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Excel your savings in 2021!

New year New you!! Let IECU show you to how to excel with your savings goals! We have some great information from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau or CFPB for tips that could help you learn to manage your finances in a more effective way! Make 2021 the year that you learn something new about your financial well-being! We have a table set up in our lobby filled with great resources like budget guides, understanding your credit score, and how to plan for your savings goals!



IECU gives back to District 186

All school years present distinct challenges for our students, teachers, support staff and administrators. IECU recognizes this and wanted to provide support to the staff and schools in District 186 in a unique way. IECU has made a generous donation of 100 gift cards throughout the Middle School and High Schools located in District 186. With the donation of these cards, each school will be given the opportunity to utilize their cards to promote student engagement, and bring some fun as our students return after their much deserved holiday break.



IECU's Investing in Technology!

More than ever, it is our top priority that you have 24/7 access to your account information and access to our trusted team members. With our investments in technology in 2020 we are pleased to offer online [chat](#) via our website, texting via our business line, and coming Spring 2021, a new mobile app that includes bill pay and allows you to manage your debit and credit cards.

If this technology is new to you, feel free to stop by our office and a team member can show you first-hand how these investments can bring banking to your fingertips.

Fraud and CashApp

Due to an uptick in the dollar amount and frequency of fraud associated with CashApp, effective January 11th 2021, IECU has placed the merchant on the restricted list. Charges to your Debit Card and Credit Card for this merchant will be denied. This is out of an abundance of caution for our members. If you are in need of assistance regarding this matter, please contact a member of our team.



Holiday Closures

IECU will be closed in observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 18th 2021, as well as on February 15th 2021 in observation of President's Day. As always when IECU's offices are closed our ATM at 3101 Montvale Drive is open for use as well as online banking and our mobile app!

A mortgage to bring you home!

With mortgage rates still hovering at record lows, now is the time to refinance to lower your payment or perhaps your term or finally realize your dream of becoming a homeowner. Our mortgage expert Gaspare, can help you through the process! With all the traditional mortgage products IECU and Gaspare can help bring you home in 2021! You can reach him [here!](#)

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