

SYNCHRONY BANK
SECTION I: RATES AND FEES TABLE
JCPENNEY MASTERCARD® CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT AGREEMENT

Interest Rates and Interest Charges	
Annual Percentage Rate (APR) for Purchases	33.24% This APR will vary with the market based on the Prime Rate.
APR for Cash Advances	33.24% This APR will vary with the market based on the Prime Rate.*
Penalty APR and When It Applies	39.99% This APR will vary with the market based on the Prime Rate.* This APR may be applied to your account if you make a late payment. How Long Will the Penalty APR Apply?: If your APRs are increased for this reason, the Penalty APR may remain in effect indefinitely.
Paying Interest	Your due date is at least 23 days after the close of each billing cycle. We will not charge you any interest on purchases if you pay your entire balance by the due date each month. We will begin charging interest on cash advances on the transaction date.
Minimum Interest Charge	If you are charged interest, the charge will be no less than \$2.00.
For Credit Card Tips from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	To learn more about factors to consider when applying for or using a credit card, visit the website of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau at http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.
Fees	
Transaction Fees	
• Cash Advance	Either \$10 or 5% of the amount of each cash advance, whichever is greater.
• Foreign Transaction	3% of each transaction.
Penalty Fees	
• Late Payment	Up to \$41 .
• Returned Payment	Up to \$41 .
How We Will Calculate Your Balance	We use a method called "daily balance." See your credit card account agreement below for more details.
Billing Rights	Information on your rights to dispute transactions and how to exercise those rights is provided in your credit card account agreement below.
Paper Statement Fee	\$1.99 per month.

*Although this APR will vary, it will not exceed 39.99%.

[See Section II on the following pages.]

SECTION II: RATES, FEES AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

JCPENNEY MASTERCARD CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT AGREEMENT

How Interest Is Calculated

Your Interest Rate

We use a daily rate to calculate the interest on the balance on your account each day. The daily rate is the applicable APR times 1/365. Interest will be imposed in amounts or at rates not in excess of those permitted by applicable law.

The following rates apply to all transactions. The Annual Percentage Rates (APRs) applicable to your account are provided above in Section I of this Agreement. Your APRs will also be shown on your billing statement.

- The APR for purchases is the prime rate plus 26.49%. As of January 1, 2026, the daily rate for purchases was .09107% (APR 33.24%).
- The APR for cash advances is the prime rate plus 26.49%. As of January 1, 2026, the daily rate for cash advances was .09107% (APR 33.24%). The daily rate for cash advances for your account will not exceed .10957% (APR 39.99%).
- The Penalty APR for all transactions is the prime rate plus 36.49%. As of January 1, 2026, the daily rate for Penalty APR was .10957% (APR 39.99%). The daily rate for Penalty APR for your account will not exceed .10957% (APR 39.99%).

A Penalty APR may be applied if we do not receive the total minimum payment due on your account by the payment due date two or more times during any 12 consecutive billing cycles. Once the Penalty APR is in effect, the daily rates and APRs will increase and may apply to all new transactions. After we apply the Penalty APR, we will review your account from time to time to see if a reduction in APR is appropriate.

Daily Rates May Vary. The APRs and the daily rates on your account vary with the market based on the prime rate. The prime rate for a billing cycle is the highest bank prime loan rate published in *The Wall Street Journal* in its Money Rates section on the last business day of the calendar month preceding the first day of the billing cycle.

If the prime rate increases, the daily rates and APRs will increase, but the APR for cash advances and the Penalty APR will not exceed 39.99%. As a result, interest, your total minimum payment and the number of payments it would take you to pay off your account balance may increase. We apply any change in rates because of a prime rate change to your entire account balance. A change in the prime rate will take effect on the first day of the first billing cycle after the change. We may select a new interest rate index if the prime rate is not available.

When We Charge Interest

Purchases. We charge interest on your purchases from the date you make the purchase until you pay the purchase in full. See exceptions below.

