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Independent is here to help you navigate inflation

Inflation can be difficult to wrap your head around. Inflation is defined as a general rise in prices, meaning the cost of living goes up, and your dollar does not buy as much. Inflation can significantly impact your life, especially if you are on a fixed income or have to budget carefully. Inflation is essentially the loss of purchasing power of money and over time each dollar you have will buy less and less. We understand this can be problematic for our members. We are all feeling the pinch!

So...What is Inflation?

Inflation is an economic term referring to the sustained increase in prices of goods and services over time. It occurs when too much money is in circulation or when government debt increases substantially. There are different ways to measure inflation, but the most common is the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The CPI measures the average change in prices for goods and services effecting our every day living, like food, housing, transportation, and healthcare. Basically, you're spending more money to get the same thing. It can be challenging to manage, especially if you are already living paycheck to paycheck. Consumers may find it challenging to keep up with rising prices, which can decrease the standard of living. In an extreme case, hyperinflation can occur, where prices rise so quickly that the currency becomes worthless.

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How to Protect Yourself From Inflation's Effects

You can protect yourself from inflation by investing in stocks, bonds, and other assets that hold their value or increase in value as prices rise. New habits might have to be learned, such as keeping expenses low and living within your means. Large purchases may have to be put on hold, or you may have to wait just a little longer while you set money aside and save. Another way to invest and plan is to take advantage of products that benefit from rising rates, such as certificates of deposit, money markets, and bonds.

Financial education is also a great way to educate yourself and keep your head above water. Independent's partnership with Zogo will help you navigate and learn about your finances. Zogo is a mobile app offering you real-life rewards for learning about real-life financial topics. Zogo offers bite-sized modules in over 20 different categories. We also offer multiple tiers of Certificates of Deposit that allow you to grow your money over time. Short-term loan options are available designed to help build your credit and get you through the hard times.

Independent Federal Credit Union is here to help! Reach out to us and let us help you navigate these difficult times.





*Annual Percentage Rate. Terms and conditions apply. Rates subject to change. Approval based on credit worthiness. Rates as of 7-1-23. Federally Insured.

FEE SCHEDULE

CHECKING/SAVINGS

New Account Opening FR			
Initial Deposit [Minimum]	\$5.00		
Basic Checking	FREE		
Rewards Checking	\$5.00		
Minimum Balance Fee	\$3.00/Month		
[Total Savings below \$250 avg. daily	balance]		
Check Copy	\$4.00/Item		
Stop Payment [Add or Remove]	\$35.00/Item		
NSF Checks/ACH/Return Items	\$35.00/Item		
Courtesy Pay/Overdraft Items	\$35.00/ltem		
Overdraft Protection Transfer	\$4.00/Transaction		
Early Account Closure Fee \$5.0			
[If account closed within 180 days of open date]			
Reinstatement of Account	\$10.00		
Return of Deposited Cash Items	\$15.00/Item		
Redeposited Items	\$5.00/Item		
Account Reconciliation/Research Fe	e \$25.00/Hour		
[After first 30 minutes]			
Copy of Statement on Letterhead	\$5.00/Month		
Dormant Account Fee	\$10.00/Month		
[If inactive one year or more]			
Account History Printout	\$1.00/Page		
Verification of Deposit \$5.00/Requ			
Counter Checks - 4 per page	\$2.00/Page		
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ELECTRONIC SERVICES

Virtual Branch Online Banking	FREE
[Opting into e-Statements]	
[\$2.00/Month with paper statements]	
Virtual Branch Online BillPay	\$2.00/Month
Mobile Banking	FREE
Mobile Check Deposits	FREE
[With Mobile Banking enrollment]	
Direct Payment via ACH	FREE
ACH Revoke/Stop Payment	\$35.00
e-Statements	FREE
ART [Auto Response Phone Access]	FREE
Phone Transfer	\$1.00/Inquiry
Manual Phone Balance	\$1.00/Inquiry
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ATM/DEBIT CARDS

Annual Fee	NONE
Replacement Card Fee	\$5.00/Card
Instant Issue Replacement Card	\$10.00
Debit Card Reactivation Fee	\$10.00
[When exceed limit]	
ATM Foreign Machine	\$2.00/Transaction
Alliance One Network Tranactions	FREE
Shared Branch Usage Fee	\$2.00

Lobby Hours

Monday, Tuesday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday, Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



INDEPENDENT

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

3737 S. Scatterfield Road

Anderson, Indiana 46013

EFFECTIVE 7-1-2023 COMMON FEES

Official Checks and Money Orders	
[Member]	\$5.00/Item
Mortgage Payoff Letter	\$25.00
HELOC Processing Fee	\$50.00
Release of Mortgage	Varies
Coin - No longer necessary to wrap.	Varies
[Calculated on Total- 2% for Members	s, 5% non-Members]
Copy Machine	\$0.25/Page
Fax Transmit	\$1.00/Page
Bad Address	\$5.00/Month
Collection Fee/Negative Accounts	\$15.00
Notary	\$2.00/Page/Signer
Litigation Fees	\$50.00
Attorney Research Fee	\$50.00/Hour
Tax Levies, Garnishments	\$20.00/Each
Check Cashing Fee [Non-Member]	\$5.00/Item
Foreign Item Check Processing	\$10.00
Reg 'D' Fee	
\$5.00/Transaction	
[Per violation after six in a month]	

SAFE DEPOSIT BOX RENTAL

	3 x10	\$25.00
	5 x10	\$40.00
	10x10	\$70.00
Key Replace	ment	Cost of Locksmith
Drilling of Bo	x	Cost of Locksmith

WIRE TRANSFERS

Wires Incoming/Outgoing Western Union Domestic Wires

\$25.00/Wire \$30.00/Wire



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