

## WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW? *continued*

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 in this brochure, FinancialEdge Credit Union will not pay items if your account does not contain available funds (including the Overdraft Privilege limit) to cover the item(s) and the amount of any fee(s).
- ★ We may restrict your debit card use if you incur overdrafts in excess of the available funds in your account including any Overdraft Privilege limit.
- ★ Overdraft Privilege is not a line of credit; it is a discretionary overdraft service that can be withdrawn at any time without prior notice.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 discontinued 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-five (35) days for a minimum of one business day.

## OVERDRAFT PROTECTION AND OVERDRAFT PRIVILEGE SUMMARY

- ★ *Overdraft Protection services allow you to link other sources you have with FinancialEdge Credit Union to your checking account in order to prevent overdrafts and are less expensive options than an overdraft.*
- ★ *Overdraft Privilege allows you to overdraw your account for a fee of \$25 in order to pay a transaction.*
- ★ *Overdraft Privilege limits of up to \$700 are available for eligible Personal Checking accounts opened at least 60 days in good standing.*
- ★ *Overdraft Privilege limits of up to \$700 are available for eligible Business Checking accounts opened at least 60 days in good standing.*
- ★ *Standard Overdraft Privilege covers checks, online bill payments, ACH transactions, or automatic/pre-authorized debits that you establish (insurance premiums, utility bills, etc.).*
- ★ *Extended Overdraft Privilege covers ATM withdrawals and everyday debit card transactions on your personal accounts with your prior consent, in addition to those transactions covered by Standard Overdraft Privilege. Business accounts automatically have Extended Coverage.*
- ★ *Both Overdraft Protection and Overdraft Privilege may enable you to avoid expensive merchant returned-check charges.*
- ★ *Both Overdraft Protection and Overdraft Privilege may enable you to avoid having your ATM or debit card transactions declined due to insufficient funds.*
- ★ *You must deposit the full amount of the overdraft (within 35 days), including any fees assessed, and maintain a positive balance for at least one business day to continue to receive Overdraft Privilege.*
- ★ *Good account management is the best way to avoid overdrafts. Use our mobile banking, internet banking, and telephone banking services to help keep track of your balance.*

*If you have questions about Overdraft Protection or Overdraft Privilege, please call us at 989-892-6088.*

## OVERDRAFT COVERAGE OPTIONS: OVERDRAFT PROTECTION AND OVERDRAFT PRIVILEGE



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COVERAGE FOR UNEXPECTED OVERDRAFTS



Life happens! FinancialEdge Credit Union understands that unexpected overdrafts occur from time to time – overdraft coverage can help.

### WHAT ARE MY 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 FinancialEdge Credit Union <sup>1</sup>	No fee
Overdraft Privilege	\$25 overdraft fee per item

<sup>1</sup>Contact us at 989-892-6088/optin@financialedgeccu.org, or come by a branch to sign up or apply for these services.

### WHAT IS OVERDRAFT PROTECTION?

Overdraft Protection services apply to all types of transactions and may help protect your account from being overdrawn by automatically transferring funds to your checking account from another account you may have at FinancialEdge Credit Union.

### WHAT IS OVERDRAFT PRIVILEGE?

Overdraft Privilege allows you to overdraw your account up to the disclosed limit for a fee in order to pay a transaction.

FinancialEdge Credit Union may provide you a specific Overdraft Privilege limit depending on the type of account you have. You will receive a letter approximately 60 days after account opening, for consumer and business accounts, informing you that Overdraft Privilege has been activated on your account. You do not have Overdraft Privilege until you receive this notification.

Even if you have overdraft protection, such as a transfer from another account, Overdraft Privilege is still available as secondary coverage if the other protection sources are exhausted.

### WHAT TYPES OF TRANSACTIONS DOES OVERDRAFT PRIVILEGE COVER?

The types of transactions covered by Overdraft Privilege depend on the coverage selected. See the chart to the right for more information.

If you choose Extended Coverage, all the transaction types listed in Standard Coverage are included, along with ATM withdrawals and everyday debit card transactions. FinancialEdge Credit Union will not authorize overdrafts for everyday debit card and ATM transactions on consumer accounts unless you give us your consent to pay these overdrafts by electing Extended Coverage. Business accounts automatically have Extended Coverage.

