# OVERDRAFT COVERAGE OPTIONS: OVERDRAFT PROTECTION AND COURTESY PAY

Coosa Pines Federal 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 share account you have at Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union <sup>1</sup>	\$0 fee per transfer	
Overdraft Protection Line of Credit <sup>1, 2</sup>	Subject to credit approval; subject to interest	
Courtesy Pay Standard or Extended Coverage	\$28 Courtesy Pay Fee per item presented*	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Call us at (256) 378-5559, send us a secure message through online banking, or come by a branch to sign up for this service; <sup>2</sup>Subject to credit approval.

**Overdraft Protection** applies 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 Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union for a fee or finance charge.

**Courtesy Pay** allows you to overdraw your account up to the disclosed limit for a fee to pay a transaction. Even if you have Overdraft Protection, Courtesy Pay is still available as secondary coverage if the other protection source is exhausted. Please review **What Else You Should Know** for other important information.

Transactions Covered with Courtesy Pay	Standard Coverage (No action required)	Extended Coverage (Your consent required on consumer accounts) *	If you would like to select Extended Coverage for future transactions:  • call us at (256) 378-5559  • complete the online consent form found at coosapinesfcu.org  • visit any branch  • complete a consent form and mail it to us at 33710 US Hwy 280, Childersburg, AL 35044  • send us a secure message through online banking
Checks	Х	X	
ACH - Automatic Debits	Х	X	
Recurring Debit Card Transactions	Х	Х	
Online Bill Pay Items	Х	Х	
Teller Window Transactions	Х	Х	
ATM Transactions		X*	
Everyday Debit Card Transactions		X*	

<sup>\*</sup>If you choose Extended Coverage on your consumer account, **ATM transactions and everyday debit card transactions** will be included with the transactions listed under Standard Coverage. If you already have Courtesy Pay Extended Coverage, it is not necessary to request it again. Business accounts automatically have Extended Coverage.

If you want to discontinue Courtesy Pay in its entirety, contact us at (256) 378-5559 or send us a secure message through online banking.

<sup>\*</sup>Per item presented means each time an item is presented, including re-presentment

#### WHAT ELSE YOU SHOULD KNOW

- A link to another share account or line of credit may be less expensive than an overdraft. A single larger overdraft will result in one fee, instead of multiple smaller overdrafts. Use our mobile, internet, and telephone banking services to track your balance. For financial education resources, please visit www.mymoney.gov.
- The \$28 Courtesy Pay Fee that is charged if you overdraw your account is the same fee that is charged if an item is returned as unpaid. There is no Overdraft Item Fee if your account is overdrawn by \$2 or less. If multiple items overdraw your account on the same day, each item will be assessed an appropriate Courtesy Pay Fee or a Returned Item Fee of \$28. All fees and charges will be included as part of the Courtesy Pay limit amount. Your account may become overdrawn more than the Courtesy Pay limit amount because of a fee.
- There is a limit of 5 Courtesy Pay Fees (\$140) per day we will charge you for overdrawing your account. We will not charge an Courtesy Pay Fee if your account is overdrawn by \$2 or less.
- Recipients of federal or state benefits payments who do not wish us to deduct the amount overdrawn and the Courtesy Pay Fee from funds that you deposit
  or that are deposited into your account may call us at (256) 378-5559 to discontinue Courtesy Pay.
- If an item is returned because the Available Balance (as defined below) in your account is not sufficient to cover the item and the item is presented for payment again, Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union ("We") may charge a Returned Item Fee each time we return the item because it exceeds the Available Balance in your account. Because we may charge a Returned Item Fee each time an item is presented, we may charge you more than one fee for any given item as a result of a returned item and re-presentment of the item. When we charge a Returned Item Fee, the charge reduces the Available Balance in your account and may put your account into (or further into) overdraft. If, on re-presentment of the item, the Available Balance in your account is sufficient to cover the item we may pay the item, and, if payment causes an overdraft, charge an Courtesy Pay Fee. We may use the terms "item" and "transaction" interchangeably.
- This describes the posting order for purposes of determining overdrafts. Our general policy is to post items throughout the day and to post ACH credits
  before debits. ATM, debit card transactions and ACH debits are posted in the order in which the items are received, while checks post in amounts from the
  lowest to highest; 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 herein) and the order in which transactions are posted may impact the total amount of Overdraft Item Fees or
  Return Item Fees assessed
- Courtesy Pay is not a line of credit; it is a discretionary overdraft service that can be withdrawn at any time without prior notice.
- Depositor and each Authorized Signatory will continue to be liable, jointly and severally, for all overdraft and fee amounts, as described in the Membership
  and Account Agreement. The total (negative) balance, including all fees and charges, is due and payable upon demand.
- We may be obligated to pay some debit card transactions that are not authorized through the payment system but which we are required to pay due to the
  payment system rules, and as a result you may incur fees if such transactions overdraw your account. However, we will not authorize debit card or ATM
  transactions unless your account's Available Balance (including Overdraft Coverage Options) is sufficient to cover the transactions and any fee(s).
- Giving us your consent to pay everyday debit card and ATM overdrafts on your consumer account (Extended Coverage) may result in you incurring Courtesy
  Pay Fees for transactions that we would otherwise be required to pay without assessing an Courtesy Pay Fee. However, this would allow us to authorize
  transactions up to the amount of your Courtesy Pay limit. If you consent to Extended Coverage on your consumer account, it will remain on your account
  until it is otherwise withdrawn.

