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LISEFCU MONTHLY NEWS

# Long Island Sounds



*Serving Long Island  
State Employees and  
Their Families since 1938*

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The mission of the Long Island State Employees Federal Credit Union is to provide a wide range of quality financial services based on the needs of our members, while maintaining the safety and soundness of the Credit Union.

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## Driving You Safely on the Road to Car Shopping



*Count on your Credit Union  
to be your  
partner in this journey*

*Let us make your car shopping  
experience smooth and enjoyable!*

# Driving You Safely on the Road to Car Shopping



**By: Sanaz Liana Marashi**

There is no doubt buying a car is a major purchase. Not only is it a large amount of money but also there are many factors to consider when looking for a car. It can be an emotional and overwhelming experience as there are many options available both in terms of the car itself and its financing. Crunching numbers after a long day of looking at cars can be confusing. That's why a lot of people either end up with a car that doesn't suit their needs or a financial contract they don't understand. As a loan officer, I listen to members who have gotten a bad loan (a high interest rate) or were charged for options they never asked for.

Here are a few steps to consider if you are in the market to buy a car:

- 1 Budget:** the first step before looking at all the shiny beautiful cars in the market is to set a budget for yourself that you are comfortable with. Crunch the numbers yourself or with your loan officer before starting the process of car shopping.
- 2 Get pre-approved:** After you come up with your budget, it is always a good idea to call your Credit Union and get a pre-approval before you start your car shopping journey. That way you have a clear idea about what interest rate you can get, what your monthly payments will be and what insurance your Credit Union offers that you cannot get from dealers or banks.
- 3 Educate yourself online:** before going to the dealers, shop online for the price and discounts you can get. Knowledge gives you power in negotiating the best deal.
- 4 Come up with a list of pros and cons:** narrow down your choices and write down all the pros and cons. Check your list while at the dealership to make sure you are on track and you are sticking to what is important to you.

*And last but not least...*

- 5 Count on your Credit Union to be your partner in this journey:** if you decided to finance your car through your Credit Union, as your partner in this investment we will be with you through the whole process every step of the way. Ask us questions and let us be the voice of logic. The whole process can be overwhelming and emotional. Allow us to drive you safely on the car shopping road.

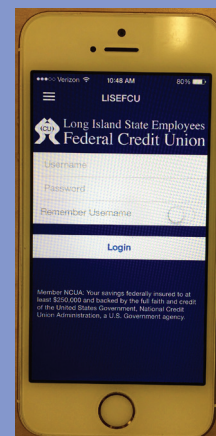
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- Financing up to 100% NADA Retail Value on used vehicles.
- Payroll deduction and automatic share transfer repayment available.
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- Gap insurance
- Mechanical repair



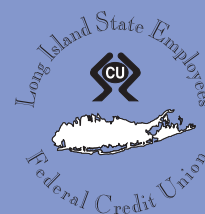
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