

# SOURCE



Whether you dream of renovating your kitchen, funding a college education or jetting off on a well-deserved vacation, a Home Equity Loan can help turn that dream into a reality. This type of loan lets you receive funds in a lump sum, enjoy a fixed rate and pay less in closing costs compared to refinancing.

Our Home Equity Loan sets itself apart by offering:

- Low rates
- Flexible terms up to 180 months
- Up to 90% LTV
- Possible tax benefits (Please consult a tax advisor.)

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TO HELP YOU BOOST YOUR BUDGET WHEN YOU FINANCE A HOME EQUITY LOAN.

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# For Every Lifestyle, There's a Checking Account

No matter what kind of life you lead, you can turn to TCAFCU for a checking account to suit your needs. We offer four different types of checking accounts, all of which come with no monthly service fees, 24/7 access with Mobile and Online Banking, overdraft protection from a savings account, access to over 38,000 surcharge-free ATMs and more!

#### **Direct Checking**

A checking account perfect for a variety of lifestyles, there are no minimum balance requirements, and the debit card is free with unlimited transactions when you set up direct deposit.

#### **Basic Checking**

When all you need is a simple, low maintenance, basic checking account, we have you covered. It comes with no minimum balance or direct deposit requirements and a debit card at \$1.25 a month.

#### **Interest Checking**

If you have a little more cash in your pocket, then Interest Checking is a great choice. As long as you meet the minimum balance requirement, you'll earn dividends. It also comes with a free debit card!

#### **Student Checking**

With no minimum balance requirements and free, unlimited debit card usage, this account is perfect for young adults looking for their first checking account.



# **Help Your Child Start Their Financial Journey**

Building good habits is an integral part of becoming financially healthy as an adult. No matter the age of your child, it's never a bad time to start learning how to save. TCAFCU is here to help young members begin



their financial journey early and build a strong base that will support them throughout the rest of their lives.

We offer youth accounts that all come with 24/7 account access with our Xpress Services. Members 12 and younger will enjoy a variety of benefits, including birthday bonuses and a reward every time they make a deposit. Teens will enjoy in-school branch access at Pottsgrove and Pottstown High Schools, a free student checking account, scholarship opportunities and more!

Give your young members the building blocks they need for a promising financial future. Learn more and open a youth account by visiting any branch, calling 610.326.3705 or going to www.tcafcu.org.

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Whether you're out of town, busy running other errands or simply don't feel like taking a trip to the branch, you can access your finances from the palm of your hand with the TCAFCU Mobile App!



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# Planning for Ups & Downs



Market volatility has the potential to erode your net worth. You can take steps now to help insulate your wealth against future market fluctuations.

When you work with a skilled wealth advisor, you have access to planning tools that show how your portfolio might react to various market scenarios. Together, we can restructure your portfolio to match your risk profile. A properly structured portfolio will help you resist the knee-jerk impulse to do something when markets jump.

Replace concern with confidence and call or email me today, and I'll work with you to develop a custom plan that will help you manage emotion through all market environments.

There is no guarantee that a diversified portfolio will enhance overall returns or outperform a non-diversified portfolio. Diversification and asset allocation do not protect against market risk.



# **Retiring Earlier Than Planned?**

Adapting your retirement strategy (and outlook) may be necessary. Involuntary retirement can be emotionally and financially unsettling. Here are some questions to ask yourself if it happens:



- Do you want to keep working?
- How much retirement income can you generate?
- Can you draw on employee benefits as you exit?
- Can you trim any expenses?
- Can you reduce your taxes?

Look for a silver lining. An early retirement may turn out to be a net positive leading to a new chapter of your life. Contact me at 610.326.1570 for a no-cost, no-obligation consultation to review your retirement strategy today.

## **Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs)**

The Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement (SECURE ) Act was enacted on December 20, 2019. One of the key provisions increased the age triggering required distributions to be taken from qualified employer retirement plans and IRAs from 70 ½ to 72. However, those who turned 70 ½ in 2019 will fall under the old rules; they will get their initial RMD April 1, 2020, and will continue taking their required distributions each year. Contact me if you have questions or would like to learn more about the SECURE Act.

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Independence Day July 4, 2020

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If you're in the market for a new home, spring is a great time to start shopping!

And after you find the perfect home, TCAFCU can help you fund it with the perfect mortgage.

To get started on your

When you finance your home with us, you'll enjoy:



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Free online application

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Quick and easy closings



Competitive rates & closing costs



The perfect mortgage to fit YOUR needs

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