## Family Matters



## Fall 2025

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## We're Growing in North Alabama!

We're excited to share that our Family Savings family is growing with the openings of our Bentley, Valley Head, and Ider branches.

The Valley Head and Ider locations celebrated their grand opening in August, welcoming new members from the former Merit Bank. Early July, we also celebrated our grand opening at our Bentley branch, giving the Huntsville community even more convenient access to the credit union difference.

At each grand opening, we loved celebrating with members, neighbors, and community leaders. These new branches give us the chance to serve you closer to home, and we can't wait to see all the ways they'll make a difference in their communities.



## Stop by Our New Branches

Bentley Bypass at Food City

10210 Memorial Parkway NE Huntsville, AL 35810

Valley Head

85 Winston Street Valley Head, AL 35989 lder

11194 AL Highway 75 Ider, AL 35981



# Watch Santa bust a move when you skip your November or December payment!

The holidays are full of reasons to celebrate. At Family Savings Credit Union, we want to give you one more reason to dance for joy. That's why we're inviting you to skip your November OR December loan payment. Whether you're buying gifts, cooking big family meals, or traveling to see loved ones, skipping one month's payment puts more money in your pocket for the moments that matter most.

Visit **familysavingscu.com** for more information on how to skip your November or December loan payment.

This offer excludes Real Estate Loans, Open-End Loans, Single Pay Loans, Workout Loans, Credit Builder Loans, Troubled Debt Restructured Loans. Commercial/Business Loans, Credit Cards, and Lines of Credit. By signing up to skip your payment, you authorize Family Savings CU to extend vour final loan payment by one month. Interest will continue to accrue on your loan during the month you skip your payment. Loan must be current and account in good standing to qualify for this offer. All other terms and conditions of the loan(s) will remain the same. There is a \$25 Skip-A-Payment fee per loan. If paying \$25 fee through a transfer from a FSCU Savings or Checking Account, funds must be available over any minimum balance requirement to cover the fee at the time this form is processed. Payment protection, GAP and/or Depreciation Protection may not apply to the extended loan term. No more than two payments may be skipped within a calendar year. The primary member must sign the request form. Offer valid for payments in November OR December 2025 only. FSCU must receive this signed authorization form before your November 2025 OR December 2025 payment(s) is due. Any loan that is less than 6 months old or has had an extension or loan modification with extension in the past 6 months does not qualify. If you have an automatic payment from your FSCU account to the loan payment you are skipping, contact FSCU to have the payment schedule modified. If you have an automatic payment from your account with another institution to the loan payment you are skipping, you are responsible for making the necessary adjustments to your automatic payment. Not doing so may cause the skipped payment(s) to still be deducted from your account. Accounts Federally Insured by NCUA.

# Introducing



## Credit Union Partner's

# Helping Hands Foundation

The Credit Union Partner's Helping Hands Foundation (CUPHHF) is a partnership between Emblem Credit Union and Family Savings Credit Union. The foundation's purpose is to increase the overall impact of our credit unions by helping others in the communities we serve. The Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama will be managing the CUPHHF, accepting online applications and distributing funds from CUPHHF. Decisions for donation requests will be based on an application scoring system established by the CUPHHF. The foundation will operate with an advisory committee made up of representatives from both credit unions and will follow eligibility and funding requirements outlined below.

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## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

