

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

# **MEMBERSHIP:**

## How much do I need to open an account?

We require a minimum \$5.00 deposit to open a Share Savings Account and become a member. This \$5.00 is called "par value," and it must remain in your account to keep your membership in good standing.

### What identification do I need to open an account?

You must provide a non-expired, government issued photo identification card (ie: driver's license, state ID). Secondary identification may be a social security card, utility bill, or paycheck stub, provided it contains the information required (name, current address, date of birth, social security number).

### How am I eligible to join the credit union?

If you live, work, worship, or attend school in Cuyahoga County, you are eligible to join the credit union and become a member. If any of your immediate family or someone within your household is a member, you are also eligible to join.

## Can my family join the credit union?

Yes. Once you become a member, your immediate family is eligible to join the credit union. Immediate family is defined as your spouse, partner, father, mother, sister, brother, son, daughter, grandparent, grandchild, step-parent, step-sibling, step-child, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law.

## Can I open savings accounts for my children?

Yes. We encourage you to open accounts for your children. As soon as they have a social security number, you may open a Youth Savings Account for them.

#### What if I move out of state?

Once a member, always a member. You may retain your membership if you move out of state. We have several eServices and a network of surcharge-free ATMs across the country allowing you to access your accounts remotely.

#### What is your routing number?

Our routing number is 241075658.

#### Are my accounts insured?

Yes. Each account suffix is insured up to \$250,000 through American Share Insurance. For example, if you have \$250,000 in a savings account and \$250,000 in a share certificate, the entire \$500,000 is insured.

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