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Everyday Essentials Debit Card Sweepstakes — Official Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.
A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

1. Sponsor

The Everyday Essentials Debit Card Sweepstakes ("Sweepstakes") is sponsored by Texas DPS Credit Union ("TXDPSCU" or "Sponsor"), 621 W. St. Johns Ave., Austin, Texas 78752.

2. Promotion Period

The Sweepstakes begins at 12:00 a.m. Central Time on October 26, 2026, and ends at 11:59 p.m. Central Time on December 20, 2026 ("Promotion Period"). The Promotion Period consists of eight Monday–Sunday weekly entry periods ("Weekly Periods").

The Promotion Period establishes when qualifying purchases must post and mail-in entries must be postmarked. Separate mail-in receipt deadlines and drawing dates apply as stated below. Sponsor's records are the official timekeeping records.

3. Eligibility

The Sweepstakes is open to individuals who are legal U.S. residents, at least 18 years old at entry, and TXDPSCU members at both entry and prize award. A debit card is not required to enter through the No-Purchase Method.

Employees, officials, and volunteers of TXDPSCU, and their immediate family and household members, are not eligible. "Immediate family" means a spouse, parent, child, sibling, or the spouse of any such person, including step and adoptive relationships. "Household members" means individuals who share the same primary residence, whether related or not.

Business entities are not eligible. Void where prohibited by law. Participation constitutes agreement to these Official Rules.

4. Entry Limits

An eligible participant may receive up to ten (10) entries per Weekly Period, combined across both entry methods. Each valid weekly entry also receives one entry in the Grand Prize Drawing, for a maximum of eighty (80) grand-prize entries per person.

If valid submissions and qualifying purchases would generate more than ten entries for a person in a Weekly Period, only ten entries will be counted. Excess entries will be disregarded without invalidating otherwise valid entries.

All valid entries receive equal treatment in the applicable drawing, regardless of entry method.

5. Debit Card Entry Method

An eligible participant automatically receives one (1) entry for every five (5) Qualifying Transactions that post during a Weekly Period, subject to the combined ten-entry weekly limit.

A "Qualifying Transaction" is a legitimate purchase made using a TXDPSCU consumer debit card issued to the participant that fully posts to the account during the applicable Weekly Period.

Pending authorizations do not count. A purchase initiated during one week but posted during another counts only in the week it posts, provided that week falls within the Promotion Period. Transactions posted after 11:59 p.m. Central Time on December 20, 2026, do not qualify.

The following are excluded: ATM withdrawals; cash withdrawals or advances; balance transfers; person-to-person transfers; account funding; cash equivalents; fees; credits; refunds; returned or reversed purchases; fraudulent or disputed transactions; and other nonpurchase transactions.

A refund, return, chargeback, reversal, or correction identified before prize award may reduce the qualifying purchase count for the applicable Weekly Period. Sponsor may correct entry calculations to reflect accurate transaction records, subject to applicable law.

Purchase counts reset at the start of each Weekly Period. Incomplete groups of fewer than five purchases do not earn an entry and do not carry forward. For example, four qualifying purchases in Week 1 do not count toward Week 2.

6. No-Purchase Entry Method

No debit card purchase or other account transaction is required to enter by mail.

Hand-print the following on a card:

- Full name;
- Mailing address, including city, state, and ZIP code;
- Daytime telephone number;
- Date of birth;
- Applicable Weekly Period, identified by week number or dates; and
- Number of entries requested, from one (1) through ten (10).

Place the card in an envelope with sufficient postage and mail it to:

Texas DPS Credit Union
Attn: Marketing — Everyday Essentials Sweepstakes
621 W. St. Johns Ave.
Austin, TX 78752

Do not include your Social Security number, debit card number, or account number.

Each valid request receives the number of entries requested, subject to the combined weekly limit. Each valid weekly entry also receives one entry in the Grand Prize Drawing.

Limit one mail-in request per person per Weekly Period and one request per envelope. Requests must be postmarked during the identified Weekly Period and received by Sponsor by 12:00 noon Central Time on that period's drawing date. Participants should allow adequate time for postal processing and delivery.

Requests postmarked outside the identified Weekly Period or received after the applicable deadline will not be accepted or moved to another week. Lost, misdirected, illegible, incomplete, unsigned where a signature is requested, or postage-due submissions will not qualify. Mechanically reproduced or photocopied requests are void.

Sponsor may verify membership and eligibility using its records or by contacting the participant.

