



Let's complete the Pre-Survey so we're aware of what you already know.



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Survey Instructions



Fill out the identifier code.

Identifier Code Instructions: This code will help us to match up your pre and post surveys. Please write your first initial, last initial, month of birth (as a two digit number) and day of birth (as a two digit number). For example, Cheryl Thompson, who was born on March 13th, would write C T 03 13.

First Initial: _____ Last Initial: _____ Month of Birth (2 digit number): _____ Day of Birth (2 digit number): _____ Today's Date: _____ Name(s) of Instructor(s): _____

2 Try your best, but don't guess!

Survey Instructions: Answer each of the following questions. If you do not know the answer, select "I don't know." **Don't guess at the answer.**

What we'll accomplish...

In this lesson, you'll:

- Learn how to research & pick a good bank or credit union.
- Figure out how to open an account & how to manage it responsibly to avoid extra fees.
- Discover how check-cashing stores actually cost you more money than having a bank or credit union account.
- Recognize the ways your identity could be stolen & learn how to protect it.

BANK

Is your money safe at a Bank or Credit Union?



Both FDIC and NCUA are fully backed by the U.S. Government and both provide protection up to \$250,000 per account holder per institution!





No depositor has ever lost a penny of insured deposits since the FDIC and NCUA were created in 1933.

Choosing a Bank or Credit Union

What should you keep in mind when choosing a financial institution?



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There could be other fees for paper statements, inactivity, etc.

Discuss all potential fees and how to avoid them with your banker before you open an account!

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- If you don't have enough money in your account, your transaction will be declined.
- This may be embarrassing, but it will save you from paying extra fees.
- This does not protect you from fees if you write a check and don't have enough money to cover it.

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10/2/18	ATM Withdrawal	Spending money	-\$40.00	\$135.00
10/7/18	Debit Card Purchase	Denny's + tip	-\$17.00	\$118.00
10/10/18	Online Purchase	Concert tickets	-\$94.00	\$24.00
10/10/18	Debit Card Purchase	Office Max	-\$25.00	-\$1.00
10/10/18	Bank Fee	Overdraft Fee	-\$35.00	-\$36.00
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Opening an account is easy!

All you need are a few documents.

You will need...

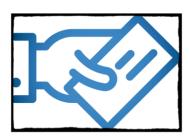
- 2 forms of ID
- Social Security #
- Address and phone number
- Cash or check to deposit
- Parent or guardian's consent and signature (if you're under 18)

*some accounts don't require a parent or guardian

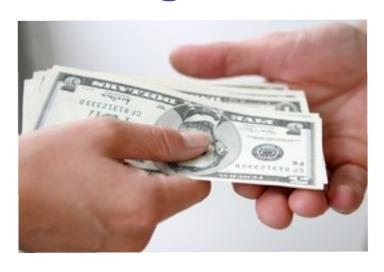


Still not convinced you should open a bank or credit union account?

Imagine that you have a job and you need to cash your paycheck.
Where would you go if you didn't have a checking account?



Check Cashing Stores vs. Checking Accounts



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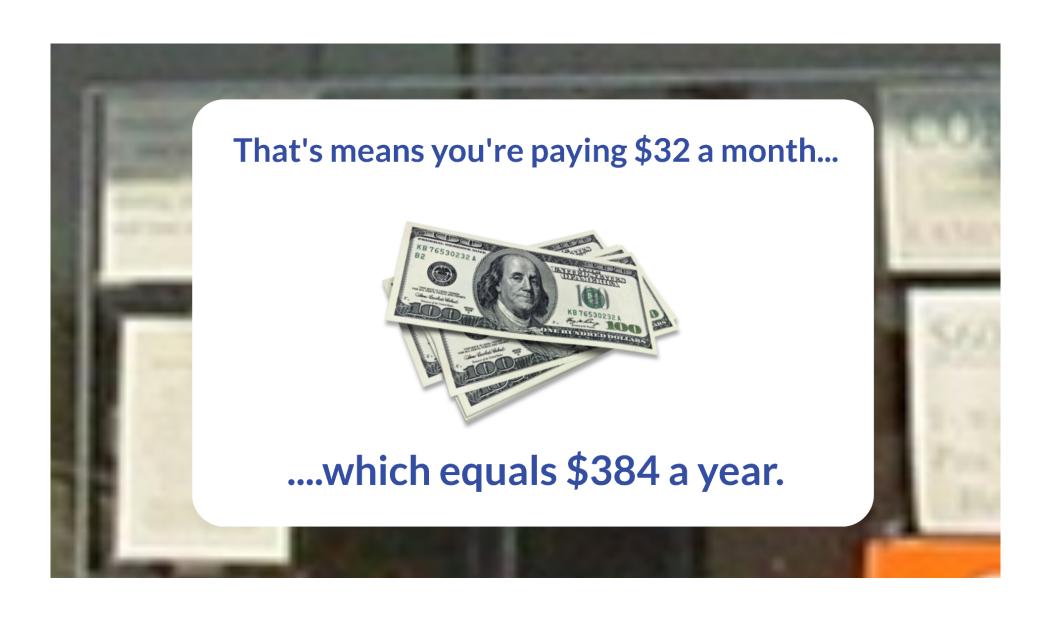
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...Your check is usually \$150 and you pay about \$8 a week to cash it at a check cashing store.



