With Current, Payday Arrives Two Days Earlier



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In the late 1990s, direct electronic deposit was introduced to employees, and since then it has become the primary method of payment when it comes to employment. Today, more than <u>93% of U.S. workers receive their pay by direct deposit</u> – <u>99% of social security payments</u> and the majority of Veteran Affairs payments, whether that be GI bills or disability checks, also come through direct deposit. While some people still receive checks or cash, the reliability and efficiency of direct deposit are attractive.

While workers count on the reliability of their scheduled direct deposits, they are increasingly seeking more. **A 2018 ADP survey** showed that employees are longing for more customization to a pay schedule because a fixed pay schedule, while consistent, doesn't always align with personal needs and lifestyles. In general, the earlier an employee could access their money, the better. Who wouldn't want to receive their paycheck earlier?

Fintech **Current** has created a system that makes it possible for people to get their paychecks faster. With Current, you can get paid up to two days earlier.¹ For those living paycheck to paycheck when bills often fall on the same day as paychecks, two days can make a world of difference.

<u>Current</u> is a new type of banking alternative, and a lot of the features could be ideal for individuals looking for the assurance of always being able to pay their bills on time. It is built around the idea that people deserve financial flexibility and freedom in their everyday life.

How Does Current's Direct Deposit Work?

When you sign up for direct deposit with your Current account, you provide your employer with your banking information. Once your employer registers your information in their system, the Federal Reserve sends all applicable information (like how much you get paid and the payment schedule) to Current. From there, Current takes it upon itself to credit your account up to two days before your scheduled payday.

Current has several other features that are really appealing. The mobile banking app also lets you overdraft up to \$200, pending approval, with no overdraft fees. ²There are no minimum balance fees either. Current's app also allows for buying and selling crypto without trading fees,

conveniently all in one place, with the cash from your crypto sales immediately then available to spend from your Current account. For individuals who aren't looking to invest in a volatile market, the fintech offers savings accounts with up to 4.00% APY.³

With its range of features, Current is making banking simple while giving individuals access to their money at unprecedented speed.

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IFaster access to funds is based on comparison of traditional banking policies and deposit of paper checks from employers and government agencies versus deposits made electronically. Direct deposit and earlier availability of funds is subject to timing of payer's submission of deposits.

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