- We will not charge you interest during a billing cycle on any new purchases if:
 1. You had no balance at the start of the billing cycle; OR
 2. You had a balance at the start of the billing cycle and you paid that balance in full by the due date in that billing cycle.
- We will credit, as of the start of the billing cycle, any payment you make by the due date that we allocate to purchases if:
 1. You had no balance at the start of the previous billing cycle; OR
 2. You had a balance at the start of the previous billing cycle and you paid that balance in full by the due date in the previous billing cycle.

If you did not pay your balance in full in the prior billing cycle, interest will be calculated on your balance from the first day of the current billing cycle until we receive your payment in full, even if you pay your balance in full and on time and make no new charges in the current billing cycle. This interest, plus interest on that interest, will be reflected on your next billing statement.

Cash Advances. We charge interest on your cash advances, and their related fees, from the date you make the transaction until you pay them in full. You cannot avoid paying interest on cash advances or their related fees.

How We Calculate Interest	We figure the interest charge on your account separately for each balance type. We do this by applying the daily rate to the daily balance for each day in the billing cycle. A separate daily balance is calculated for the following balance types, as applicable: purchases, cash advances and balances subject to different interest rates, plans or special promotions. See below for how this works. - How to get the daily balance: We take the starting balance each day, add any new charges and fees, and subtract any payments or credits. This gives us the daily balance. We apply fees to balance types as follows: - paper statement fees are treated as new purchases; - late payment fees or returned payment fees are treated as new purchases; - debt cancellation fees are added proportionately to each balance; - cash advance fees are added to the cash advance balance; and - foreign transaction fees are added to the purchase balance. - How to get the daily interest amount: We multiply each daily balance by the daily rate that applies. - How to get the starting balance for the next day: We add the daily interest amount in step 2 to the daily balance from step 1. - How to get the interest charge for the billing cycle: We add all the daily interest amounts that were charged during the billing cycle. We charge a minimum of \$2.00 of interest in any billing cycle in which you owe interest. This charge is added proportionately to each balance type.
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How Fees Work	
Paper Statement Fee	We will charge a \$1.99 monthly Paper Statement Fee to your account. We will charge this fee in any billing cycle in which your balance is greater than \$2.50 and you are sent a monthly billing statement in paper form, even if you also are provided it in electronic form. You can avoid the fee each billing cycle you are provided your monthly billing statement only in electronic form. To make an election regarding the form of your monthly billing statement, please log in to our servicing site.
Cash Advance Fee	We will charge this fee for each cash advance you make. For ATM cash advances this fee is in addition to any fee the ATM owner may charge you for use of the ATM.
Foreign Transaction Fee	We will charge this fee for purchases or cash advances you make in currencies other than U.S. dollars and/or in a country other than the U.S., whether or not the transaction was in a foreign currency. If you make a transaction with your account in a currency other than U.S. dollars, Mastercard will convert the transaction amount into U.S. dollars using its currency conversion procedure. Under the currency conversion procedure that Mastercard currently uses, the non-U.S. dollar transaction amount is converted into a U.S. dollar amount by multiplying the transaction amount in the non-U.S. dollar currency by a currency conversion rate. Mastercard's currency conversion procedure is based on rates observed in the wholesale market or government-mandated rates, where applicable. The currency conversion rate that Mastercard uses for a particular transaction is the rate for the applicable currency on the date that the transaction occurred. However, in limited situations, particularly where transaction submissions to Mastercard for processing are delayed, the currency conversion rate that Mastercard uses may be the rate for the applicable currency on the date that the transaction is processed.
Late Payment Fee	We will charge this fee if we do not receive the total minimum payment due on your account by the due date in accordance with the requirements set forth on each billing statement. This fee is equal to: \$30, if you have paid your total minimum payment due by the due date in each of the prior six billing cycles. - OR \$41, if you have failed to pay your total minimum payment due by the due date in any one or more of the prior six billing cycles. The late payment fee will not be more than the total minimum payment that was due.
Returned Payment Fee	We will charge this fee for any returned payment, such as if any check, other instrument, or electronic payment authorization you provide us in payment on your account is not honored, returned unpaid or cannot be processed for any reason. This fee is equal to: \$30, if you have not had a returned payment fee in each of the prior six billing cycles. - OR \$41, if you have had a returned payment fee in any one or more of the prior six billing cycles. The returned payment fee will not be more than the amount permitted by applicable law. We may represent any returned payment. A returned payment fee may be charged even if your payment is honored on a subsequent representment.