Don't pay to access your own money!



The cost to deposit into a checking account= **\$0**

Keep that \$384 for yourself!

Now that we've agreed that checking accounts are the way to go...

How do you access the money in your account?

Debit Cards

- Withdraw at an ATM
- Point Of Sale (POS) purchases
- Cash back option when you make POS purchases



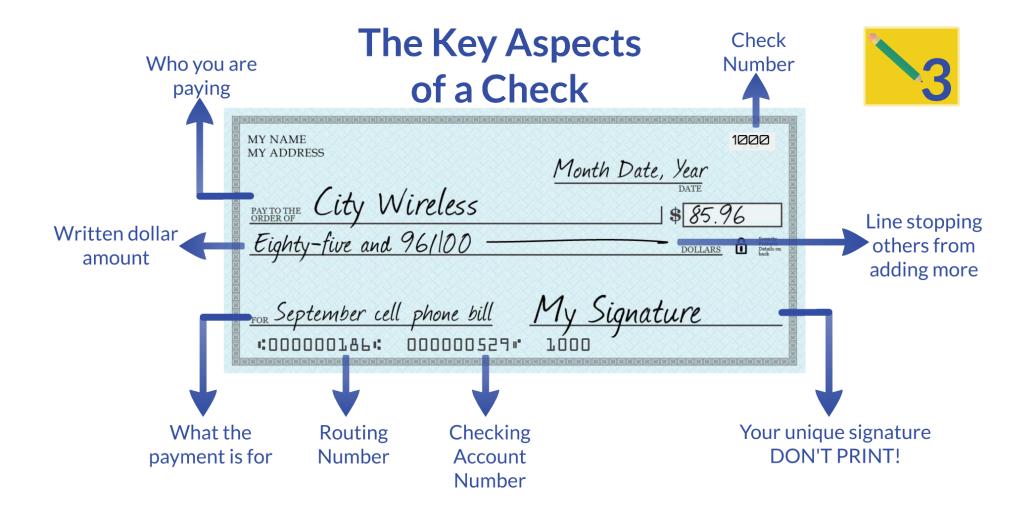
Another way to access your money is by writing a check.



The Key Aspects of a Check



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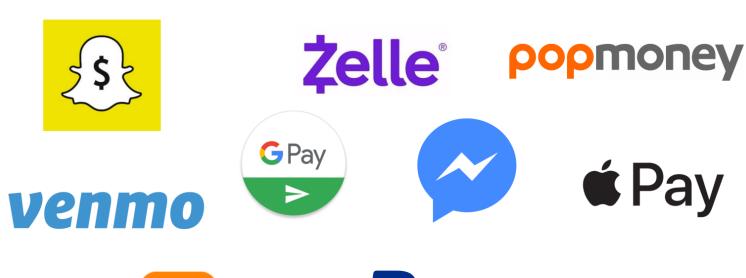
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Protect these numbers!
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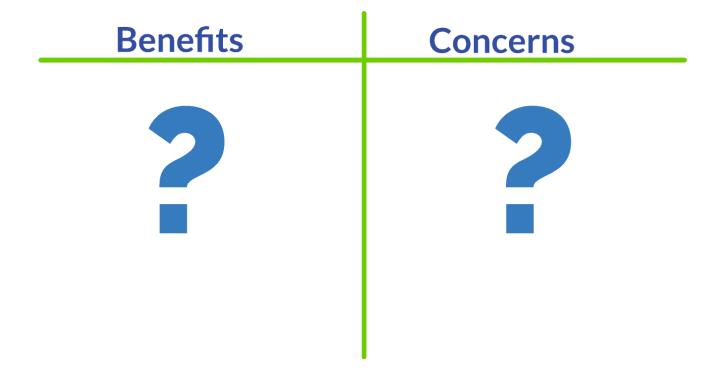








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Tips:

- Some companies use them to pay employees.
- They look just like debit and credit cards.
- You can't transfer money to your checking or savings accounts from them.
- Many charge maintenance and access fees.





Credit Cards

Always remember...

