

# Administrative Assistants



## **BRIGHTEN THE HOLIDAYS BY SAVING MORE AND SPENDING LESS**

This year, brighten your holidays with the H-E-B Federal Credit Union Season of Savings. Here are several ways you can boost your savings:

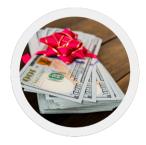
- H-E-Buddy Youth Savers Club Account: Start an H-E-Buddy Account for your children or grandchildren and encourage monetary gifts from family and friends. It's an excellent way to launch their financial future and bring extra joy to their holidays! Save with confidence and celebrate the season of saving.
- High-Yield Savings Accounts: Boost your savings with our high-yield accounts that offer competitive interest rates. Open a high-rate share certificate or take advantage of a Money Market Account to maximize your earnings-the more you save, the more you earn!
- Low-Rate Loans: Take advantage of our competitive rates and flexible terms on auto, mortgage, home equity, and personal loans to make your holidays spending more manageable.

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# HOW TO SAVE MONEY ON HOLIDAY TRAVEL



The holidays are almost here, so you're likely already mapping out travel plans. In doing so, you're also probably sweating how to afford everything you want to do. Here are some ways to save on holiday travel.

#### **Use Points and Rewards:**

You've been using your credit cards wisely, right? Well, make all those points count for something. If your credit card offers travel rewards points, now is the time to use them. Using miles/points to book flights can save you plenty. In the same vein, if you have airline miles racked up, cash them in for more affordable holiday flights.

#### **Move Dates:**

Flying on off-peak days is always an easy way to save money. It is usually cheaper to fly from Thursday to Monday than Friday to Sunday. You can also save a lot of money oncan go a long way. flights by traveling on the day of the holiday. And speaking of cheap flights, use apps like Hopper to find the best rates available.

#### **Bring Snacks:**

If you're flying for the holidays, consider bringing snacks to the airport. Airports charge an arm and a leg for food, so a little forethought and planning

Use Insurance: Check to see if your credit card has travel insurance. This is a great way to protect yourself from any unforeseen emergencies that might happen during your travels.

Do One Thing: If you are flying, schedule your holiday visit so that you can fly on off-peak days, like a Wednesday to Saturday.



# **SEASONAL SAVINGS TIPS**

As the leaves begin to change and the temperature outside starts to drop, you may feel excited to embrace the new season by getting out your fall/winter wardrobe, decorating your home, or planning out your holiday travel. With all that is to come this season and weather-related expenses, don't forget to review your financial strategy. Here are some tips to prepare your finances for the upcoming months.

- Make a Budget: Take a closer look at your budget and make necessary adjustments to consider seasonal expenses such as holiday spending and heating for your home.
- Create a Holiday Fund: Set money aside now to help you prepare for holiday expenses, allowing you to avoid any lastminute financial strain.
- Save Money on Costly Home Repairs: Protect your home by weatherproofing it, check your heater and help prevent costly repairs in the future.
- Max Out your 401K Contribution Match: Consider maximizing your retirement contributions to take advantage of potential tax benefits, setting the stage for more secure financial future.
- Plan for the Unexpected: Focus on building and maintaining an emergency fund, that way, you can be prepared for any unexpected financial burden that may arise throughout the year.

By using these tips, you can pave the way for a secure and resilient financial future as you transition into the holiday season.

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### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS





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