Minimum Payment Calculation

Your total minimum payment is calculated as follows.

The greater of:

- The sum of:
 - \$30, or \$41 (which includes any past due amounts) if you have failed to pay at least the total minimum payment due by the due date in any one or more of the prior six billing cycles; PLUS
 - Any credit insurance premiums charged in the current billing cycle.
- OR
- The sum of:
 - The following amounts, rounded up to the next highest whole dollar:
 - Any past due amounts; PLUS
 - 1% of your new balance (excluding any balance in connection with a special promotional purchase with a unique payment calculation) shown on your billing statement; PLUS
 - Any late payment fees charged in the current billing cycle; PLUS

- iv. All interest charged in the current billing cycle; PLUS
- b. Any credit insurance premiums charged in the current billing cycle; PLUS
- c. Any payment due in connection with a special promotional purchase with a unique payment calculation.

OR

3. The sum of:

- a. Any unpaid interest; PLUS
- b. Any credit insurance premiums and other insurance premiums charged in the current billing cycle; PLUS
- c. Any payment due in connection with a special promotional purchase with a unique payment calculation; PLUS
- d. Any past due amounts.

In any event, your total minimum payment will never be more than your new balance. Any payment due in connection with a special promotional purchase with a unique payment calculation will not be increased to, but may be included in, the \$30 or \$41 minimum amount otherwise due on your account.

Special Promotional Financing Offer Information

At times, we may offer you special financing promotions for certain transactions ("special promotions"). The terms of this Agreement apply to any special promotions. However, any special promotional terms that are different than the terms in this Agreement will be explained on promotional advertising or other disclosures provided to you. Below is a description of certain promotions that may be offered at JCPenney Stores and online at jcp.com:

• No Interest For 6 Months	For each promotion, after the promotion ends, the variable Purchase APR that applies to your account when the promotional purchase is made will apply.
• No Interest For 12 Months	
• No Interest For 18 Months	At the time your account is opened, the variable Purchase APR is 33.24%.
• No Interest For 24 Months	
• No Interest For 30 Months	Your Purchase APR will vary with the market based on the prime rate.

When you make a qualifying purchase under one of these promotions, no interest will be assessed on the purchase during the promotional period, but minimum monthly payments are required. Regular account terms apply to non-promotional purchases and, after promotion ends, to your promotional purchases. Offers are subject to credit approval. These promotional offers may not be available at all times for all purchases. Please see any special promotional advertising or other disclosures provided to you for the full terms of any special promotion offered.

In addition, the special promotions described below may be offered at JCPenney Stores and online at jcp.com:

• No Interest if Paid in Full Within 6 Months	For each promotion, if the promotional balance is not paid in full within the promotional period, interest will be imposed from the date of purchase at the APR that applies to new purchases on your account when the purchase (or a part of the purchase) is charged to your account.
• No Interest if Paid in Full Within 12 Months	
• No Interest if Paid in Full Within 18 Months	At the time your account is opened, the variable Purchase APR is 33.24%.
• No Interest if Paid in Full Within 24 Months	
• No Interest if Paid in Full Within 30 Months	Your Purchase APR will vary with the market based on the prime rate.

When you make a qualifying purchase under one of these promotions, no interest will be assessed on the purchase if you pay the promotional purchase amount in full within the applicable promotional period. If you do not, interest will be assessed on the promotional purchase from the date of the purchase. Minimum monthly payments are required. Regular account terms apply to non-promotional purchases and, after promotion ends, to promotional purchases. Offers are subject to credit approval. These promotional offers may not be available at all times for all purchases. Please see any special promotional advertising or other disclosures provided to you for the full terms of any special promotion offered.

SECTION III: STANDARD PROVISIONS

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ABOUT THE CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT AGREEMENT

This Agreement. This is an Agreement between you and Synchrony Bank, 170 Election Road, Suite 125, Draper, UT 84020, for your credit card account shown above. By opening or using your account, you agree to the terms of the entire Agreement. The entire Agreement includes the four sections of this document and the application you submitted to us in connection with the account. These documents replace any other agreement relating to your account that you or we made earlier or at the same time.

