# **Our Rates & Service Charges**



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"Our Rates & Service Charges" explains current terms, rates and service charges applicable to the savings, checking and certificate accounts we offer. We may offer other rates and require other service charges or amend the rates and service charges, as explained in this disclosure, from time to time. Each owner on an account agrees to the terms described in this disclosure and acknowledges that it is a part of the Member Service Agreement (MSA).

## **Rates for Savings and Checking Accounts**

Effective Date:	Dividend/	Annual	Minimum	Minimum	Dividends
05/01/2025 12:01 am Eastern Time Zone	Interest Rate	Percentage Yield	Opening Balance	Balance to Earn APY	Compounded & Credited
Primary Membership Share Account	0.050%	0.050%	\$5	\$5	Quarterly
Premium Savings Account * \$ 0.00 to \$ 9,999.99 \$ 10,000.00 to \$ 24,999.99 \$ 25,000.00 to \$ 49,999.99 \$ 50,000.00 or Higher	0.290% 0.310% 0.330% 0.349%	0.290% 0.310% 0.330% 0.350%	\$0	\$0	Monthly
Extra Savings & Kids Club	0.050%	0.050%	\$0	\$0	Quarterly
Spark Checking Account	0.000%	0.000%	\$0	\$0	Monthly
### Blaze Checking Account **  \$ 0.00 to \$ 10,000.00  \$ 10,000.01 or Higher	4.889% 0.100%	5.000% 0.100%	\$0	\$0	Monthly
Premium Checking * \$ 0.00 to \$ 9,999.99 \$ 10,000.00 to \$ 24,999.99 \$ 25,000.00 to \$ 49,999.99 \$ 50,000.00 or Higher	0.200% 0.220% 0.240% 0.260%	0.200% 0.220% 0.240% 0.260%	\$0	\$0	Monthly
Traditional/Roth IRA Account/ Coverdell Savings Account	0.499%.	0.500%	\$0	\$0	Quarterly
High-Yield Deposit Account  \$ 1,000.00 to \$ 24,999.99  \$ 25,000.00 to \$ 49,999.99  \$ 50,000.00 to \$ 99,999.99  \$ 100,000.00 to \$249,999.99  \$ 250,000.00 to \$499,999.99  \$ 500,000.00 to \$999,999.99  \$ 1,000,000.00 or Higher	1.094% 1.193% 1.342% 1.490% 1.638% 1.884% 2.080%	1.100% 1.200% 1.350% 1.500% 1.650% 1.900% 2.100%	\$1,000	\$1,000	Monthly
Health Savings Account \$ 0.00 to \$ 999.99 \$ 1,000.00 to \$ 2,499.99 \$ 2,500.00 to \$ 9,999.99 \$ 10,000.00 or Higher	0.200% 0.220% 0.240% 0.260%	0.200% 0.220% 0.240% 0.260%	\$0	\$0	Monthly

<sup>+</sup> Must have eStatements and ten (10) combined debit and /or credit card transactions posted to the account each month. If you do not meet the qualifications in any month, the interest will not be paid.

<sup>++</sup> Must be enrolled in eStatements, have \$750 ACH deposit per month, and use your Wildfire Debit Card or Credit Card at least twenty-five times per month, excluding ATMs, to earn stated APY. Transactions that are pending on your account, and have not posted as of the end of the monthly qualification cycle will not count as a qualifying transaction for that cycle. Balances above \$10.000 earn 0.10% APY. If qualifications are not met, the entire balance will earn .01% APY.

## **Our Certificate Rates**



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Effective Date: 05/01/2025 12:01 am Eastern Time Zone	Dividend/ Interest Rate	Annual Percentage Yield	Minimum Opening Balance	Minimum Balance to Earn APY	Dividends Compounded & Credited

<sup>\*</sup> For Certificates of \$100,000 or more, add 0.25% to the APY for terms shorter than 36 months and add 0.50% to the APY for terms of 36 months or longer. Additional Rate add-ons will not apply when using this increase.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Youth Certificates are available for 6 and 12-month terms. The APY is 0.25% higher than the current 6 or 12-month rate.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>New money means that the funds have not previously been on deposit with Wildfire Credit Union; amounts withdrawn from Wildfire accounts in the preceding 30 days will not qualify.