- You aren't using your own money when you make a purchase with a credit card.
- Every time you swipe, it is like taking out a LOAN.
- If you don't pay your bill on time or in full, you have to pay back the money, with interest.
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Let's review...



Which of these are connected to your checking account and which aren't?

Debit Card

Credit Card

P2P apps

Prepaid Card

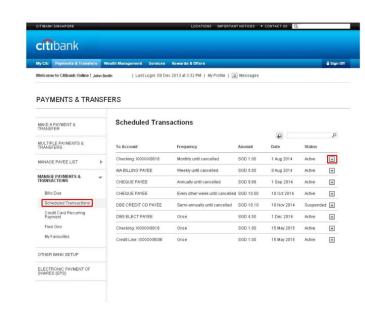
Check

END PART 1

START PART 2

Now that you know how to access your money, it's important to keep track of it





One of the most important parts of managing your accounts is understanding

Current Balance

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The amount of money in your account, plus or minus all transactions that have cleared.



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Your current balance, plus or minus any other transactions that your financial institution knows about, but that have NOT cleared yet (aka pending transactions).

More on Pending Transactions...

Pending transactions have been authorized, but they haven't cleared yet because the amount may change.

Examples:

paying for gas at the pump



leaving a tip at a restaurant



Often deposited checks are held as "pending" so that the bank or credit union can ensure that the check won't bounce BEFORE putting the money into your account.

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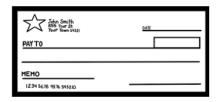
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upcoming automatic payments that you have scheduled

- streaming services
- gym memberships
- bill payments



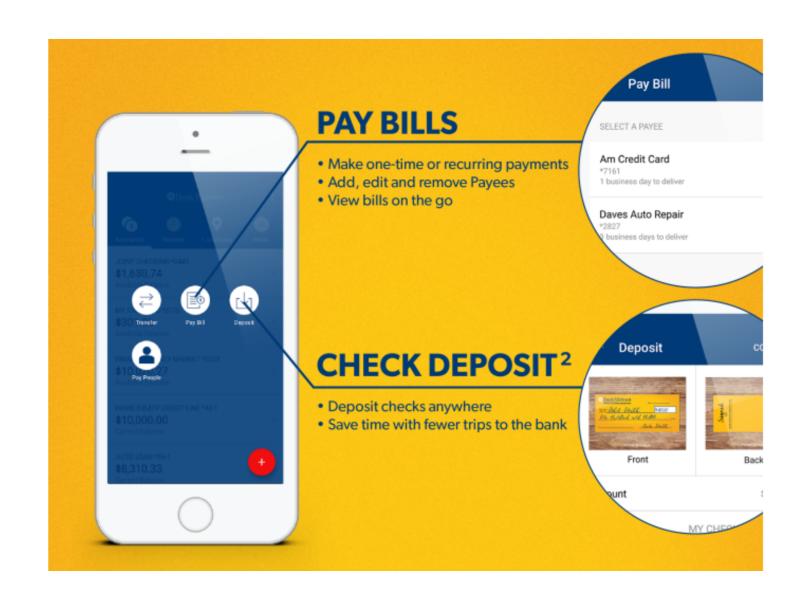
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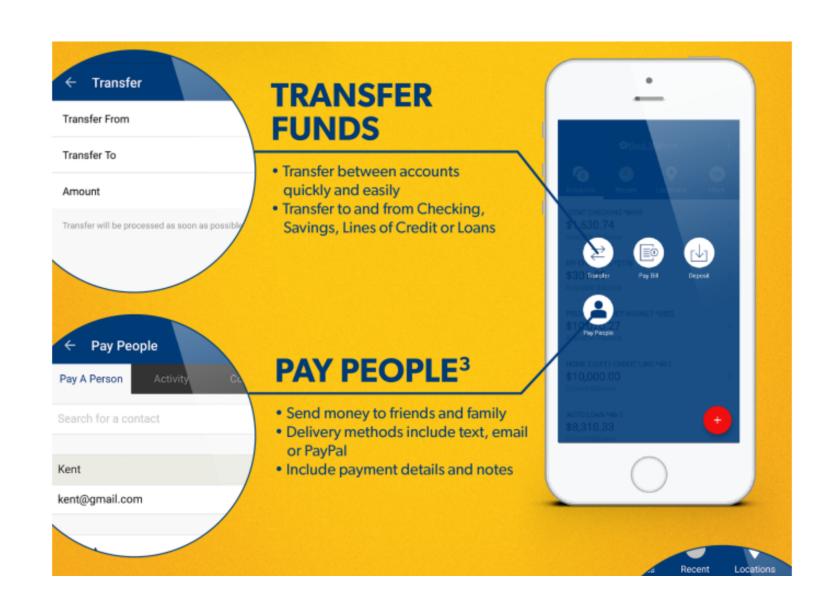