## Understanding your Available Balance: Your account has two kinds of balances: the Actual Balance and the Available Balance.

- We authorize and pay transactions using the Available Balance.
- Your Actual Balance reflects the full amount of all deposits to your account as well as payment transactions that have been posted to your account. It does
  not reflect checks you have written and are still outstanding or transactions that have been authorized but are still pending.
- Your Available Balance is the amount available to you to use for purchases, withdrawals, or to cover transactions. The Available Balance is your Actual Balance, less any holds due to pending debit card transactions and holds on deposited funds.
- The balance used for authorizing checks, ACH items, and recurring debit card transactions is your Available Balance plus the amount of the Courtesy Pay limit and any available Overdraft Protection.
- The balance used for authorizing ATM and everyday debit card transactions on accounts with Standard Coverage is your Available Balance plus any available Overdraft Protection but does NOT include the Courtesy Pay limit.
- The balance used for authorizing ATM and everyday debit card transactions on accounts with Extended Coverage is your Available Balance plus any available Overdraft Protection and includes the Courtesy Pay limit.
- Because your Available Balance reflects pending transactions and debit holds, your balance may appear to cover a transaction but later upon settlement it
  may not be sufficient to cover such transaction. In such cases, the transaction may further overdraw your account and be subject to additional overdraft
  fees. You should assume that any item which would overdraw your account based on your Available Balance may create an overdraft. Note that we may
  place a hold on deposited funds in accordance with our Membership and Account Agreement, which will reduce the amount in your Available Balance.
- Please be aware that the Courtesy Pay amount is not included in your Available Balance provided through online banking, mobile banking or Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union's ATMs.
- We 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 Courtesy Pay Fee may be assessed.
- Except as described herein, we will not pay items if the Available Balance in your account (including the Courtesy Pay limit, if applicable) is not sufficient to cover the item(s) and the amount of any fee(s).

## **Understanding Courtesy Pay Limits**

- New consumer checking accounts will receive a \$100 Introductory Courtesy Pay limit at account opening and will be increased to \$500 after 30 days in good standing and after 60 days in good standing for business checking accounts.
- Consumer and business checking accounts with regular aggregate deposits of \$750 or more and in good standing are eligible for a \$750 Courtesy Pay limit.
- Courtesy Pay may be reduced back to \$100 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 32 days for a minimum of one
  business day. You must bring your account balance positive for at least one business day to have the full Courtesy Pay limit reinstated.

If you have any questions about Overdraft Protection or Courtesy Pay, please call us at (256) 378-5559 or visit a branch.