# **Banking Made Easy For Everyone**



#### #GETBANKED

#GetBanked is a FDIC initiative aimed at raising awareness of the benefits of bank-account ownership.



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## Top Reasons to #GetBanked

Red River Bank is joining the FDIC's efforts to raise awareness of the benefits of bank account ownership. We know that opening a bank account can be one of the most important steps you take toward reaching your financial goals.

Top Reasons to #GetBanked\* at Red River Bank

- 1. <u>Your money is safe.</u> Cash in your home can be lost from fire, theft, flood, or other damage. RRB is FDIC insured which means your deposits are insured by the U.S. government up to \$250,000 per depositor. Coverage is automatic.
- 2. Your money is protected against error and fraud and will limit your liability, depending on when the bank is notified. Using your RRB debit card to access your cash protects your money in the event of debit card error or theft. But, you have to notify us quickly.
- **3.** You get your money faster with no check-cashing fees. When you direct-deposit into your RRB Totally Free Checking or New Opportunity Checkless Checking account, you get access to your money sooner than using a paper check, and you have no check-cashing fees.
- **4.** You can make online purchases with ease and peace. You can use your RRB debit card to shop online. Red River Bank is an FDIC-insured bank, so federal law limits your loss in the event of an unauthorized online transaction.

- **5.** You have access to other bank products. A banking relationship with RRB means you can consider other products such as CashPlease\* (small dollar loans), Dreambuilder Savings, secured/unsecured credit cards, auto loans, home mortgages, and more.
- **6.** <u>You can easily transfer money to others.</u> RRB offers Zelle\*, Apple Pay, Google Pay and mobile app payments so you can send money to family and friends without writing a check or keeping cash on hand.
- 7. <u>You have proof of payment.</u> RRB customers can access imaged checks and digital receipts to help provide legal proof of payment.
- **8.** <u>You can monitor how much money you have.</u> You can monitor your accounts using Personal Touch 24, mobile banking, or online banking.
- **9.** <u>You can set useful alerts.</u> RRB customers can assist in avoiding overdrafts by signing up for alerts to notify you if the balance in your account drops below a set dollar amount or reaches a specific spending limit.
- **10.** You can pay your bills from wherever you are. RRB's electronic bill-pay services will allow you to receive, review, and pay bills online from a smartphone, tablet, or computer for convenience and extra peace of mind.

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\*From www.FDIC.gov/GetBanked

### Products to Match Your Needs, No Matter Your Income Level

#### **CHECKING**

**Totally Free Checking Account** 

- \$50 minimum opening balance
- No monthly service charge
- \$12 issuance fee for check card, with unlimited card usage
- FREE check imaging and Personal Touch 24
- Return item/overdraft fees may apply

New Opportunity Checkless Checking<sup>1</sup>

- \$25 minimum opening balance
- \$5 monthly maintenance fee; waived with e-statement or direct deposit
- \$10 return item deposited fee

#### **SAVINGS**

Dreambuilder Savings Account

- \$1 minimum opening balance
- Interest-bearing account
- Required monthly transfer of \$10 or more from checking account
- Limited to one withdrawal per month
- Must have a Red River Bank checking account

Penny RoundUp™

- Rounds each debit-card purchase amount to the next dollar to build savings
- Round-up amount is deposited into savings account



#### **LENDING**

Small Dollar Loans (CashPlease™)\*

- Must have a Red River Bank checking account
- Small-dollar, short-term loans provide quick cash at affordable interest rates.
- Automated, 24-hour access to cash with no traditional credit check
- Immediate notification of loan approval, with funds direct deposited into account
- An alternative to expensive payday-lending fees

#### Secured Credit Cards\*

Red River Bank offers secured credit cards for people
with limited or damaged credit that requires the user to place
a refundable security deposit, which the bank holds as collateral
until the account is closed.



1 To qualify for New Opportunity Checkless Checking, certain requirements must be met.

\*Subject to credit approval



## Let Us Help You With the Dream of Homeownership

Ready to move from renter to homeowner but think you can't afford it? Let the Red River Bank team walk you through buying and maintaining your home!

Our dedicated team of lending specialists will help you on your way to achieving the American dream of homeownership. We offer personalized, one-on-one coaching and connect you with resources to help you—affordably—navigate the home-buying process.

#### **BUYING PROGRAMS**

Available Down-Payment Products/Programs

- Red River Bank Home Buyer grants
- Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC)
- Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas (HELP)
- Capital Area Finance Authority (CAFA)
- Local municipal down-payment assistance

#### Community Home-Buyer Credit Builder Program

• This savings secured loan product is designed to assist those individuals already working with a Red River Bank mortgage originator repair their credit or establish credit and move them that much closer to homeownership.

## Monthly Homebuyer and Credit Virtual Clinics (Educational Seminars offered by Red River Bank)

 FREE monthly seminars are available on Zoom, alternating monthto-month between our Credit Clinics and Homebuyer Clinics. Both are expert-led seminars; if additional help is needed, participants can opt for one-on-one consultation to get their questions answered.



#### MAINTAINING PROGRAMS

Special Needs Assistance Program (SNAP)

• This Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas program provides subsidies for the repair and rehabilitation of owner-occupied housing of eligible, special-needs individuals. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements.

#### Disaster Rebuilding Assistance (DRA) Subsidies

 This Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) of Dallas program provides funds for the repair and rehabilitation of owner-occupied housing affected by a disaster event in federally declared disaster areas within the FHLB Dallas' District. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements.

#### Housing Assistance for Veterans (HAVEN)

- This FHLB of Dallas program provides funds to assist with necessary modifications to homes of U.S. veterans and active-duty, reserve, or National Guard service-members disabled as a result of their military service since 8/2/1990.
- Funds can be awarded to Gold Star Families that were impacted during this period for home repairs/rehabilitation. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements.

#### Fortified Roof Program

- Storm season is always on homeowners' minds—this program is designed for peace of mind.
- Two types of grants are available to help protect homes from hurricanes, tornadoes, hail, high wind and more.
- Grants are available for existing and newly constructed homes .

  Applicants must meet eligibility requirements.

Post-Purchase Financial Education (Educational Seminars offered by Red River Bank)

- Home ownership brings new responsibilities and expenses this free class helps prepare homeowners for success.
- Gain knowledge you can use to protect your investment, from home maintenance to budgeting and saving.
- Upon completion, participants receive a \$50 Lowe's gift card.

Subject to credit approval. Terms and conditions apply.



# Raise Your Financial IQ Using RRBU

Red River Bank University (RRBU) is a series of online and in-person opportunities for anyone in the community to become more financially empowered. The Red River Bank team shares years of experience in four key areas: empowering customers and communities with the facts, tools, and resources they need to bank more securely; preparing children and youth for successful money management; bringing financial education to the work place; and improving the financial access to everyone in our communities.

- Parent or educator: RRBU will work with you to bring financial education to children and youth, in person and online.
- Employers: RRBU will partner with your business to develop a financial education lunch & learn series.
- Need to improve your credit? RRBU's monthly Credit Repair Seminars make it easier than you imagined to become an expert at your own credit.
- Want to buy a home? RRBU's Home-Ownership Series focuses on how to prepare financially for the home-buying process.

Visit <u>redriverbank.net/onlinecourses</u> to register for upcoming seminars or to request a customized event for your organization.

- If you want to improve your financial future at your own pace, start today by taking a free course online at <a href="redriverbank.net/onlinecourses">redriverbank.net/onlinecourses</a>.
- View courses for learners K-12, adults, and small business owners.



