



Summer 2023

# The Plus Source

*Your financial solution.*

## Back-to-School Tips

With everything costing an arm and leg, here are a few tips to save on Back-to-School expenses!

1. Check your kids' backpacks first. You will probably find unopened packages of paper and pencils in there.
2. Buy generic brands of tissues, wipes, etc that are on the teacher's wish list.
3. Spread out expenses. Try buying clothes in July and supplies in August.
4. Look for donations. Every year Tyler ISD, Longview's Buckner, & JJO's School Drive gives away a lot of supplies and backpacks. Tyler ISD even does haircuts and shots!
5. Buy a few clothes to get started and then buy more clothes when it gets colder in October.
6. Buy school supplies, after school starts. Every year a week after school starts, Walmart puts all of the remaining school supplies on clearance!
7. TEACHERS – can apply for our Teacher Loan, which is \$500 at 0% Annual Percentage Rate.

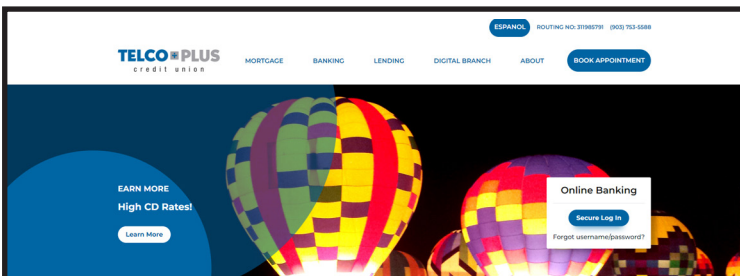
Please visit website for details. <https://www.telcoplus.org/loans/>

## 1st Time CD\*\*

**5.25% APY\***  
**6-month term**  
**\$500 min.**

Offer ends July 31, 2023

\*APY=Annual Percentage Yield. CD=Share Certificate. \*\*This promotion is for members who have never had a CD of any kind with Telco Plus CU. Available to businesses as well as individuals. Minimum \$500. No maximum. MUST RETAIN DIVIDENDS – NO DIVIDEND CHECKS. Converts to regular 6-mo. certificate at maturity. Federally Insured by the NCUA.



## New Website

Please check out the new website! The site has great spacing, organization, and technology to make finding valuable information easier. A lot of information can be found on the Digital Branch page. You can find forms, Q&A, items for sale, and helpful links. You can do almost everything you need from the comfort of your phone any time of the day, especially if you add Home Banking or the App.

You can schedule appointments using the link on our website. Appointments can be booked 24 hours to 2 weeks early for several different services at all locations. A lot of the service appointments can be conducted by phone or video chat! Please visit the new website today!

## Welcome our newest Board of Directors, Luke Altman!

Luke stepped in to finish an open position and will be up for reelection in February of 2024.

"I have worked for the Longview Police Department for 16 years

in various roles and I have been serving as the Supervisor over the Office of Professional Standards for the last year. I served in the Air Force for 8 years as a military policeman. I am originally from the East Bay Area in California and have been a resident of Texas since 2001. I have been married to Jess for 12 wonderful years and we have four children, and we are members of Emmanuel Baptist Church in White Oak. I'm excited to serve on the Board to help our credit union."





**\$750 or \$1,500**  
as low as **7.25% APR**  
Online Applications ONLY!

**Offer only July 10 - July 29!**  
**Members; Use Home Banking or the App.**

24 hour approval process, Only Online applications. Credit qualifications apply. Example: A \$750 loan as low as 7.25%, 11 monthly payments would be \$71. Interest and principal will be \$777.45 (\$750 Principal & \$27.45 Interest).

**1 in 3.7 million**  
**are attacked by a shark.**



**100 in 100**  
**are attacked by PayDay Lender's**  
**high rates.**

**Stop the attacks on your wallet and**  
**ask us about safer personal loans TODAY!**

## News & Alerts

**+ Rewards Plus Checking is a tiered program.** You earn the interest rate for each tier that you have money in. The statements show the average rate, instead of rate for each category. If you have any questions, please contact Member Services.

**+ Set up Travel Notices.** You can send a secure message in Home Banking or the App to let Member Services know that you will be traveling. Please include dates and locations. Or you can call Member Services to set up your travel notice.

**+ New Title procedure.** Titles will only be released Monday through Friday, 9 am - 4 pm at the Main Branch. Tyler locations, the title can be available the next business day after request has been made. The title will only be released the same day if the member pays in cash or cashier's check that has been verified. Titles may ONLY be released to those listed on the title, Co-Makers on the loan and/or listed on the title. If you have any questions regarding a title, please call the main branch and ask for Title Liens.

**+ Newest Branch Opening Soon.** Our newest branch that we have named "1010" will be opening soon. The beautiful branch at 1010 S SE Loop 323, Tyler, has an ATM, 3 drive-through lanes with a truck lane, lenders, member services, and a teller department with bilingual services. Please visit the website and Facebook for the official opening date, special events, and special offers that are coming.

**+ Follow Telco Plus Credit Union on social media.** We are on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube. We play games, share tips, scams to avoid, alerts, and some humor to benefit our followers.

## Notice to Members

**Document Availability** - Pursuant to Texas Credit Unions Department Rule 91.315, documents relating to Telco Plus Credit Union's finances and management are available at [www.telcoplus.org](http://www.telcoplus.org) or by writing to PO Box 3099, Longview, TX 75606.

## CREDIT UNION HOLIDAYS - We will be closed:

Independence Day - Tues. July 4

Labor Day - Sat. - Mon., September 2 - 4

Longview: 423 Gilmer Rd., Longview, TX 75604, 903-753-5588 Tyler: 7395 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75703, 903-597-4321

Lobby: Mon. - Wed. 9:00 am - 5:30 pm, Thurs. - Fri. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

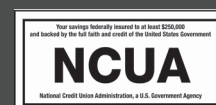
Drive-Thru: Mon. - Wed. 7:30 am - 5:30 pm, Thurs. - Fri. 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

Tyler Drive-Thru: Opens at 8 am Mon. - Fri.

Longview & Tyler: Saturdays: 9 am - Noon

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