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EECU Offers Assistance for Members Impacted by Government Shutdown

FRESNO, Calif. (Oct. 6, 2025) – Educational Employees Credit Union (EECU) announced a special financial assistance package to help members experiencing a disruption in pay due to the federal government shutdown.

Across the nation, thousands of federal employees are facing unexpected financial uncertainty as a result of the federal government shutdown. EECU is committed to standing by its members during these difficult times by offering immediate support and practical solutions to help ease the burden.

To help bridge the gap caused by missed paychecks, EECU is offering its qualified members who are federal government employees the ability to skip a loan payment, in addition to an emergency no-interest loan of up to \$10,000 for up to 30 days, based on verified federal income. EECU will also waive share and IRA certificate early withdrawal penalties for affected members to allow for immediate access to their savings without added costs.

“EECU is here to support our members during this challenging time,” said Elizabeth J. Dooley, EECU president and CEO. “We encourage any member impacted by the government shutdown to reach out to us directly so we can work together to find the right solution.”

Beyond immediate relief, EECU remains dedicated to helping members strengthen their financial stability. All members have access to free financial wellness resources, including credit and debt guidance workshops and webinars, in partnership with BALANCE.

EECU has a long history of helping members weather financial uncertainty. By providing relief options during the federal government shutdown, the credit union continues to uphold its mission of service and support. To learn more, visit myEECU.org.

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EECU serves 12 Central California and Central Coast counties and has 23 branches and more than 391,000 members. Since 1934, EECU has provided affordable financial products and services to meet its members' saving, borrowing, and investing needs. EECU is very active in the communities it serves, proudly supporting numerous programs, activities and events that enrich the community experience, and providing free financial wellness education to people of all ages.