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There is a lot to think about when two become one – from combining accounts to sorting out debt. The items below are the most common things that you might consider as you prepare to make decisions as a couple!

Prospera[®] Offered Services

-  Basic financial services - open joint checking and savings account (refer your significant other to combine accounts at Prospera and you both get \$25; ask for details) and set up online services
-  Set up a monthly budget or revise current budget for joint expenses - complete Prospera Budgeting Worksheet (available in hardcopy and/or online in electronic format)
-  Understand joint credit and build credit rating - reference document *Understanding Your FICO[®] Score* (available in hardcopy and/or online in electronic format)
-  Determine other financial service needs - online services, auto loan, home loan, credit card, debt consolidation, additional savings accounts such as holiday club savings and/or savings for future auto, home, etc
-  If you have not already, consider a plan for future saving and investing and/or review plan for your combined investments - free financial check up with Prospera Investment Services

Other Items for Your Consideration

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|  Plan for combining incomes - will you both work full-time or will one work part-time, etc |  Plan for other expenses such as entertainment |
|  If you both work, choose the best employer health insurance and other employee benefits |  Payment plan for your combined debt |
|  Remember to update beneficiaries on employer and other forms |  Review and/or combine auto insurance |
|  Plan for transportation - buying versus leasing, one car versus two, etc |  Purchase of additional life insurance - beyond what is offered by your employer(s) |
|  Plan for living space - buying versus renting, combining homes, etc |  Plan for tax preparation - will you use a professional or do it yourself (DIY) |
| |  Develop a will with legal assistance |

For items not directly offered by Prospera Credit Union, please visit myprospera.com/lifestage for a list of helpful resources. (We will add additional resources and local referrals as they come to our attention. Do you know of a great resource or local referral? Let us know and we'll see if we can add it!)

Membership eligibility requirement.



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