

NEW SCIP MEMBER BENEFIT

CREDIT UNION

As a benefit of SCIP membership, all of our U.S. citizen members are now automatically eligible to join the State Department Federal Credit Union (SDFCU). SDFCU is a full service financial institution serving Department of State employees, and various companies and trade associations in the D.C. area since 1935.

WHERE IS SDFCU LOCATED?

SDFCU is headquartered in Alexandria, VA just a few blocks from SCIP headquarters. However, they also participate in a shared branch network of over 1,700 credit union branches in the U.S. where you can make deposits, loan payments or withdrawals with a teller.

[Click here](http://sdfcu.locatorsearch.com/) to find a location close to you. (<http://sdfcu.locatorsearch.com/>)

WHAT ABOUT ATMs?

SDFCU is a part of the COOP network where you can withdraw money at over 25,000 locations fee free in the U.S. including 7-11, Sheetz, Wawa and Costco.

IS THE CREDIT UNION REALLY A BENEFIT TO JOINING SCIP?

Absolutely! SDFCU is a not for profit financial cooperative. This means that they are committed to serving their members (customers) with friendly service and competitive rates. Since they are a full service financial institution, they offer a full array of financial products such as car loans, mortgages, CDs and IRAs. Other products and services include:

- Rewards points on both debit and credit cards
- 24 hour a day member service line
- Financial planning consultants available
- Real Estate rebate program

Once you join, you are a member for life-there is no need to close your account should you decide to discontinue with SCIP.

SDFCU serves over 67,000 members around the U.S. and the world and joining is absolutely free.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Some of the ways you can sign up:

- Apply online by [clicking here](https://secure.andra.com/index.cfm?fiid=10A535F179C04614B0DB1D6015AFBEFE). (<https://secure.andra.com/index.cfm?fiid=10A535F179C04614B0DB1D6015AFBEFE>)
- If you reside in the D.C. area, visit one of their branches.
- Call 703-706-5000 or 1-800-296-8882 option #6. One of their knowledgeable representatives will be happy to assist you with an application.

WHO CAN I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

- You can call the credit union directly at 703-706-5000 or 1-800-296-8882. You can also access their website at www.sdfcu.org for further information.