7. Joint Accounts and Multiple Cards

Entries earned through purchases are assigned to the individual to whom the debit card is issued, as reflected in Sponsor's records. A purchase does not generate entries for every joint owner of the underlying account.

Qualifying purchases on multiple eligible debit cards issued to the same individual are combined, subject to the ten-entry weekly limit. Purchases using a card issued to another joint owner are attributed to that cardholder.

Each eligible member may also enter through the No-Purchase Method, subject to the same combined per-person limit.

8. Weekly Periods and Drawing Schedule

Each Weekly Period begins at 12:00 a.m. Central Time on its first date and ends at 11:59 p.m. Central Time on its last date.

Week	Weekly Period	Drawing Date
1	October 26–November 1, 2026	November 6, 2026
2	November 2–8, 2026	November 13, 2026
3	November 9–15, 2026	November 20, 2026
4	November 16–22, 2026	November 30, 2026
5	November 23–29, 2026	December 4, 2026
6	November 30–December 6, 2026	December 11, 2026
7	December 7–13, 2026	December 18, 2026
8	December 14–20, 2026	December 28, 2026

Mail-in requests must be received by 12:00 noon Central Time on the applicable drawing date. Weekly drawings will occur after that deadline.

One potential winner will be selected randomly from the eligible entries for each Weekly Period. Entries do not carry forward into later weekly drawings.

9. Grand Prize Drawing

One potential grand-prize winner will be selected randomly on January 4, 2027, from all valid entries accumulated during the eight Weekly Periods, including entries submitted through either entry method.

Weekly prize winners remain eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing.

10. Prizes and Winning Limits

Eight (8) weekly cash prizes of $250 each and one (1) grand cash prize of $1,000 will be awarded. Total prize value: $3,000.

Limit one weekly prize per household. Once a household has won a weekly prize, its members are ineligible for subsequent weekly prizes. Their otherwise valid entries remain eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing.

Prizes are nontransferable. No fees or purchases are required to claim a prize.

After eligibility verification and completion of required documentation, Sponsor will deposit the prize into the winner's eligible TXDPSCU deposit account within fourteen (14) business days. Drawing dates are selection dates, not payment dates. Deposits may occur after the Promotion Period ends, including in 2027.

11. Winner Notification and Verification

Sponsor will notify potential winners by telephone and/or email within five (5) business days after the applicable drawing, using contact information in its records or on the entry request.

A potential winner must respond within seven (7) calendar days after the first notification attempt. Any requested eligibility or tax documentation must be completed within ten (10) calendar days after Sponsor requests it.

If a potential winner does not respond, fails to provide required documentation, declines the prize, or is ineligible, the prize will be forfeited and an alternate potential winner will be randomly selected from the remaining eligible entries for that drawing. If no eligible entries remain, the prize will not be awarded.

12. Odds

Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received for the applicable drawing. Each valid entry has the same chance of selection as every other valid entry in that drawing, regardless of entry method.

13. Taxes

Winners are solely responsible for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes associated with their prizes.

Sponsor will comply with applicable tax reporting and withholding requirements. Before payment, a winner may be required to provide documentation reasonably necessary to satisfy those requirements. Prizes will be reported to the IRS as required by law.]

14. General Conditions

Sponsor may disqualify entries resulting from fraud, manipulation, unauthorized transactions, or violations of these Official Rules, subject to applicable law.

Sponsor may suspend, modify, or terminate the Sweepstakes if fraud, technical failures, system errors, natural disaster, or other circumstances beyond Sponsor's reasonable control materially impair its integrity or administration. Any such action will be taken subject to applicable law, with notice posted where the Official Rules are available.

If early termination becomes necessary, Sponsor may conduct drawings from eligible entries received before termination, treating both entry methods fairly.

Sponsor is not responsible for postal delays, transaction-processing delays, system failures, outdated contact information, or lost communications outside its reasonable control.

15. Privacy

Information collected for the Sweepstakes will be used to administer the promotion, verify eligibility, contact winners, and satisfy applicable legal obligations. Information will otherwise be handled in accordance with TXDPSCU's applicable privacy policies and notices.

16. Social Media Disclaimer

This Sweepstakes is not sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with Meta Platforms, Inc., Facebook, Instagram, Google, or any other social media platform.

17. Winner List

To request a list of confirmed winners, send a written request within sixty (60) days after the Grand Prize Drawing to:

Texas DPS Credit Union
Attn: Marketing — Everyday Essentials Sweepstakes Winner List
621 W. St. Johns Ave.
Austin, TX 78752