Parties To This Agreement. This Agreement applies to each accountholder approved on the account and each of you is responsible for paying the full amount due, no matter which one uses the account. We may treat each of you as one accountholder and may refer to each of you as "you" or "your." Synchrony Bank may be referred to as "we," "us" or "our."

Changes To This Agreement. We may change, add or delete terms of this Agreement, including interest rates, fees and charges.

Special Promotions. The terms of this Agreement apply to any special promotions. However, any special promotional terms that are different than the terms in this Agreement will be explained on promotional advertising or other disclosures provided to you.

HOW TO USE YOUR ACCOUNT/CARD

Use Of Your Account. You may use your account only for lawful personal, family or household purposes. You may use your account for purchases from any JCPenney Store, jcp.com, or anywhere that accepts Mastercard credit cards. You may get cash advances as further explained below. You may not use your account to pay amounts you owe us on this account or any other account you have with us. If you have credit insurance on this account, for the purpose of your credit insurance certificate of insurance, the regular charge plan balance is your account balance. Any benefit which may be paid on this account by your credit insurance will be subject to the terms, limitations and exclusions contained in the master policy and your certificate of insurance.

Cash Advances. We may offer you the opportunity to get a cash advance with convenience checks that we send you. We may not honor a convenience check for any reason stated on the check. You can also get cash or make a withdrawal from any institution or ATM that accepts the card or the account. In addition, we will treat any purchase of certain cash-like items as cash advances. Cash-like items include for example, money orders, cashier's checks, traveler's checks, electronic or wire transfers (including, but not limited to, person-to-person money transfers (P2P)), foreign currency or other in-bank transactions, tax payments, lottery tickets or other legalized gambling transactions, court costs, bail bonds and fines. We rely on third parties to send us the accurate classification of transactions, including certain transactions as purchases and others as cash advances, and this classification affects how the transaction is treated under the terms of this Agreement.

You Promise To Pay. You promise to pay us for all amounts owed to us under this Agreement.

Your Responsibility. Each accountholder will receive a card. You may not allow anyone else to use your account. If you do, or if you ask us to send a card to someone else, you will be responsible for paying for all charges resulting from their transactions.

Transaction Limits. To prevent fraud, we may limit the number or dollar amount of transactions you can make in any particular amount of time. We also may decline any particular charge on your account for any reason.

Credit Limit. You will be assigned a credit limit and cash advance limit on your account that we may increase or decrease from time to time. If we approve a transaction that makes you go over your credit limit or your cash advance limit, we do not give up any rights under this Agreement and we do not treat it as an increase in either limit.

HOW AND WHEN TO MAKE PAYMENTS

When Payments Are Due. You must pay at least the total minimum payment due on your account by the due date of each billing cycle in accordance with the requirements set forth on each billing statement. Payments received after the due date will be credited as of the next day. You may at any time pay, in whole or in part, the total unpaid balance without any additional charge for prepayment. If you have a balance subject to interest, earlier payment may reduce the amount of interest you will pay. We may delay making credit available on your account in the amount of your payment even though we will credit your payment when we receive it.

Payment Options. You can pay by mail, online or at a JCPenney Store. Any in-store payments that are made by a check must be convertible into electronic form (ACH/EFT). We may allow you to make payments over the phone but we may charge you a fee to make expedited phone payments. Your payment must be made in U.S. dollars by physical or electronic check, money order or a similar instrument from a bank located in the United States.

How To Make A Payment. You must follow the instructions for making payments provided on your billing statement. If you do not, credit of your payment may be delayed up to five days. Your billing statement also explains how information on your check is used.

Payment Allocation. We will apply the required total minimum payment to balances on your account using any method we choose. Any payment you make in excess of the required total minimum payment will be applied to higher APR balances before lower APR balances. Applicable law may require or permit us to apply excess payments in a different manner in certain situations, such as when your account has a certain type of special promotion.

INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

Using And Sharing Your Information. When you applied for an account, you authorized and directed us to give information about you and your account to JCPenney and its affiliates and licensees (the "JCPenney family"). The JCPenney family will use the information in connection with the credit program and for things like creating and updating its records for you, assisting them in better serving you, and providing you with notices of special promotions, marketing materials and tailored offerings. More information about how we use and share information is set forth in the privacy policy for your account.

Address/Phone Change. You represent that any phone number that you provide to us belongs to you and/or that you are authorized to provide that number. You also agree to tell us right away if you change your address or any phone number.

Consent To Communications. You consent to us, as well as any other owner or servicer of your account, contacting you through any channel of communication and for any purpose and at any time, as permitted by applicable law. For informational, servicing, fraud, or collection related communications, you agree that we may use the phone numbers that you provide to us to contact your cellular phone or wireless device with text messages, artificial or prerecorded voice calls, and calls made by an automatic telephone dialing system. Text frequency may vary and may be recurring. This consent applies even if you are charged for the call under your plan. You are responsible for any charges that may be billed to you by your communications carrier when we contact you. Message and data rates may vary. We and any carrier are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. If you have questions, please call the number on the back of your card.

Telephone Monitoring. For quality control, you allow us to listen to and/or record telephone calls between you and us.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ACCOUNT

Closing Your Account. You may close your account at any time by sending a letter to the address shown on your billing statement or calling customer service. We may close your account at any time, for any reason. If your account is closed, you must stop using it. You must still pay the full amount you owe and this Agreement will remain in effect until you do.

Collection Costs. If we ask an attorney who is not our salaried employee to collect your account, we may charge you our collection costs. These include court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

Credit Bureau Reporting. We may report information about your account to credit bureaus. Late payments, missed payments, or other defaults on your account may be shown in your credit report. Tell us if you think we reported wrong information about you to a credit bureau. Write to us at P.O. Box 71729, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1729 (Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands residents, write to P.O. Box 166013, Altamonte Springs, FL 32716-6013). Tell us what information is wrong and why you think it is wrong. If you have a copy of the credit report that includes the wrong information, send us a copy.

Default. You are in default if you make a late payment, do not follow any other term of this Agreement or become bankrupt or insolvent. If you default or upon your death, we may (a) request payment of the full amount due right away, (b) take legal action to collect the amounts owed, and/or (c) take any other action allowed.

Disputed Amounts. The billing rights summary in section IV of this Agreement describes what to do if you think there is a mistake on your bill. If you send us correspondence about a disputed amount or payment, you must send it to the address for billing inquiries. We do not give up any rights under this Agreement if we accept a payment marked "payment in full" or given with any other conditions or limitations.

Unauthorized Use. If your card is lost, stolen or used without your consent, call us immediately at 1-800-542-0800 (Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands residents, call 1-800-981-8400). You will not be liable for unauthorized use on your account, but you will be responsible for all use by anyone you give your card to or allow to use your account.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS AGREEMENT

Assignment. We may sell, assign or transfer any or all of our rights or duties under this Agreement or your account, including our rights to payments. We do not have to give you prior notice of such action. You may not sell, assign or transfer any of your rights or duties under this Agreement or your account.

Enforceability. If any part of this Agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, all other parts of this Agreement will still apply.

Governing Law. Except as provided in the Resolving a Dispute with Arbitration section, this Agreement and your account are governed by federal law and, to the extent state law applies, the laws of Utah without regard to its conflicts of law principles. This Agreement has been accepted by us in Utah.

Waiver. We may give up some of our rights under this Agreement. If we give up any of our rights in one situation, we do not give up the same right in another situation.

RESOLVING A DISPUTE WITH ARBITRATION

PLEASE READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY. IF YOU DO NOT REJECT IT, THIS SECTION WILL APPLY TO YOUR ACCOUNT, AND MOST DISPUTES BETWEEN YOU AND US WILL BE SUBJECT TO INDIVIDUAL ARBITRATION. THIS MEANS THAT: (1) NEITHER A COURT NOR A JURY WILL RESOLVE ANY SUCH DISPUTE; (2) YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS ACTION, REPRESENTATIVE ACTION, OR SIMILAR PROCEEDING; (3) THE ABILITY TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS, WITNESS STATEMENTS AND OTHER DISCOVERY IS GENERALLY MORE LIMITED IN ARBITRATION THAN IN COURT PROCEEDINGS; AND (4) APPEAL RIGHTS WILL BE LIMITED.

