



## THE OFFICIAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION OF SYIP

### 2026 SUMMER YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

**IMPORTANT:** Please follow these steps to open your account at **EdFed – Educational Federal Credit Union**. If you do not complete your application by the **May 8th** deadline, **you may experience a delay in being paid.**

#### 1. What do I need to open my account with EdFed?

- A minimum deposit of \$5 (this will be automatically debited from your first deposit to activate your account).
- Student's Social Security card – This can be the original, a copy, or a digital photo
- One of the following government-issued, unexpired forms of identification, such as:
  - Driver's License, State Identification, Passport/Passport Card, or Resident Alien Card
  - For students 17 and under, your current-year school ID card is an acceptable form of identification
- Proof of physical address, if not listed on identification (verification is acceptable via M-DCPS Student Demographics Report available in the gradebook)
- Your Mother's Maiden Name (mother's last name at birth)
- Student's School ID Number

#### 2. How do I open my account with EdFed?

- a) Go to [www.edfed.org/2026internship](http://www.edfed.org/2026internship) and complete the Membership Application (Refer to Membership Application Resource Guide for assistance filling it out)
  - b) Sign the application using either a pen with blue or black ink
  - c) Once you have completed and signed the application, follow one of the options below for opening your account:
    - i. If opening your account in-person, print your completed and signed application and bring it with you to your scheduled account opening day at your school or open your account at one of EdFed's nine branches or thirteen high school branches;
- OR
- ii. Bring the completed application with your required identification document to open your account at one of EdFed's nine branches

#### 3. When will I receive my Account, ATM, or Debit Card information?

Usually within 7-10 business days after your account has been successfully opened.

#### 4. How can I access my accounts?

Once you have money in your account, you can make FREE withdrawals at any Publix ATM or an EdFed branch. You can use most any ATM machine, but most other ATMs will charge a fee.

#### 5. What should I do with the Internship Direct Deposit Form in my new account packet that I received in the mail?

Give the form to your school champion **no later than May 8, 2026**

#### 6. What if I lost my Internship Direct Deposit Form?

You can contact EdFed via email at [syipaccounts@edfed.org](mailto:syipaccounts@edfed.org), and a staff member will be glad to assist you in getting the form.

#### 7. What happens if I miss the account opening deadline?

*Your paycheck may be delayed until the next scheduled payday.*

#### 8. Who do I contact if I have questions regarding internship assignments, internship placements or payroll?

Career & Technical Education (CTE) at: **305-693-3005**, [cteinternships@dadeschools.net](mailto:cteinternships@dadeschools.net) or visit <https://ctemiami.net/summer-internships/>

#### 9. Who do I contact to find out if my account has been opened or for the status of my ATM/Debit card?

EdFed at: **305-270-5239** or via email at [syipaccounts@edfed.org](mailto:syipaccounts@edfed.org).