

Options for Covering Unexpected Overdrafts

Dear Member,

Centric Federal Credit Union understands that unexpected overdrafts occur from time to time – Overdraft Coverage can help.

Overdraft Coverage Options

The choice is yours. Consider these ways to cover overdrafts:

Service	Cost
Overdraft Protection Link to Another Deposit Account you have at Centric Federal Credit Union ¹	\$5 fee per transfer
Overdraft Protection Link to a Cash Advance on your Centric Federal Credit Union credit card ^{1, 2}	Subject to fees + interest
Overdraft Privilege	\$28 Overdraft Fee per item.

¹Call us at 1-318-340-9656, email us at Notices@mycentric.org, or come by a center to sign up or apply for these services; ²subject to credit approval.

Overdraft Protection applies to all transactions and may help prevent overdrafts by automatically transferring funds to your checking account from another account or cash advance you may have at Centric Federal Credit Union for a fee or finance charge. Please note that cash advances are subject to credit approval.

Overdraft Privilege allows you to overdraw your account up to the disclosed limit for a fee to pay a transaction. Even if you have Overdraft Protection, Overdraft Privilege is still available as secondary coverage if the other protection source is exhausted. Please review the “**What Else You Should Know**” section included with this letter for other important information.

Transactions Covered with Overdraft Privilege	Standard Coverage (No action required)	Extended Coverage (Your consent required) *	If you would like to select Extended Coverage for future transactions:
Checks	X	X	
ACH - Automatic Debits	X	X	
Recurring Debit Card Transactions	X	X	
Online Bill Pay Items	X	X	
Telephone Banking	X	X	
Teller Window Transactions	X	X	
ATM Transactions		X*	
Everyday Debit Card Transactions		X*	

*If you choose Extended Coverage, **ATM transactions and everyday debit card transactions** will be included with the transactions listed under Standard Coverage.

You can discontinue Overdraft Privilege in its entirety by contacting us at 1-318-340-9656 or sending us an e-mail at Notices@mycentric.org.

Sincerely,

Overdraft Privilege Manager
Centric Federal Credit Union

What Else You Should Know

- A link to another account or a cash advance from your Centric Federal Credit Union credit card may be a less expensive option than an overdraft. A single larger overdraft will result in just one fee, as opposed to multiple smaller overdrafts. Good account management is the best way to avoid overdrafts. Use our mobile banking, internet banking, and telephone banking services to keep track of your balance. For additional financial education resources, please visit www.mymoney.gov.
- The \$28 Overdraft Fee is the same fee amount that is charged if a check is returned as unpaid. If multiple items overdraw your account on the same day, each item will be assessed an appropriate Overdraft Fee or a Returned Item Fee of \$28. All fees and charges will be included as part of the Overdraft Privilege limit amount. Your account may become overdrawn more than the Overdraft Privilege limit amount because of a fee.
- If an item is returned because the available balance in your account is not sufficient to cover the item and the item is presented for payment again, Centric Federal Credit Union will charge a return item fee each time it returns the item because it exceeds the available balance in your account. If, on representation of the item, the available balance in your account is sufficient to cover the item Centric Federal Credit Union may pay the item, and, if payment causes an overdraft, charge an overdraft fee.
- For consumer accounts, there is no limit on the total Overdraft Fees per day we will charge.

