

## **Business Banking Account Opening Checklist**

Thank you for your interest in opening a business account with Family First Federal Credit Union. Once your business has qualified for Family First FCU membership and you are ready to open an account, you will be required to fill out additional paperwork for Family First. Here is a list of documents, based on your business type that will be needed in the account opening process. If you have any questions, visit your local branch or call us at 585.586.8225.

Business Type	<b>Documents Needed</b>	Tax Identification
Sole Proprietorship (DBA)	☐ Fictitious or Assumed Name Certificate (unless first and last name is included in the business name) or proof of filing (filed and stamped by the County Clerk)	☐ SSN of Owner or Proof of EIN from the IRS¹
	☐ Government-issued identification for all signers  Note: Only paperwork for a New York State Sole Proprietor/DBA will be accepted	
Limited Liability Company (LLC)	☐ Articles of Organization (with filing receipt) ☐ Statement of Domestic Stock Corporation (if listed publicly) ☐ Government-issued identification for all signers	☐ Proof of EIN from the IRS¹
Corporation or Non-Profit Corporation	☐ Articles of Incorporation (filed and stamped by the County Clerk) ☐ Government-issued identification for all signers	□ Proof of EIN from the IRS¹
Partnership (General)	☐ Filed Affidavit of Partnership (filed and stamped by the County Clerk) ☐ Government-issued identification for all signers	□ Proof of EIN from the IRS¹
Partnership (Limited)	☐ Filed Affidavit of Limited Partnership (filed and stamped by the County Clerk) ☐ Government-issued identification for all signers	□ Proof of EIN from the IRS¹
Association / Club / Organization	<ul> <li>☐ Meeting minutes, naming elected officers and instruction to open the account</li> <li>☐ Government-issued identification for all signers</li> </ul>	☐ Proof of EIN from the IRS¹
Campaign Accounts	☐ Statement of Organization or similar document filed to form the committee ☐ Government-issued identification for all signers	☐ Proof of EIN from the IRS¹

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Acceptable proof of EIN would include one of the following:

- A copy of your EIN Letter from the IRS (State Sales Tax From is not acceptable)
- A tax return prepared by an accountant showing the EIN
- A W-9 completed and signed by an owner/officer of the company