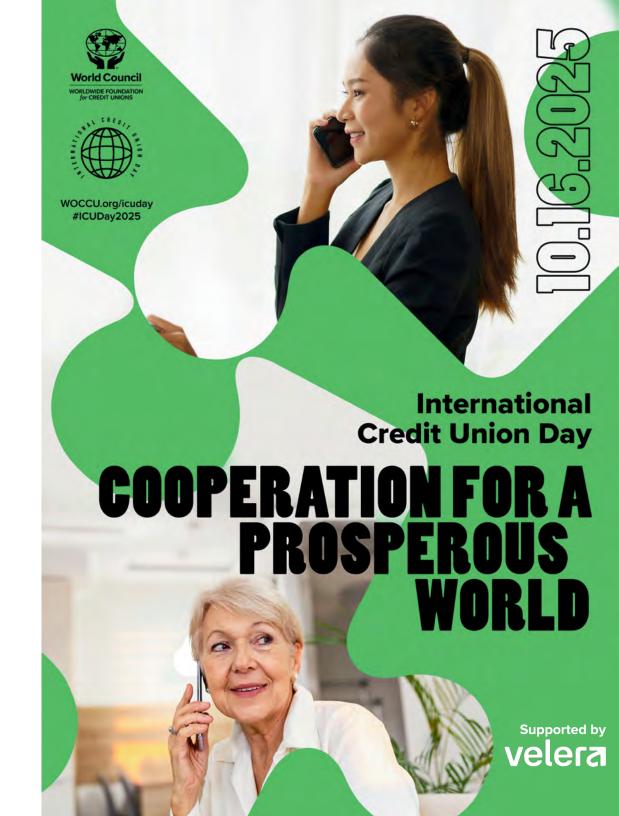
(All requirements must be met)

- Live in an area served by one of the two credit unions
- Are either over 60, or disabled or low income or handicapped, and
- Have an immediate need due to local disaster, emergency or have an unmet need

## AREAS OF FUNDING INCLUDE:

- Home repair that corrects a health hazard
- Home repair that assists individuals with disabilities
- Immediate food or shelter need not met by any other agency
- Immediate health care need not met by another agency

APPLY NOW >





# Empower fa-la-la financial literacy this season.

Learn to earn, save, and spend wisely together with Greenlight — free\* for Family Savings CU families.



## Enjoy the all-in-one money app for families.

- Raise smart holiday spenders. Set spending limits by category or store, get real-time notifications, and turn their card on or off with a tap.
- ✓ Celebrate the joy of saving and giving. Set holiday savings goals and track along as they save up for everyone on their holiday list while earning 2% on savings.^
- ✓ Get paid by friends and family. Holiday helpers? Nice! From shoveling snow to babysitting, kids can share their pay link to receive money — with your approval.
- ✓ Financial literacy game Kids play Greenlight Level Up™, the financial literacy game that makes money concepts easy to understand and fun to learn.



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Home Equity Line of Credit (HELOC)

**Construction Loan** 

Land and Recreational
Property Loans



## From Backpacks to Gift Wrap: Time to Start Saving for Christmas

Back-to-school shopping can feel like a financial marathon. Between new clothes, supplies, and fees, your budget may have taken a hit. Now that the kids are settled back in class, it's the perfect time to turn your attention to the next big season: Christmas.

The holidays always seem to sneak up, but planning ahead now can help you enjoy them without stressing over December bills. Start by setting a **holiday budget.** Think about gifts, food, travel, and decorations, then give yourself a spending limit. Once you know your number, you can start building toward it.

Even small steps add up. Open a **Christmas savings fund**—whether that's a separate account or even a jar at home—and put something aside each week. Skip one extra takeout meal or online impulse buy and redirect that \$20 or \$25. By December, you will have a cushion ready.

Look for ways to **stretch your money.** Many debit and credit cards offer points or cash back that can be used for holiday shopping. Redeeming what you have already earned can make your budget go further.

And finally, **shop early.** Picking up a few gifts now while sales pop up spreads out the expense and keeps December from feeling overwhelming.

## **The Bottom Line**

Back-to-school season might leave your wallet feeling lighter, but it also gives you a fresh start. Saving a little at a time starting today means you can enjoy Christmas for what it should be—a season of joy, not stress.









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## LIMITED TIME OFFER

October 1st - 31st

## **Members Save 30%**

on any estate plan

SCAN QR CODE TO GET STARTED OR VISIT OUR CREDIT UNION WEBSITE



## Less Worry. More Merry.



A Holiday Loan from Family can make your season even brighter.

