

Financial Pulse

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Helping our members live financially well

Aurora Credit Union's Quarterly Newsletter

Summer 2018

Aurora Credit Union is merging with Educators Credit Union!



Aurora Credit Union's members approved the merger with Educators Credit Union at the Special Membership meeting on May 8, 2018, and official regulatory approval was received a few weeks later. We hope you are as excited as we are about the additional products and services that Educators will offer you.

The merger will not be complete until January 2019. Here is what you need to know in the meantime:

- Current Aurora Credit Union services will continue until the January 2019 merger.
- Members should continue to use the Aurora Credit Union's [two branches](#).
- Aurora Credit Union's two branches and staff will remain after the merger.
- Educators Credit Union's [other 22 branches](#) will be available to you in January 2019.
- More information will be shared in the coming months.

Please call us at 414-649-7949 or email creditunion@aurora.org if you have any questions.



Educators
CREDIT UNION

For the teacher in you.

Best Value

Take advantage of increased dividends

The Aurora Credit Union Board of Directors recently approved an increase in savings, share certificate and checking dividends, making it a great time to open a new account with Aurora Credit Union! Check out the [new rates](#).

For more information or to open a new account please call Member Services at 414-649-7949 or stop by one of our [branches](#).

Watch your savings grow with Super Shares

If you have a savings balance of \$1,000 or more, you should be taking advantage of the great rates offered through our Super Shares savings account. Super Share rates are [more than twice the national average Annual Percentage Yield](#), and the tiered program is designed to pay you more as your money grows.



It's a safe and easily accessible option for your savings since funds are insured up to \$250,000 and your funds are available to you anytime.

How to enroll

To open a Super Shares savings account today, please stop in to [one of our branches](#) or call Member Services at 414-649-7949.

[Learn more](#)

Tickets for summer attractions are going fast!

Get them before they're gone! Aurora Credit Union is once again offering discounted tickets to popular summer attractions. State Fair: \$6.00 each

State Fair:	\$6 each
Noah's Ark Waterpark:	\$27 each
Great America:	\$49 each

A few Summerfest tickets are still available.

Stop by [either branch](#) to purchase tickets.



College credit: student discounts you can use

Are you a college student, or do you have one in your family? Between astronomical tuition bills, piles of textbooks to purchase, foods costs and supplies, being a college student is definitely not cheap. But thankfully there are many companies out there that think students deserve a budgeting break.

Here are five of the best student discounts out there.

1. Amazon

Amazon Student offers all the perks of Amazon Prime for just \$49 a year, providing you with free 2-day shipping, access to Prime Video streaming, unlimited photo storage with Prime Photos and various other student discounts.

2. Spotify

Spotify Premium rates are cut in half for students – just \$4.99 a month, for up to a year. You'll need to submit a recent transcript showing that you are currently enrolled in a school and attending classes, but then it's hello ad-free jamming sessions!

3. Microsoft Office

Are you a fan of Microsoft Office? As a college student, you can download it for free! Just log onto Microsoft's webpage and input your valid student email address to download Office 365, which includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint and OneNote. Your coursework just got a whole lot easier!

4. Adobe

Are you pursuing a career in graphic design? Want to learn how to navigate Photoshop? Adobe is offering eligible students access to Lightroom and Photoshop for just \$9.99 a month! It's more than just spare change, but when stacked up against the usual price for Adobe's full package at \$49.99 a month, it's a true bargain!

5. Amtrak

Traveling home for the holidays and summer break can get expensive. Students can choose Amtrak for their next visit home and save big. You can save up to \$155 on every Amtrak trip you take, as long as you've got a valid student ID. Make sure to book your trip three days in advance and to bring your ID - you'll save big with every trip!

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Best Service

Aurora Sinai Medical Center branch offers on-site convenience

When we visited Aurora Sinai Medical Center on June 12 for the Financial Wellness Fair, we were surprised by how many caregivers weren't aware that have a branch located on the campus for their convenience.

The branch is located on the 6th floor of the A Building (912 N. 12th St.), directly across the street from the hospital's front entrance. Hours are Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Thursday 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

We hope to see you there soon!

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Get into financial shape this summer with KOFE

Aurora Credit Union is committed to helping our members live financially well, which is why we offer a product called [KOFE \(Knowledge of Financial Education\)](#) to bring you valuable new financial resources. You now have access to tools and information to help you manage money, your credit, budget, retirement and more.

Some available resources available FREE to you are:

- Interactive Calculators
- Financial Publications
- Financial Videos
- Webinars
- Certified Financial Planners

The Personal Financial Management tool delivers a full, up-to-date view of your financial life. You even have access to a toll free hotline to connect you to financial coaches. To speak with a certified financial coach please call our designated phone line: 1-844-402-4508.

[Check it out!](#)

***Please note** that members now need a special registration code to register as a new user with KOFE. Our KOFE landing page will be updated to include the registration code, which is **aurora**.



Privacy policy notice

Federal law requires us to tell you how we collect, share and protect your personal information. Our privacy policy has not changed and you may review our policies and practices with respect to your personal information by visiting www.auroracreditunion.org or we will mail you a free copy upon request; please call us toll free at 888-530-9555.

Always available

Whenever you have questions or are uncertain about anything, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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Lost or stolen cards

If your ATM, VISA debit or credit card is lost or stolen after hours, please call (800) 528-2273. Please follow up with us when we reopen the next day so we can personally assist you.

Lifetime Membership

Once a member, always a member

Did you know that once you are a member of Aurora Credit Union, you can remain a member for life? Even if you switch jobs or move out of the area, you can still maintain your account with Aurora Credit Union. [Visit our website for more information.](#)

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