



**Cabrillo Credit Union**  
**Credit Scores and the Price You Pay for Credit**

<b>Your Credit Score</b>	
<b>Your credit score</b>	Your credit score is not available from TransUnion, which is a consumer reporting agency, because they may not have enough information about your credit history to calculate a score.
<b>What you should know about credit scores</b>	<p>A credit score is a number that reflects the information in a credit report.</p> <p>A credit report is a record of your credit history. It includes information about whether you pay your bills on time and how much you owe to creditors.</p> <p>A credit score can change, depending on how a consumer's credit history changes.</p>
<b>Why credit scores are important</b>	<p>Credit scores are important because consumers who have higher credit scores generally will get more favorable credit terms.</p> <p>Not having a credit score can affect whether you can get a loan and how much you will have to pay for that loan.</p>
<b>Checking Your Credit Report</b>	
<b>What if there are mistakes in your credit report?</b>	<p>You have a right to dispute any inaccurate information in your credit report. If you find mistakes on your credit report, contact the consumer reporting agency.</p> <p>It is a good idea to check your credit report to make sure the information it contains is accurate.</p>
<b>How can you obtain a copy of your credit report?</b>	<p>Under federal law, you have the right to obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the nationwide consumer reporting agencies once a year.</p> <p>To order your free annual credit report-</p> <p>By telephone: Call toll-free: 1-877-322-8228</p> <p>On the web: Visit <a href="http://www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a></p> <p>By mail: Mail your completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (which you can obtain from the Federal Trade Commission's web site at <a href="http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/include/requestformfinal.pdf">http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/include/requestformfinal.pdf</a>) to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Annual Credit Report Request Service  P.O. Box 105281  Atlanta, GA 30348-5281</p>
<b>How can you get more information?</b>	<p>For more information about credit reports and your rights under federal law, visit The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's website at <a href="http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</a>.</p>