ABD FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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PREPARE
FOR THE WORST!

ABD cares about the financial health of our members. With contract negotiations around the corner, it's time for us all to expect the best, but prepare ourselves just in case things take a turn for the worst.

ABD can help you prepare. We offer a Special Share Savings account that's a perfect place for you to safely tuck away a few dollars. You can set up automatic transfers to the account, earn competitive dividends, with no penalty for missed deposits and no penalty for withdrawals.

We understand that life can bring the unexpected, so let us help you take the stress out of waiting to see what happens. With a Special Share Savings account, you can be ready... just in case! For more information, call 1-586-751-4400 or visit our website www.abdfcu.com (See page 3-Helpful Ways to Prepare for A Possible Strike)

MEET OUR MARKETING DUO!

Finding the perfect Credit Union for you, can be tough. With ABD being a closed charter credit union servicing Stellantis employees & their families, we are able to connect with our members on a more personable level. Our marketing team has been working hard to expand our memberships in the most convenient way.



James Hardy & Bianca Martinez are attending Stellantis New Hire Orientations regularly & sharing what ABD Federal Credit Union is all about! James is our IT Manager and Digital Marketing Specialist. James implements, improves, & maintains our IT solutions. Bianca Martinez is our Card Services Coordinator and Marketing Field Representative. Bianca operates & manages all card services & promotions.

Our goal is to connect with individuals locally and assist those who are seeking a financial institution. As our marketing team progresses, we will continue to visit local unions, organizations & businesses in the upcoming year. Stay tuned & spread the word!

*Subject to Credit Approval. * APR = Annual Percentage Rate. Rates are based on the creditworthiness of the individual applicant and are subject to change without notice. Please visit www.abdfcu.com or call the credit union for current rates. *Promotions/offers are limited time only. For more information, check with the credit union.





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HELPFUL WAYS TO PREPARE FOR A POSSIBLE STRIKE

No one really knows what the future holds for them, but one thing remains true, preparation is key to surviving, so in the event of a *(possible)* strike, here are a few helpful ways to prepare.

- Take inventory of your fixed expenses-bills that must be paid no matter what, such as your rent or mortgage payment, utilities, car loan and insurance premiums. Identify potential savings. For example, would the cost of a tune-up now save on repair bills later? Would a higher deductible make sense for your family car or health insurance?
- Next, examine ways to cut other costs. Perhaps you can use more discount coupons, get your hair cut less frequently or forego that daily latte.
- Check your credit report, correct misinformation and try to improve your credit before a strike. If you anticipate being unable to make a mortgage or other payments on time, contact the creditor immediately.
- Be sure you understand your union benefits long before any strike, like how much income can you count on from your union and for how long?

Set aside savings equal to at least three months' worth of your regular income; six months' worth would be even better. The
time to save is when your job is going well. You might wish to apply for a home equity line of credit, if applicable, while you
are still receiving wages.



 Tuck the extra credit cards away in a drawer so as to avoid highinterest charges unless absolutely necessary. If the strike is cancelled, cancel the extra credit cards and pay off the home equity line of credit.

Focus On the Good, Not the Bad

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What striking workers often overlook is the opportunity a strike provides to explore neglected interests and life goals. Instead of focusing on the bad things that happen during a strike, invest your time doing things you've been trying to get done, like repairing things around the house or in self-study. You may be able to turn your favorite hobby into an alternative source of income. Plan your use of discretionary time as carefully as you would plan your use of discretionary income. You might find that a strike is not a disaster but can be a great opportunity to re-connect with your family and other meaningful aspects of your personal life.

Try to focus on the good. The objective should be to emerge on the other side of the strike stronger, more stable and happier than before.

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UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Summertime Is Here!

Do you have any "New" contact information? Before you go on vacation, make sure we're able to contact you.

Keeping us updated when you make changes to your address, telephone number and email will allow us to better serve you and can also help prevent fraud.

Check with a teller, member service representative or log on to your online profile to verify your contact information on file.

UPCOMING EVENTS

"NEW PHONE SYSTEM"

At ABD, we understand how important it is for you to be able to call us during the day, which is why we're pleased to announce that we are currently working to upgrade our current phone system! Long gone are the days of incessant hold times, misplaced calls, and other inconveniences. As ABD continues to prepare for the conversion, we will make sure to provide updates accordingly. Thank you for being a member at ABD!

Please note that ABD Federal Credit Union will be closed the following Holidays:

> September 4th Labor Day

October 9th Columbus Day

November 10th **Veterans Day**

For a complete list of our **Holiday Schedule visit** WWW.ABDFCU.COM

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