	Standard Coverage (No action required)	Extended Coverage (Your consent required*)
Checks	X	X
ACH - Automatic Debits	X	X
Recurring Debit Card Payments	X	X
Online Bill Pay Items	X	X
Internet Banking Transfers	X	X
Telephone Banking	X	X
At the Teller Window	X	X
ATM Transactions		X*
Everyday Debit Card Transactions		X*

Please be aware that the Overdraft Privilege amount is not included in your balance provided through online banking, telephone banking or FinancialEdge Credit Union ATMs.

### HOW MUCH DOES OVERDRAFT PRIVILEGE COST?

There is no fee for having Overdraft Privilege unless you use it. The Overdraft Fee of \$25 will be imposed for overdrafts created by checks, ACH, point-of-sale, ATM withdrawals, in-person withdrawals, or by other electronic means. If multiple items overdraw your account on the same day, each item will be assessed the appropriate fee. This is the same fee that FinancialEdge Credit Union charges for items returned to the payee due to insufficient funds.

All fees and charges will be included as part of the Overdraft Privilege limit amount. Your account may become overdrawn in excess of the Overdraft Privilege limit amount as a result of the assessment of a fee. The total negative balance, including all fees and charges, is due and payable upon demand. Depositor and each Authorized Signatory will continue to be liable, jointly and severally, for all such amounts, as described in the Deposit Account and Disclosure Agreement.

### WHAT IF I DON'T WANT OVERDRAFT PRIVILEGE?

You can request to discontinue the Overdraft Privilege service in its entirety at any time by contacting us at 989-892-6088 or optin@financialedgeccu.org. Without Overdraft Privilege, your insufficient funds items will be returned to the payee and/or declined at the point of purchase, unless you have Overdraft Protection available to cover the item(s). You will be charged the standard return fee of \$25 for all returned items.

### WHAT IF I WANT FINANCIALEDGE CREDIT UNION TO PAY MY ATM AND EVERYDAY DEBIT CARD OVERDRAFTS (EXTENDED COVERAGE)?

If you want us to authorize and pay overdrafts caused by ATM and everyday debit card transactions (Extended Coverage), tell us by using one of the methods below.

- ★ Call us at 989-892-6088.
- ★ Visit our website at [www.financialedgeccu.org](http://www.financialedgeccu.org).
- ★ Visit one of our convenient branch locations.
- ★ Complete the Consent Form, which is available at any branch and was previously provided to you, and mail it to us at P.O. Box 446, Bay City, MI 48707.
- ★ Send us an email at [optin@financialedgeccu.org](mailto:optin@financialedgeccu.org).

**NOTE:** Business accounts automatically have access to Overdraft Privilege for ATM and everyday debit card transactions. (Extended Coverage).

### WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- ★ We generally post items in the following order: 1) credits, 2) ATM and debit card transactions (in the order received), 3) ACH debits (in the order received, 4) checks (in the order received).]; however, exceptions will occur. The order in which transactions are posted may impact the total amount of overdraft or return fees assessed.
- ★ A single larger overdraft will result in just one fee, as opposed to multiple smaller overdrafts.
- ★ Although under payment system rules, FinancialEdge Credit Union may be obligated to pay some unauthorized debit card transactions, FinancialEdge Credit Union will not authorize debit card or ATM transactions unless there are sufficient available funds (including overdraft coverage) to cover the transactions and the amount of any fee(s).
- ★ Giving us your consent on your consumer account to pay everyday debit card and ATM overdrafts may result in you incurring overdraft fees for transactions that we would otherwise be required to pay without assessing an overdraft fee. However, this may 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 funds that could result in restriction of your debit card.
- ★ FinancialEdge Credit Union authorizes and pays transactions using the available balance in your account. The available balance is comprised of the ledger balance (collected funds) less any debit card holds, and does not include any deposited funds on hold. FinancialEdge Credit Union may place a hold on deposited funds in accordance with our Deposit Account Agreement and Disclosure. If the funds in the available balance are not sufficient to cover a transaction, any available overdraft protection and/or the amount of the Overdraft Privilege limit, may be used to authorize and pay a transaction.
- ★ FinancialEdge Credit Union will place a hold on your