- This describes the posting order for purposes of determining overdrafts. Our general policy is to post items throughout the day and to post credits before debits. ATM and everyday debit card transactions are posted in the order in which they are received. ACH transactions post as presented in the file. Paper checks are posted from smallest to largest by check number; however, because of the many ways we allow you to access your account, the posting order of individual items may differ from these general policies. Holds on funds (described herein) and the order in which transactions are posted may impact the total amount of Overdraft Fees or Returned Item Fees assessed.
- Although under payment system rules, Centric Federal Credit Union may be obligated to pay some unauthorized debit card transactions, Centric Federal Credit Union will not authorize debit card or ATM transactions unless your account's available balance (including Overdraft Coverage Options) is sufficient to cover the transactions and any fee(s).
- Giving us your consent to pay everyday debit card and ATM overdrafts on your consumer account (Extended Coverage) may result in you incurring Overdraft Fees for transactions that we would otherwise be required to pay without assessing an Overdraft Fee. However, this would allow us to authorize transactions up to the amount of your Overdraft Privilege limit and may also help you avoid overdrafts in excess of your available balance that could result in suspension of your debit card. If you consent to Extended Coverage on your consumer account, it will remain on your account until you otherwise withdraw it.
- Centric Federal Credit Union authorizes and pays transactions using the available balance in your account. Centric Federal Credit Union may place a hold on deposited funds in accordance with our Deposit Account Agreement and Disclosure, which will reduce the amount in your available balance. The available balance for checks, ACH items, and recurring debit card transactions is comprised of the ledger balance, less any holds on deposited funds and any debit card holds, plus the amount of the Overdraft Privilege limit and any available Overdraft Protection. The available balance for ATM and everyday debit card transactions on accounts with Standard Coverage is the ledger balance, less any holds on deposited funds and any debit card holds, plus any available Overdraft Protection, but does NOT include the Overdraft Privilege Limit. For accounts with Extended Coverage, the Overdraft Privilege Limit is included in the available balance for authorizing ATM and everyday debit card transactions.
- Please be aware that the Overdraft Privilege amount is not included in your available balance provided through online banking, mobile banking or Centric Federal Credit Union's ATMs.
- Centric Federal Credit Union will place a hold on your account for any authorized debit card transaction until the transaction settles (usually within two business days) or as permitted by payment system rules. In some cases, the hold may exceed the amount of the transaction. When the hold ends, the funds will be added to the available balance in your account. If your account is overdrawn after the held funds are added to the available balance and the transaction is posted to the available balance, an Overdraft Fee may be assessed.
- Except as described herein, Centric Federal Credit Union will not pay items if the available balance in your account (including the Overdraft Privilege limit, if applicable) is not sufficient to cover the item(s) and the amount of any fee(s).
- Centric Federal Credit Union may suspend your debit card if you incur overdrafts in excess of the available balance in your account, including any Overdraft Privilege limit (as described herein). Debit cards on your account will remain suspended until you make sufficient deposits so that your available balance, taking into account any Overdraft Privilege limit, is positive and then you contact us.
- Centric Federal Credit Union may also suspend your debit card if your account is overdrawn more than thirty-two (32) consecutive calendar days. Debit cards on your account will remain suspended until you make sufficient deposits so that your account balance is positive.
- Centric Federal Credit Union may also suspend your debit card if we are unable to contact you due to an incorrect mailing address or phone number(s). You must contact us with your correct mailing address and/or phone number(s) to have your debit card reinstated.
- If your debit card is suspended, you will be unable to use your debit card for purchases or to access your account at the ATM, and if you use your debit card for recurring payments, e.g., utilities, you are responsible to make other arrangements for your recurring debit payment(s).
- New consumer and business checking accounts will receive a \$100 introductory Overdraft Privilege limit at account opening that may be increased up to \$800 after sixty (60) days in good standing.
- Overdraft Privilege is not a line of credit; it is a discretionary overdraft service that can be withdrawn at any time without prior notice.
- Overdraft Privilege may be suspended if you default on any loan or other obligation to us, your account becomes subject to any legal or administrative order or levy, or if you fail to maintain your account in good standing by not bringing your account to a positive balance within thirty-two (32) days for a minimum of one business day. You must bring your account balance positive for at least one business day to have Overdraft Privilege reinstated.
- Depositor and each Authorized Signatory will continue to be liable, jointly and severally, for all overdraft and fee amounts, as described in the Deposit Account Agreement and Disclosure. The total (negative) balance, including all fees and charges, is due and payable upon demand.

If you have any questions about Overdraft Protection or Overdraft Privilege, please call us at 1-318-340-9656 or visit a center. You are a valued member and we want to assist you in any way we can to ensure your account remains in good standing with us.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OVERDRAFTS AND OVERDRAFT FEES

An overdraft occurs when you do not have enough money in your account to cover a transaction, but we pay it anyway. We can cover your overdrafts in two different ways:

1. We have standard overdraft practices that come with your account.
2. We also offer overdraft protection plans, such as a link to another account or cash advance from your Centric Federal Credit Union credit card, which may be less costly than our standard overdraft practices. To learn more, ask us about these plans.

This notice explains our standard overdraft practices.

➤ **What are the standard overdraft practices that come with my account?**

We do authorize and pay overdrafts for the following types of transactions:

- Checks and other transactions made using your checking account number
- Automatic bill payments

We will not authorize and pay overdrafts for the following types of transactions without your consent.

- ATM transactions
- Everyday debit card transactions

We pay overdrafts at our discretion, which means we **do not guarantee** that we will always authorize and pay any type of transaction. **If we do not authorize and pay an overdraft, your transaction will be declined.**

➤ **What fees will I be charged if Centric Federal Credit Union pays my overdraft?**

Under our standard overdraft practices:

- We will charge you a fee of up to **\$28** each time we pay an overdraft
- **There is no limit** on the total fees we can charge you for overdrawing your account

➤ **What if I want Centric Federal Credit Union to authorize and pay overdrafts on my ATM and everyday debit card transactions?**

If you want us to authorize and pay overdrafts on ATM and everyday debit card transactions, call 1-318-340-9656, visit our website at www.MyCentric.org, email us at Notices@mycentric.org, complete the form below and present it at a center or email it to: Notices@mycentric.org. You can revoke your authorization for Centric Federal Credit Union to pay these overdrafts at any time by any of the above methods. Your revocation must include both your name and your account number so that we can properly identify your account.

_____ **I do not** want Centric Federal Credit Union to authorize and pay overdrafts on my ATM and everyday debit card transactions.

_____ **I want** Centric Federal Credit Union to authorize and pay overdrafts on my ATM and everyday debit card transactions.

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Account Number: _____