**BORROW UP TO** 

\$1,500

RATES AS LOW AS

6.99%

\*APR (Annual Percentage Rate) is based on credit score (APR range is 6.99% - 14.00%). No, down payment is required for this closed-end, fixed rate loan. Repay example: \$1,500 borrowed at 6.99% APR is repaid at \$129.78 per month for 12 months. Rate offered November 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025, and may be subject to change . Loan must be new money, as existing FSCU loans do not qualify. Membership is required to have a loan with FSCU. Account disclosures available upon request. Federally Insured by NCUA



Friday

October 24, 2025 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Gadsden 711 East Meighan Blvd. 205 Douthit Ferry Rd.

**Cartersville West** 

Bring any documents containing sensitive information and have them destroyed on-site, free of charge.

Individuals & businesses are welcome!

In the event of rain, this event will NOT be rescheduled!

## **2025 Holiday Hours**

**Veterans Day** Columbus Day October 13 November 11

### **Thanksgiving**

### Wednesday, November 26

Gadsden	Lobby: 7:30 – Noon
Rainbow City	Lobby: 8:30 – 1:00
Scottsboro	Lobby: 8:00 – 12:00
Oxford	Lobby: 8:00 – 3:00
Valley Head	Lobby: 8:00 – 2:00
lder	Lobby: 8:00 – 2:00
Albertville @ Food City	Full Service: 9:00 – 6:00
Fort Payne @ Food City	Full Service: 9:00 - 6:00
Owens Cross Roads @ Food C	City Full Service: 9:00 – 6:00
Trailhead @ Food City	Full Service: 9:00 - 6:00
Bentley @ Food City	Full Service: 9:00 - 6:00
Call Center	7:30 – 3:00
Rockmart, Hiram, Calhoun,	
Cartersville East & West	Lobby: 8:30 – Noon
Rome @ Walmart	Full Service: 9:00 - 6:00
Thursday, November 27	ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

Drive Thru: 8:30 - 3:00

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Wednesday, December 24	ALL BRANCHE	S CLOSED
Thursday, December 25	ALL BRANCHE	S CLOSED

New Year 2026

Wednesday, December 31	ALL BRANCHES CLOSED
Thursday, January 1	ALL BRANCHES CLOSED

**Call Center Hours** 888-311-3728 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 am - 5:00 pm CT

Wednesday 7:30 am - 3:00 pm CT

## Financials As of August 31, 2025

Assets	\$1,143,907,189
Loans	\$941,199,279
Shares	\$968,636,813
Members	78,013

## **Branch Locations:**

## Albertville at Food City

7200 US Highway 431 Albertville, AL 35950

## **Bently Bypass at Food City**

10210 Memorial Parkway NE Huntsville, AL 35810

## **Fort Payne at Food City**

1015 Gault Avenue South Fort Payne, AL 35967

#### Gadsden - Main Office

711 East Meighan Boulevard Gadsden, AL 35903

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11194 AL Highway 75 Ider. AL 35981

#### Oxford

162 Industrial Drive Oxford, AL 36203

## **Owens Cross Roads at Food City**

7060 US Highway 431 South Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763

#### **Rainbow City**

3003 2nd Street Rainbow City, AL 35906

### Scottsboro

24661 John T. Reid Parkway Scottsboro, AL 35768

## Trailhead at Food City

150 Gurley Road NE Huntsville, AL 35811

### **Valley Head**

85 Winston Street Valley Head, AL 35989

#### Cartersville - East

3 Ryan Boulevard Cartersville, GA 30121

#### Cartersville - West

205 Douthit Ferry Road Cartersville, GA 30120

#### Calhoun

1273 Curtis Parkway Calhoun, GA 30701

#### Hiram

342 Charles Hardy Parkway Hiram, GA 30141

#### **Rockmart**

101 Felton Drive Rockmart, GA 30153

## Rome at Walmart Supercenter

2510 Redmond Circle NW Rome, GA 30165