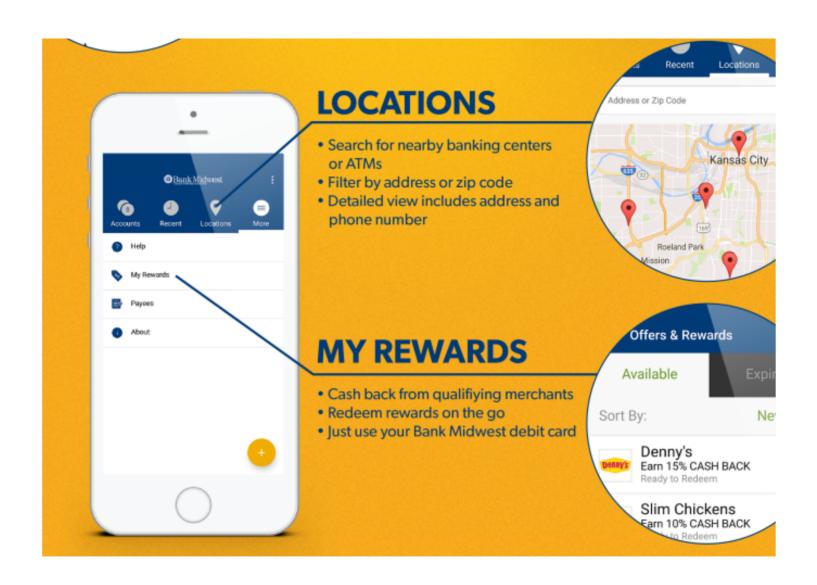


- Electronic tools from your bank or credit union are available via online and mobile banking
- You can also use other mobile apps, a spreadsheet or a written register/journal
- Check your available balance any time, especially before buying something

Online and **Mobile Banking Features** PAY BILLS 0 CHECK DEPOSIT² TRANSFER FUNDS 8 6 6 PAY PEOPLE³ LOCATIONS MY REWARDS







What happens if you don't monitor your checking account and end up overdrafting frequently?



There is a good chance that your name will end up in CHEXSYSTEMS

ChexSystems is a database that banks use to track people who mishandle checking and savings accounts.

- Before you open an account, a financial institution will check to see if you are listed as someone who has misused their accounts in some way.
- The information is shared by all financial institutions.



Tips for staying out of CHEXSYSTEMS



- Don't write checks or use your debit card to spend more money than you have available in your account.
 - Don't forget about pending transactions and automatic payments!
- OPT OUT of overdraft protection with your debit card.
- Ask how long it will take for a deposit to be credited to your account and wait to withdraw until after that point.
- Make sure that all of your purchases and checks have cleared before closing an account.

Identity theft...

What is it?

Identity theft is when a person steals someone else's personal information, such as credit cards, bank account or social security numbers, and uses them to purchase goods or services.



How do identity thieves steal your information?

By accessing documents that are left unsecured, going through mail that has been discarded improperly, or scamming people into giving up their information by mail or by phone.



By hacking into online accounts, intercepting internet activity on unsecured wifi networks, or phishing for personal information.

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How to stay safe online

- Ensure you are using private network connections and secure websites when accessing accounts online.
- Avoid using the same password and user name for multiple accounts.
- Be wary of messages, wall posts, or tweets from unfamiliar individuals.
- Choose your "friends" carefully.
- Don't click on links that seem suspicious.

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Avoiding identity theft...

- Keep your birth certificate and social security card in a safe, secure place (not with you!).
- Keep your phone, driver's license, debit cards, checkbook, credit cards and other banking documents in a safe, secure place.
- Do not give your personal information or social security number over the phone or internet unless you are sure you're talking to a reputable organization and it is necessary to do so.





- Limit your paper trail & guard your data.
- Shred personal information before discarding.
- Pick up your mail as soon as possible.
- Pay bills via online banking or mobile banking to avoid having to mail checks.
- If you do need to mail a check, use a post office mailbox.

Go Do It Now!

Financial Issue	Best Practices to Help Manage Money Responsibly	My Financial To Do List
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	☐ I review my account activity at least once each week to verify that the activity is accurate.	Ction
	☐ I check my available balance before making purchases to make sure I can afford what I am going to buy.	blan!
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	☐ I log off of computers and other electronic devices when I am not using them.	
	☐ I don't share my social security number and account number with others or in electronic format. I have them memorized and don't carry them with me .	

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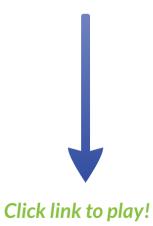
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