1. **CLAIMS AND PARTIES.** If either you or we make a demand for arbitration, you and we must arbitrate any dispute or claim between you (including any other user of your account), and us (including our parents, affiliates, agents, employees, officers, and assignees) that directly or indirectly arises from or relates to your account, your account Agreement or our relationship, except as noted below. In addition, Penney OpCo LLC and/or any assignee, agent, or service provider of ours that collects amounts due on your account are intended beneficiaries of this Arbitration section and may enforce it in full (notwithstanding any state law to the contrary). Furthermore, by accepting this account Agreement, you have also agreed to Penney OpCo LLC's Rewards Program Terms & Conditions, which contains its own dispute resolution procedures, including binding arbitration. Penney OpCo LLC's Rewards Program Terms & Conditions are available here: <https://www.jcpenney.com/m/customer-service/rewards-terms-and-conditions>.
2. This Arbitration section broadly covers claims of all kinds, including without limitation all claims, counterclaims and cross-claims, based upon contract, tort, consumer rights, fraud, other intentional torts, negligence, constitution, statute, regulation, ordinance, common law, equity, whether for money damages, injunctive relief, declaratory relief or any other form of relief, even if they arose before this section took effect. You may not sell, assign or transfer a claim.
3. Non-exclusive examples of claims subject to arbitration are disputes about an account transaction, fees, charges or interest, the events leading up to the Agreement (such as any disclosures, advertisements, promotions or oral or written statements, warranties or representations made by us), an application for or denial of credit, any product or service provided by us or third parties in connection with the Agreement, fraudulent charges or other unauthorized use of the card, credit reporting, benefit programs related to your account including any reward program, the collection of amounts due by our assignees, service providers, or agents and the manner of collection.
4. Notwithstanding the above, subject to any applicable jurisdictional and monetary limits, you may assert claims in small claims courts if your claims qualify and so long as the claims remain an individual case in small claims court.
5. Only a court will decide disputes about the formation, validity, enforceability, coverage or scope of this Arbitration section or any part thereof. However, any dispute that concerns the validity or enforceability of the Agreement as a whole is for the arbitrator to decide.
6. **NO CLASS ACTIONS.** IF EITHER YOU OR WE ELECT TO ARBITRATE A CLAIM, NEITHER YOU NOR WE WILL HAVE THE RIGHT (A) TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS ACTION, PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTION OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE ACTION IN COURT OR IN ARBITRATION, EITHER AS A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE OR CLASS MEMBER, OR (B) TO JOIN OR CONSOLIDATE CLAIMS WITH CLAIMS OF ANY OTHER PERSONS EXCEPT ACCOUNTHOLDERS ON YOUR ACCOUNT, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION 11 "MASS FILING PROCEDURES" BELOW. THUS, YOU MAY NOT BRING CLAIMS AGAINST US ON BEHALF OF ANY ACCOUNTHOLDER WHO IS NOT AN ACCOUNTHOLDER ON YOUR ACCOUNT, AND YOU AGREE THAT ONLY ACCOUNTHOLDERS ON YOUR ACCOUNT MAY BE JOINED IN A SINGLE ARBITRATION WITH ANY CLAIM YOU HAVE.
7. **ARBITRATION PROVIDERS AND RULES.** Except as modified by this Agreement or agreed to by the parties, the arbitration shall be administered by the American Arbitration Association (AAA), 120 Broadway, Floor 21, New York, NY 10271, www.adr.org, in accordance with the AAA Consumer Arbitration Rules and the AAA Mass Arbitration Supplementary Rules (the "AAA Rules"), available at <https://www.adr.org/> (if AAA is selected as the administrator). If AAA cannot or will not administer the arbitration, it shall be administered by JAMS, 620 Eighth Avenue, 34th Floor, New York, NY 10018, www.jamsadr.com, under the JAMS Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures and the JAMS Mass Arbitration Procedures and Guidelines, (the "JAMS Rules"), available at <https://www.jamsadr.com/>, except as modified by this Agreement. If neither administrator can handle the dispute, a court with jurisdiction will appoint an arbitrator. Any demand for arbitration filed must include a certification from the claimant and the claimant's counsel (if any) that the demand complies with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11(b)(1)-(4).
8. The arbitrator must be a lawyer with at least ten years of legal experience. The arbitrator must apply the same law, consistent with the Federal Arbitration Act (FAA), that would apply to an individual action in court, but may use different procedural rules. The arbitrator will apply the same statutes of limitation and privileges that a court would apply if the matter were pending in court. The arbitrator may consider but will not be bound by rulings in other arbitrations where you and we were not both parties.
9. The arbitrator may award any damages or other relief or remedies that would apply under applicable law to an individual action brought in court, including, without limitation, punitive damages (governed by the Constitutional standards employed by the courts) and injunctive, equitable and declaratory relief (but only in favor of the individual party seeking relief and only to the extent necessary to provide relief warranted by that party's individual claim). The parties will bear the fees and costs of their attorneys, witnesses and experts. However, the arbitrator will have the authority to award fees and costs of attorneys, witnesses and experts to the extent permitted by the arbitration provider's rules or applicable law.
10. The arbitration will take place by phone, videoconference or in person at a location reasonably convenient to you.
11. **MASS FILING PROCEDURES.**
 - A. Before initiating an arbitration that qualifies as a "Mass Arbitration" under the arbitration provider's rules, a party must provide to the other party a Notice of Dispute ("Notice") in writing that sets forth (1) the name, address, email address, phone number, and account number(s) of the claimant, (2) the facts giving rise to the Dispute, (3) the legal basis for the Dispute, and (4) a proposed solution. Your Notice must be sent to Synchrony Bank, Legal Operation, 777 Long Ridge Rd., Ste 2, Stamford, CT 06902-1259, ATTN: MASS ARBITRATION DEMAND. You and we will attempt to resolve the dispute through informal negotiation within 60 days from the date that the Notice of Dispute is received ("Informal Dispute Resolution Period"), and you and we agree that no arbitration will be filed during the Informal Dispute Resolution Period. Any applicable statute of limitations shall be tolled during the Informal Dispute Resolution Period.
 - B. If your arbitration demand qualifies as part of a "Mass Arbitration" under the arbitration provider's rules, the arbitration shall proceed under the arbitration provider's mass arbitration rules, i.e., the AAA Mass Arbitration Supplementary Rules (if AAA administers the arbitration), or the JAMS Mass Arbitration Procedures and Guidelines (if JAMS administers the arbitration).
 - C. In addition, to the extent any of the Mass Arbitration demands are permitted to proceed by the Process Arbitrator (under AAA) or Process Administrator (under JAMS), the demands shall be grouped into batches of no more than 50 demands per batch by state of residence, and then alphabetically by last name (plus, to the extent there are less than 50 arbitration demands left over after the batching described above, a final batch consisting of the remaining demands). One Merits Arbitrator shall be assigned for each batch, who shall provide for resolution of each batch as a single arbitration with one set of filing and administrative fees. The batching of claims shall not change the burden of proof on each individual claimant. Regardless of this batching, the arbitrator shall resolve all arbitrations within a batch on an individual basis.
12. **GOVERNING LAW.** This Arbitration section is governed by the FAA. Utah law shall apply to the extent state law is relevant under the FAA, unless otherwise stated herein. The arbitrator's award will be final and binding, except for any appeal or right to vacate under the FAA. Any court with jurisdiction may enter judgment upon the arbitrator's award. The arbitration award and any judgment confirming it will apply only to the specific case and will not be binding in any other case except to enforce the award.
13. **SURVIVAL.** This Arbitration section shall survive the repayment of all amounts owed, the termination, cancellation or suspension of the Agreement or your account or credit privileges, any legal proceeding, and any bankruptcy by you, to the extent consistent with applicable bankruptcy law. If this Arbitration section conflicts with the applicable arbitration rules or the other provisions of the Agreement, this Arbitration section shall govern.

