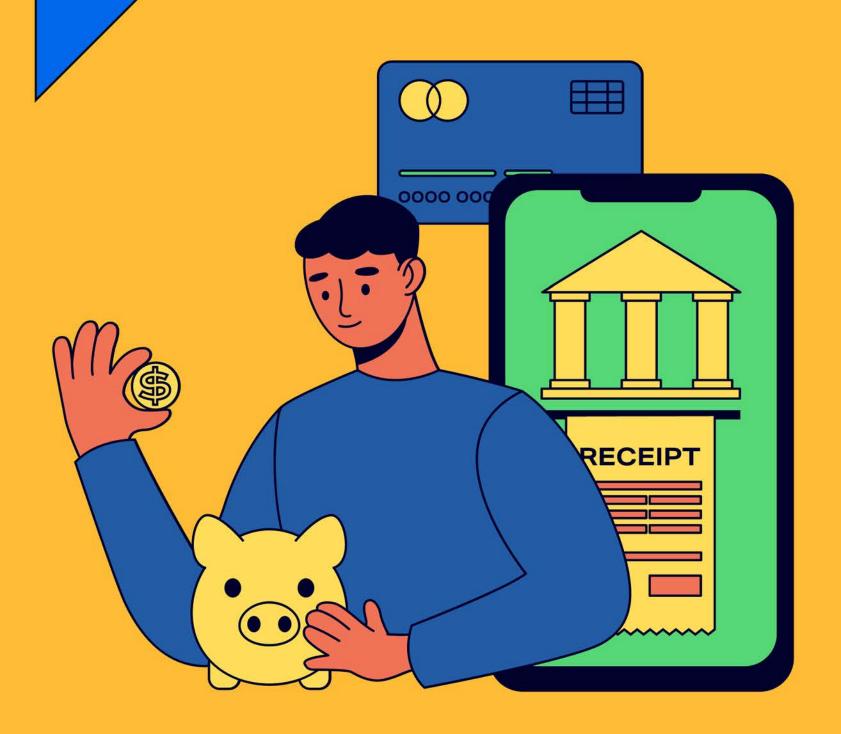


Opening an Account at CAMPUS



Opening an account

Things you will need to provide



Opening Deposit

Check with your credit union for requirements

Driver's License

Or a Birth Certificate (if not over 18, will need an adult)

Social Security Card

Helps verify your identity. Always keep this number safe!

Checks

You may want to buy checks. But your debit card is free.

Checking Accounts



FREE CHECKING¹

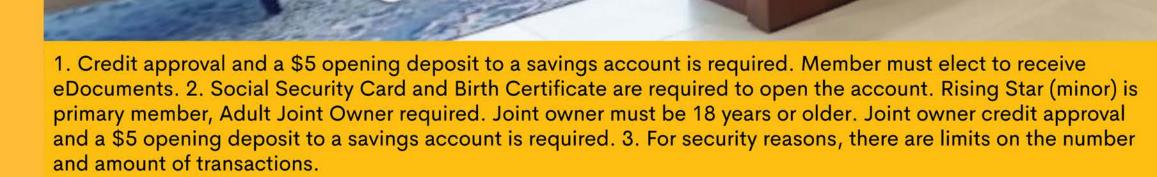
MOST POPULAR! No monthly fee with no minimum balance requirement. Free and easy Online and Mobile Banking.
Instant-Issue Debit cards.



RISING STAR CHECKING

Rising stars, ages 10-17² are eligible for this account. No fees or minimum balance required. Debit card³ and free Online and Mobile Banking.







Savings Accounts

CLUB SAVINGS

Earns slightly higher interest than a regular savings account. No fees or minimum balance required. Save for holidays, vacations, and more!



CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

Risk-free Investment with a fixed interest rate. Minimum balance is \$2,000 with terms ranging from 91 days to 3 years.



KIDS SAVINGS ACCOUNT

For minors 17 years old and under. Earn interest on every dollar up \$100,000. No monthly fees and unlimited withdrawals.



1. A \$5 initial deposit is required into a savings account. Birth Certificate and Social Security Card are required to open an account. Adult joint owner required. Joint owner must be 18 years or older. Joint owner credit approval required. 2. The annual percentage yield may change as determined by the Credit Union's Board of Directors.

Birthday Bonuses

Every year, on your birthday, CAMPUS deposits \$25 into your savings account!

(13-17 years old)



Convenient Locations



4.9 Rating on Google



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