

CHATTER

Texas District CEF Newsletter



ALL ABOUT CEF REPS

What is the purpose of a CEF Rep?

The purpose of a CEF Rep is to be the voice of Texas CEF in their congregation by promoting the benefits of investing with Texas CEF for not only the investors, but also for the congregation and the Texas District. There are Lead Reps, who promote CEF in general, as well as Stamp Reps, who work with the children to save money with our K.I.D.S. Stamp Program.

How do I know if I am qualified to be a CEF Rep?

We ask for four qualifications to become a CEF Rep:

1. Be a current investor in Texas CEF.
2. Be a member of the congregation they are representing.
3. Be active in worship, Bible study, and prayer.
4. Be a lay person of proven dedication to the congregation and to the mission of CEF in the Texas District LCMS.

How many CEF Reps are there?

Texas CEF is blessed to currently have 86 Lead Reps and 28 Stamp Reps. These 114 Reps serve a total of 96 congregations.

We want to grow our CEF Rep family!

If your congregation has a loan with us, the Lead Rep can help promote our loan rebate program - helping us give back to your congregation so you can put funds back into ministry.

If your congregation has young families, the Stamp Rep can help promote the importance of saving money in a fun way with our K.I.D.S. Stamps.

On the back of this month's Chatter, you will find the position descriptions for each type of Rep. Read them over then reach out to Raelyn to find out how to get the Rep program started at your church today! Rpracht@texascef.org or 512-646-1242.

MAY 2023 RATES

FIXED RATE	FLOATING RATE	CONGREGATIONS
One Year Note 3.500% (3.55% APY)	One Year Note 2.500% (2.52% APY)	Savings 1.250% (1.26% APY)
Three Year Note 3.250% (3.29% APY)	Three Year Note 2.650% (2.68% APY)	Building Fund 2.500% (2.53% APY)
Five Year Note 3.000% (3.03% APY)	Five Year Note 2.950% (2.98% APY)	
Jumbo Investment** 3.750% (3.80% APY)	Flex Savings 1.000% (1.00% APY)	
	Rainy Day Fund* 1.250% (1.26% APY)	

** \$100,000 minimum investment. 18-month term.

*Amounts over \$10,000 receive the Flex Savings rate

REP POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

CEF LEAD REPS

1. Assist members of the congregation in learning about the Texas CEF ministry and the benefits of investing with them.
2. Encourage connections between Texas CEF and the ...
 - a. Pastor(s)
 - b. Congregation President
 - c. Voters
 - d. Sunday School Teachers
 - e. Various church organizations, such as elders, small group ministry, etc.
3. Participate in trainings offered by Texas CEF.
4. Work with the pastor(s) on holding a "Celebrate CEF" Sunday in their congregation.

CEF STAMP REPS

1. Assist members of the congregation in learning about the Texas CEF ministry and the benefits of investing with them.
2. Encourage connections between Texas CEF and the ...
 - a. Pastor(s)
 - b. Congregation President
 - c. Voters
 - d. Sunday School Teachers
 - e. Various church organizations, such as elders, small group ministry, etc.
3. Participate in trainings offered by Texas CEF.
4. Work with teachers and school administrators on coordinating the selling of the K.I.D.S. Stamps.
5. Work with the pastor and treasurer on buying and selling the K.I.D.S. Stamps.



WE'RE MOVING!

Effective June 12, 2023, our new address will be:

**1221 Satellite View,
Round Rock, TX 78665**

Phone numbers will remain the same.

Through investments from Texas District LCMS congregations and their members, Church Extension Fund will be the preferred financial resources partner for district ministries focused on multiplying followers of Jesus.

All individual Texas District CEF investments (FLEX, fixed and floating rate notes) may be included in a person's IRA portfolio, through our custodian GoldStar Trust Company. www.texascef.org/ira.html (1) Subject to penalty for early withdrawal. (2) Rates subject to change. Rates reviewed monthly. Texas District Church Extension Fund is a nonprofit religious organization; therefore, CEF investments are not SIPC or FDIC-insured bank deposit accounts. This does not constitute an offer to sell or a request to buy. The offer is made solely by CEF's Offering Circular.