14. **SEVERABILITY.** If any portion of this Arbitration section is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall nevertheless remain in force with the following two exceptions. First, if a determination is made that the "No Class Actions" provision is unenforceable, and that determination is not reversed on appeal, then this Arbitration section shall be void in its entirety. Second, if a court determines that a public injunctive relief claim may proceed notwithstanding the "No Class Actions" provision, and that determination is not reversed on appeal, then the public injunctive relief claim will be decided by a court, and any individual claims will be arbitrated. The parties will ask the court to stay the public injunctive relief claim until the other claims have been finally concluded.
15. **HOW TO REJECT ARBITRATION.** You may reject this Arbitration section, but only as set forth in this paragraph. If you do that, a court will resolve any dispute or claim. To reject this section, send us a notice within 45 days after you open your account or we first provided you with your right to reject this section. The notice must include your name, address, account number, and personal signature, and must be mailed to Synchrony Bank, P.O. Box 71734, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1734. This is the only way you can reject this section. Rejecting this Arbitration section will not affect any other provision of the Agreement. It will also not affect any prior arbitration agreement or dispute resolution provision between you and us, which will remain in full force and effect. If you don't reject this Arbitration section, it will be effective as of the date of the Agreement and will supersede any prior arbitration agreement between you and us that would otherwise be applicable.

