Banking Account Checklist

You can use this checklist to compare financial institutions and accounts. Use a separate piece of paper if you need more space.

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	Is the institution insured by FDIC (for banks) or NCUA (for credit unions)?	☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Does the bank have physical branches? Can I access my account online/through an app?						
	Is there a minimum opening balance or mini- mum monthly balance?	\$		\$		\$	
	Does my money earn interest? If so, what is the Annual Percentage Yield (APY)?		%		%		%
	How can I deposit money and when are funds made available to me?						
	Can I do online bill pay?	☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Are there any fees?						
	What are the overdraft policies?						