# Baker's Federal Credit Union Funds Availability Policy

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## **Your Ability to Withdraw Funds**

Our policy is to delay the availability of funds from your cash and check deposits. During the delay, you may not withdraw the funds in cash and we will not use the funds to pay checks that you have written.

## **Determining the Availability of a Deposit**

The length of the delay is counted in business days from the day of your deposit. Every day is a business day except Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays. If you make a deposit 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 3:00 p.m. or on a day we are not open, we will consider that the deposit was made on the next business day we are open.

The length of the delay varies depending on the type of deposit and is explained below.

### **Same-Day Availability**

Funds from electronic direct deposits to you account will be available on the day we receive the deposit.

#### **Next-Day Availability**

Funds from the following deposits are available on the first business day after the day of your deposit:

- U.S. Treasury checks that are payable to you.
- Wire transfers,
- Checks drawn on this credit union name

If you make the deposit in person to one of our employees, funds from the following deposits are also available on the first business day after the day of your deposit:

- Cash
- State and local government checks that are payable to you
- Cashier's, certified, and teller checks that are payable to you
- Federal Reserve Bank checks, Federal Home Loan Bank checks, and postal money orders, if these items are payable to you.

If you do not make your deposit in person to one of our employees (for example, if you mail the deposit), funds from these deposits will be available on the second business day after the day we receive your deposit.

# **Other Check Deposits**

Funds from other check deposits will not be available until the second business day after the day of your deposit. The first \$225 of your deposits, however, will be made available on the first business day.

# **Longer Delays May Apply**

Funds you deposit by check may be delayed for a longer period under the following circumstances:

- □ We believe a check you deposit will not be paid.
- ☐ You deposit checks totaling more than \$5,525 on any one-day.
- ☐ You redeposit a check that has been returned unpaid.
- ☐ You have overdrawn your account repeatedly in the last six months.
- ☐ There is an emergency, such as failure of communication 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.

## **Special Rules for New Accounts**

If you are a new member, the following special rules will apply during the first 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 of a day's total deposits of cashiers, certified, teller's, traveler's and federal, state and local government checks will be available on the first 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 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 \$5000 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.

# **Deposits at Nonproprietary ATMs**

Funds from any deposits (cash or check) made at ATMs we do not own or operate will not be available until the fifth business day after the date of your deposit.