# NEWSLETTER

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# Boost Your Holiday Budget!

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### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All offices will be closed on the following holidays:

COLUMBUS DAY Monday, October 10

VETERANS' DAY Friday, November 11

THANKSGIVING Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25

CHRISTMAS *Observed* Monday, December 26

NEW YEAR'S DAY *Observed* Monday, January 2

\$3,000 for 15 months at **8,49%** bi-weekly payments approximately \$100

\$2,000 for 12 months at

bi-weekly payments

approximately \$83

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\$4,000 for 18 months at **8.99%** bi-weekly payments approximately \$115

All payment amounts include Debt Protection.

### Call 312.922.5310 or visit myusecu.org

\*APR is Annual Percentage Rate. Rates and terms are determined by applicant's creditworthiness and are subject to USECU credit underwriting guidelines. Offer good through December 31, 2022.

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# **DO YOU NEED A NEW CAR?**



#### Car shopping in 2022 continues to be challenging.

With supplies low and demand high, dealers have more leverage and you, as the buyer, must work harder.

Following are preparation suggestions:

- Consider other models.
- Expand your search area.
- Order straight from the factory.
- Use a trade-in to your advantage.
- Make sure you get what you pay for. *We can help!*

When you are ready to buy a car, look to USECU to provide the resources and expertise you need to select and purchase a vehicle.

## EMPOWER YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE with a Credit Union

On October 20, 2022, U.S. Employees Credit Union will join over 56,000 credit unions around the world to celebrate International Credit Union (ICU) Day<sup>®</sup>. The theme of ICU Day 2022 is "Empower Your Financial Future with a Credit Union."

Credit unions were built on the principle of "people helping people." We've seen that philosophy in action for more than 100 years, with credit unions providing access to affordable financial products and striving to meet the needs of underserved communities.

U.S. Employees Credit Union is honored to be a part of this proud tradition. International Credit Union Day<sup>®</sup> is brought to you by Credit Union National Association and World Council of Credit Unions. This year's event is proudly sponsored by Zogo.



### Checklist:

How to use Zelle<sup>®</sup> to safely pay others



# Payments can't be canceled if the other person is already enrolled with Zelle®.

Do you know and trust the person you're sending money to?

**Does anything seem suspicious about the payment you're making?** Is the recipient expressing extreme urgency or claiming to be from your bank? Are you paying in advance for event tickets or a puppy you found online? In any of these scenarios, it's best to choose a different payment option.



#### Are you treating Zelle® like cash?

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TODAY!

Money moves fast with Zelle®. Make sure you enter your recipient's U.S. mobile number or email address correctly.







# Skip-A-Payment **THIS DECEMBER!**

### **COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS APPLICATION BY NOVEMBER 18, 2022**

Yes, I would like to defer one monthly, two bi-weekly, or four weekly loan installment(s) for December, 2022.

E-MAIL ADDRESS

USECU MEMBER NUMBER

LOAN NUMBER 1

**LOAN NUMBER 2** 

#### LOAN NUMBER 3

I hereby authorize USECU to defer one monthly, two bi-weekly, or four weekly loan installment(s) for December 2022. By signing below, I understand that deferring my payment(s) will not affect my credit history with USECU or any credit reporting agency and interest will continue to accrue. Payment Saver Auto and Real Estate Loans do not qualify for this offer. Processing a Skip-A-Pay on your loan may impact your automobile GAP coverage, if applicable, and leave a deficiency balance in the event of a total loss. Account(s) must be in good standing. Skip-A-Payment is subject to approval.

> I authorize USECU to deduct the \$10.00 processing fee, per loan, from my USECU \_\_\_\_ Checking \_\_\_\_ Savings account.

Please submit your request(s) no later than November 18, 2022. Your completed form may be emailed to skipapay@usemployees.org, faxed to 312.922.8609, or dropped off at any USECU office.

SIGNATURE

DATE



PHONE: 312.922.5310 OUTSIDE CHICAGOLAND: 800.922.5313

#### MAIN OFFICE

230 S. Dearborn Street Suite 2962 Chicago, IL 60604

312.922.8609 FAX:

HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Wednesday\* - Closed

> \*Open Wednesday November 23, 2022 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

#### **HINES BRANCH**

5th Avenue & Roosevelt Road Building 1, Room C124 Hines, IL 60141

708.344.0042 FAX:

HOURS: Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri. 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Thursday - Closed

**Telephone Hours of Operation** Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

#### **USECU-OWNED ATMS**

**DIRKSEN FEDERAL BUILDING** 219 S. Dearborn Street 2nd Floor Cafeteria, Chicago, IL

**KLUCZYNSKI FEDERAL BUILDING** 230 S. Dearborn Street 2nd Floor Cafeteria, Chicago, IL

**HINES VA HOSPITAL** 5th Avenue & Roosevelt Road Building 1, F Lobby, Hines, IL

**HINES VA HOSPITAL** 5th Avenue & Roosevelt Road Main Entrance, Hines, IL

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