## **Explanation of Rates & Service Charges**

As explained in the MSA, "Our Rates & Service Charges" applies to all the accounts we offer. Except as specifically described, the following terms apply to all of the accounts you have with us.

#### 1. Rate Information

The dividend or interest rate and Annual Percentage Yield on the accounts are set forth above. The interest rates for all non-certificate savings products, except for the primary membership share account, will be subject to change at any time and without notice. In the event of interest rate changes between payment dates, the interest earned at the old rate will be calculated as of the change date, but will be paid at the next regular payment date along with the interest earned at the new rate from the effective date until the payment date. The High-Yield Deposit and Health Savings accounts are tiered-rate accounts. The interest rate for a particular tier will apply to the entire account balance if the total account balance is within the balance range for that tier. For certificate accounts, the interest rate and Annual Percentage Yield are fixed at account opening and will be in effect for the term of the account, with the exception of the 60-month certificate where the member has a one-time option to increase the rate for the remaining original certificate term to the current offering rate for the 60-month certificate. For certificate accounts, the Annual Percentage Yield is based on the assumption that all interest paid will remain on deposit until maturity; a withdrawal of interest will reduce future earnings.

#### 2. Nature of Dividends

Dividends are paid from current income and available earnings after required transfers to reserves at the end of a dividend period. The Dividend Rates and Annual Percentage Yields are the prospective rates as of the effective date shown above. For share accounts, the Dividend Period begins on the first calendar day of the quarter and ends on the last calendar day of the quarter.

## 3. Compounding and Crediting

Dividends will be compounded and credited as identified above.

## 4. Accrual of Dividends or Interest

Dividends will begin to accrue on noncash deposits (e.g., checks) on the business day you make the deposit to an account you have with us. If you terminate the account before accrued dividends are credited, accrued dividends will not be paid.

## 5. Balance Information

The minimum balance required to open each account and earn the stated Annual Percentage Yield is set forth above. If you do not maintain the minimum balance, you will not earn the stated Annual Percentage Yield. For all dividend or interest-bearing accounts, dividends or interest are calculated by using the Daily Balance method, which applies a daily periodic rate to the balance in the account each day.

## 6. Account Limitations

For all accounts except checking accounts, you may not make more than six (6) covered transactions per month. Covered transactions include your checks, transfers initiated through online banking or mobile banking, ACH transfers, merchant point of sale transactions, preauthorized or automatic transfers, and overdraft protection transfers. Transfers to pay a loan with us are not covered by this limit. The date we use to determine the number of transactions is the date a transaction is posted to (actually credited to or debited from) an account, rather than the date you initiate the transaction. If you exceed this limit, we may refuse or reverse the transaction, and we may impose a charge as specified in the listing of service charges provided below. If you repeatedly exceed this limit, we may terminate the account. For the High Yield Deposit account, three (3) free withdrawals can be made per month, a service charge will be assessed for each withdrawal thereafter. A maximum of the six (6) withdrawals can be made per month from the

High Yield Deposit Account. For a Christmas Club account, the entire balance will be transferred to another account with us on or after October 1 and the account will close if no deposit is made before December 31. If any withdrawal is made from this account before the end of the club term, then the account will be closed.

## 7. Certificate Account Features

#### a. Account Limitations

After the account is opened, you may not make additional deposits to a Certificate account, however, additional deposits (minimum of \$50) can be made to the Youth certificate. The maximum amount of the initial and subsequent deposits into any one Youth certificate cannot exceed \$2,000.00. Youth certificates are available to members age 25 and younger with a maximum of ten (10) certificates to be held by one member.

## b. Maturity

The Certificate Account you have with us will mature on the maturity date identified on your Account Receipt or Renewal Notice.

