

AN OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE

CFSC



Turn Your Tax Refund or Stimulus Fund to Cash at a Neighborhood CFSC

CFCS cashes checks and unloads debit cards with no need for a bank account. Whether a tax refund, a government benefits payment, a weekly paycheck ..., knowing how hard people work for their money, CFSC provides well-needed financial services in the communities they serve.

NEW YORK, April 8, 2021 - CFSC, Community Financial Service Centers, makes cashing checks and unloading debit cards easy and quick. Some people believe that without a bank account they cannot cash a tax refund check or even a payroll check for that matter. That is



simply not the case at any of CFSC's nationwide locations including their 87 branch locations right here in the New York/New Jersey metropolitan area. All branches have convenient hours with many open late, on weekends, and some 24 hours, to meet the needs of their customers.

Whether a customer receives a state or federal check, or a debit card with their tax refund or stimulus fund, CFSC is happy to cash or unload the funds for a low, state-regulated fee. Customers are required to have a valid photo ID, and CFSC will verify the payment and provide the cash in minutes while the customers wait for their cash. "Today, there are numerous ways to receive funds, but what our customers want is their cash in hand. We aim to provide our customers with choices and to keep the process of turning those funds into cash as simple and as effective as possible," says Gina M. Palumbo, Director of Marketing at CFSC. "No one wishes to wait for their funds to clear at a bank, nor do they want to pay high late payment fees or overdraft fees should that waiting period delay the payment of their bills. Knowing that customers need easy access to their cash, without the wait, is what we provide to our customers in the communities we serve," Gina added.

Customers not only cash checks at CFSC, but they also often use other services and benefit from doing it conveniently in one place. Customers can pay their bills electronically to a multitude of rent, utility, and phone service providers, send money securely to loved ones almost anywhere via Western Union, load a prepaid debit card for safe handling of their cash, even purchase an EZ-Pass On-The-Go Tag, along with many other necessary financial services. Many customers like the ease of purchasing different denominations of Metro Cards for instance, or the security of getting money from the ATM securely located in the lobby of their favorite CFSC branch. During the recent shutdowns, customers realized they could pay their gas or electric bills, and even their phone bills, at CFSC while those direct payment centers were closed.

CFSC also takes every precaution to maintain clean store environments and to follow all CDC protection guidelines helping to keep their customers safe during these still uncertain times. They require all staff and customers to wear a mask and always remain socially distant while in the store lobby. Staff also wear gloves, wash their hands often, and use sanitizer frequently to maintain proper handling of checks, debit cards and cash throughout the processing of all transactions.

CFSC is a neighborhood third-generation, family-owned business where their customers are like family, too. The friendly tellers, known as Customer Service Representatives, look forward to working with customers every day. Many customers even ask for their favorite teller by name. CFSC prides itself on working efficiently with customers and going beyond the norm to provide great services helping customers meet their daily financial needs. Perhaps that is why CFSC is a leader in the financial services industry. For more information and to find convenient branch locations and branch hours, visit CFSC.com.

About CFSC: CFSC, Community Financial Service Centers, provides financial services tailored to each of their 175+ nationwide locations so that customers receive the services they need most, including check cashing, money orders, bill pay services, money transfers, foreign currency exchange, and more. For information, visit CFSC.com or a local CFSC store location - there's bound to be one in your neighborhood.

Media Contact: Gina M. Palumbo Phone: 201-608-0085 Email: gpalumbo@nycfllc.com