

## Options for Covering Unexpected Overdrafts

Dear Member,

Alive 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 Alive Credit Union $^{\rm 1}$	\$0.00 fee per transfer
Overdraft Protection Line of Credit <sup>1, 2</sup>	Subject to fees + interest
Overdraft Privilege	\$30 Overdraft Fee per item

<sup>1</sup>Call us at 904-296-1292, email us at info@alivecu.coop, or come by a branch to sign up or apply for these services; <sup>2</sup>subject to credit approval.

**Overdraft Protection** services apply to all transactions and may help prevent overdrafts by automatically transferring funds to your checking account from another account, or line of credit you may have at Alive Credit Union for a fee or finance charge. Please note that overdraft lines of credit are subject to credit approval.

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

## You currently have Standard Overdraft Privilege Coverage in the amount of \$[limit] on your account ending in [acct].

Transactions Covered with Overdraft Privilege	Standard Coverage (No action required)	Extended Coverage (Your consent required)*	<ul> <li>If you would like to select Extended Coverage for future transactions:</li> <li>call us at 904-296-1292</li> <li>visit any branch</li> <li>complete the enclosed consent form and mail it to us at 9790 Touchton Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32246</li> <li>e-mail us at info@alivecu.coop</li> </ul>
Checks	Х	Х	
ACH - Automatic Debits	Х	Х	
Recurring Debit Card Payments	Х	Х	
Online Bill Pay Items	Х	Х	
Internet Banking Transfers	Х	Х	
Telephone Banking	Х	Х	
Teller Window Transactions	Х	Х	
ATM Transactions		Х*	
<b>Everyday Debit Card Transactions</b>		Χ*	

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

You can discontinue the Overdraft Privilege in its entirety by contacting us at 904-296-1292 or sending us an e-mail at info@alivecu.coop.

## What Else You Should Know

- A link to another account or a line of credit is 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 \$30 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, a \$30 fee will be assessed per presentment. 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 a fee.
- 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) and throughout the 24-hour day cycle, we post PIN based debit card transactions in real time; however, exceptions will occur. 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 below) and the order in which transactions are posted may impact the total amount of Overdraft Fees or Return Fees assessed.
- Although under payment system rules, Alive Credit Union may be obligated to pay some unauthorized debit card transactions, Alive Credit Union will not authorize debit card or ATM transactions unless there are available funds (including Overdraft Coverage Options) to cover the transactions and any fee(s).
- Giving us your consent 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 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 funds that could result in suspension of your debit card.
- Alive Credit Union authorizes and pays transactions using the available balance in your account. Alive 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 is comprised of the ledger balance (collected funds) less any debit card holds, and does not include any deposited funds
  on hold. 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.
- Please be aware that the Overdraft Privilege amount is not included in your available balance provided through online banking, mobile banking or Alive Credit Union's ATMs.
- Alive 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 in this letter, Alive 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 suspend your debit card if you incur overdrafts in excess of the available balance in your account, including any Overdraft Privilege limit (as described in this letter). 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.
- We 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 contact us and you make sufficient deposits so that your account balance is positive.
- We 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.
- 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-two (32) days for a minimum of one business day.
- 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 and Disclosure Agreement. 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 904-296-1292 or visit a branch.

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