### c. Early Withdrawal Penalty

If you withdraw any principal before the maturity date, any accrued interest will be credited to the certificate, and the certificate will be closed. The balance remaining after the withdrawal will be transferred to another interest bearing account. We will impose a penalty if you make a withdrawal prior to the maturity date, as follows:

1) Amount of Penalty. The amount of the early withdrawal penalty depends on the term of the certificate:

Certificate TermPenalty in Days6 - 11 months91 days interest12 - 23 months182 days interest24 - 47 months273 days interest48 months or longer365 days interest

2) How the Penalty Works. The penalty is calculated as a forfeiture of part of the interest that has been or would be earned at the nominal interest rate on the account. It applies whether or not the interest has been earned. In other words, if the account has not yet earned enough interest or if the interest has already been paid, the penalty will be deducted from the principal.

#### d. Renewal Policy

Certificate accounts are automatically renewable accounts. Automatically renewable accounts will renew for another term upon maturity. The renewal term will be the shortest term within the maturity range of the maturing certificate's original term, as shown on the rate chart on the first page of these disclosures. You have a grace period after maturity in which to withdraw funds in the account without being charged an early withdrawal penalty. The grace period is three (3) days for certificates with terms less than 12 months, and seven (7) days for certificates with terms of 12 months or more.

## e. Nontransferable/Nonnegotiable

The account(s) you have with us is/are nontransferable and nonnegotiable. This means that an account and the funds in the account may not be pledged to secure any obligation of an owner, except obligations with the Credit Union.

## 8. Premium Savings and Checking Features

To qualify for Premium Savings and Checking accounts you must have ten (10) combined debit and/or credit card transactions posted to the account each month and eStatements must be enabled. Except for the first month of account opening, in which the interest will be paid regardless of qualifications, if you do not meet the qualifications in any month, the interest will not be paid. Additionally, the Primary Membership Share account must be maintained separately from the Premium Savings account.

## **Our Service Charges**

Account reconciliation\$25.00 per hour
ACH Rejected Item\$5.00
ATM Adjustment\$5.00
ATM Balance Inquiry (at non-Wildfire ATM)\$2.00 (free at Wildfire and Co-Op ATMs)
Cashier's Check (Corporate Check)\$5.00 per check
Check printing
Copies of checks cleared 4 free/\$2.00 additional
Copies or Personal fax\$0.50 per page
Copy of Electronic Title\$5.00
Copy of statement\$3.00 per statement
Counter checks (standard package)4 for \$2.00
Deposited checks returned (third-party check)\$10.00
Deposited checks returned (your account - personal or business)\$30.00
Dormant Account\$10.00 per month (dormant 12 months or greater)**
Early Membership Closure\$10.00 (Closed within 90 days of opening)
Escheat\$50.00
High Yield Deposit Account Withdrawal
Garnishment/Levy\$50.00

Incoming Wires\$10.00
IRA Transfer \$25.00
Medallion\$10.00
Money Order\$2.00
Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF)*\$30.00
Non-Member On-Us check cashing fee\$5.00
Notary\$5.00
Overdraft paid by CU\$30.00 per item (for check or electronic withdrawal)
Outgoing Wires\$20.00 domestic
Returned mail\$5.00
Replace lost or damaged ATM or VISA® card\$5.00 (applies to debit and credit cards)
Research requests\$25 per hour +\$1.00 per copy/\$25 minimum
Stop payment\$30.00 (for check - electronic withdrawal – Third-Party Corporate Check – Money Order)
Visa® Gift Card (Members)\$2.00
Visa® Gift Card (Non-Members)\$5.00
VISA® Stop Payment on\$5.00 Preauthorized Recurring Transaction

<sup>\*</sup> An NSF service charge is assessed each time an item is presented against insufficient funds. The payee (or the payee's institution) may re-present a previously returned item. Each presentment against insufficient funds will result in a separate service charge.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Applies to accounts that do not maintain an aggregate of \$200 on deposit or a loan of any amount.

Waived if account owner is less than 18 years of age.