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Meridian Trust Offers Assistance to those Affected by Government Furlough

Cheyenne, WY— As the government furlough drones on, becoming the longest gap in American funding ever, Meridian Trust Federal Credit Union has stepped up to provide much-needed relief to those affected.

For members who are facing financial difficulties and worries as a result of this government shutdown, Meridian Trust is offering a place to go for help.

Assistance comes in the form of a variety of options. These include 0% loans; \$75 deposited into members' checking account for each missed payroll (two per month); assistance to members in paying their home heating bills; the waiving of early withdrawal fees on CDs for full or partial withdrawals of funds; the ability to skip loan payments; interest-only payments on loans; and other financial assistance.

For those who work for a government agency, and are looking for assistance, these individuals can stop into a Meridian Trust Federal Credit Union branch location, or call 1-800-726-5644. Meridian Trust has branches across the state of Wyoming along with a branch in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. More information is available at their website: MyMeridianTrust.com.

“Meridian Trust has built its reputation as a place to go for those who are struggling financially,” said CEO Kim Withers. “This government shutdown is yet another opportunity for us to prove what we are all about, which is helping those who are in financial need during trying times.”

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