

Choosing a Checking Account

Use this worksheet to help you make a decision on where to open a checking account. You should be able to find information needed on bank websites or in person at the banks you are interested in.

	Bank 1	Bank 2	Bank 3
Name of Bank			
Low Cost Checking: I. Is there a monthly fee? II. How many free checks per month?			
ATM – Checking: I. Is Paycheck direct deposit an option? II. Is there a monthly fee? III. Are you allowed unlimited check writing? IV. Is there a fee for teller services?			
Regular Checking: I. Is there a minimum balance or monthly fee? II. Are you allowed minimum check writing?			
Interest Checking Account: I. Is there a minimum balance or monthly fee? II. How much interest is accrued? III. Are there any transaction restrictions?			

What other fees are applicable to checking accounts?			
Is it convenient travel wise? Is it close to home or work?			
Are there other services the bank offers which are important or seem useful to you?			