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VyStar Credit Union Stands Ready to Support Members During Potential Federal Government Shutdown

JACKSONVILLE, FL – With a possible government shutdown beginning Wednesday, October 1, VyStar Credit Union is prepared to provide immediate financial relief to members who may be impacted.

VyStar's assistance options are designed to help members who may be impacted during this period of uncertainty. The credit union has a history of helping members navigate financial uncertainties and remains committed to offering financial assistance to those who may be affected. These services include emergency relief loans, payment deferment and other options that provide flexibility to members.

Members can visit the [Government Shutdown Member Assistance webpage](#) to learn more about the programs we have in place, including:

- Emergency Relief Loan
- Credit Card Limit Increase
- Skip-A-Pay
- [Hardship & Loan Modification Assistance](#)
- CD Penalty Waiver
- Fee Waiver
- Mortgage or Home Equity Loan Assistance

“Our members’ financial well-being is always a top priority,” said Chad Meadows, Executive Vice President/COO of VyStar Credit Union. “As the possibility of a government shutdown looms, we want our members to know they’re not alone. We’re here with solutions to help ease financial strain and provide the flexibility and support they need.”

Members are encouraged to visit vystarcu.org or call 904-777-6000 or 800-445-6289 (Monday through Saturday 7am-7pm excluding holidays) to learn more about available options and connect with a VyStar representative.

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About VyStar Credit Union

VyStar Credit Union is the second-largest credit union headquartered in Florida, with 78 full-service branches across Florida and Georgia, 1 million members and assets of over \$14 billion. VyStar is the top mortgage lender in Northeast Florida and a major employer in the region with over 2,300 employees across the communities it serves. VyStar membership is open to everyone who lives or works in the 49 contiguous counties of Central to North Florida, 29 Georgia counties, and past and present military members and their families all over the world. VyStar members have access to 55,000 surcharge free ATMs worldwide. For more information, visit vystarcu.org, and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X \(Twitter\)](#), and [LinkedIn](#).


