



Frequently Asked Questions: Name Change

Why is Aberdeen Federal Credit Union changing names?

In 1935, we opened our doors to serve federal employees in Aberdeen, South Dakota and their families. Since then, we've added dozens of other employer groups and acquired a community charter that allowed us to serve anyone in Brown County, SD. Today, 85 years after our founding, Aberdeen Federal Credit Union serves six total counties: Brown, Codington, Day, Edmunds, Spink, and Walworth Counties, SD. Because of recent expansion into these additional areas, we need a bold, one-word name that doesn't limit us to one geographic area but reflects who we are today.

When will the name change take effect?

Aberdeen Federal Credit Union will officially change names to Area Federal Credit Union on July 13, 2020.

What will change with the new name?

Only our logo and name will change. You will begin to see interior and exterior signage changes, along with stationery and marketing changes that feature the new Credit Union name.

Will the Credit Union's insurance change?

No, all deposit accounts will continue to be federally insured by the NCUA's National Credit Union Insurance Fund.

Will my account number(s) change? Do I need a new membership card?

No, your account number(s) will stay the same and your membership card with your account number will remain valid.

Will this affect my loans, savings and certificates?

The name change will not impact any of your accounts.

Will I have to change my checks?

No, your checks will not change, and you will not need to obtain new checks. The new logo will be used on your next check order.

What about my Debit Card, will it still work?

Yes, your card will still work, and you will not need to do anything. The new logo will be used on your next card renewal.



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If I have automatic payments taken from my account or receive direct deposit, will I need to do anything?

No. Automatic drafts and direct deposits are routed using the same routing and account numbers as now. These numbers have not changed, so there is no need to update this information.

Will the Credit Union's contact information change?

No, all phone numbers, physical addresses, and email addresses will remain the same. Sometime in the future, our website address will be enhanced to reflect the new name and logo.

Is Aberdeen Federal Credit Union changing ownership?

No. One of the best things about credit union membership is members like you own the credit union. We will never change ownership!

I have a question that isn't listed above. How can I get an answer?

We're happy to answer any questions you might have. Just give us a call at (605) 225-2488 or email leadership@aberdeenfcu.org.