SECTION IV: OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

JCPENNEY MASTERCARD CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT AGREEMENT

NOTICE FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS: The following disclosures apply to you if, at the time your account is opened, you are a "covered borrower" as defined in the Military Lending Act, which includes eligible active duty members of the Armed Forces and their dependents:

1. The provision in this Agreement called "Resolving a Dispute with Arbitration" will not apply to your account. Additionally, any other provision of this Agreement that is inconsistent with the Military Lending Act will not apply to your account.
2. Federal law provides important protections to members of the Armed Forces and their dependents relating to extensions of consumer credit. In general, the cost of consumer credit to a member of the Armed Forces and his or her dependent may not exceed an Annual Percentage Rate of 36 percent. This rate must include, as applicable to the credit transaction or account: the costs associated with credit insurance premiums; fees for ancillary products sold in connection with the credit transaction; any application fee charged (other than certain application fees for specified credit transactions or accounts); and any participation fee charged (other than certain participation fees for a credit card account).
3. You can call 1-855-367-4541 to hear the information in item 2 (above) and a description of the payment obligation for your account.

STATE NOTICES

NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS: Certain provisions of this Agreement are subject to applicable law. As a result, they may be void, unenforceable or inapplicable in some jurisdictions. None of these provisions, however, is void, unenforceable or inapplicable in New Jersey.

TENNESSEE RESIDENTS: This Agreement will not become effective unless and until we have (1) provided the disclosures required pursuant to the federal Truth in Lending Act, (2) you or an authorized user uses the account, and (3) we extend credit to you for that transaction on your account.

WISCONSIN RESIDENTS: No provision of a marital property agreement, a unilateral statement under sec. 766.59, Wis. Stats., or a court decree under sec. 766.70, Wis. Stats., adversely affects the interest of the creditor unless the creditor, prior to the time credit is granted, is furnished a copy of the agreement, statement or decree or has actual knowledge of the adverse provision when the obligation to the creditor is incurred. **Married residents of Wisconsin applying for an individual account must give us the name and address of their spouse if the spouse also is a Wisconsin resident, regardless of whether the spouse may use the card. Please provide this information to us at P.O. Box 71731, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1731.**

Your signature on the application or sales slip (or online screen) for the initial purchase approved on this account represents your signature on this Agreement. It is incorporated herein by reference.

We have signed this Agreement as follows:



Brian D. Doubles
President and Chief Executive Officer
Synchrony Bank

YOUR BILLING RIGHTS SUMMARY

Your Billing Rights: Keep This Document For Future Use

This notice tells you about your rights and our responsibilities under the Fair Credit Billing Act.

What To Do If You Find A Mistake On Your Statement

If you think there is an error on your statement, write to us at:

Synchrony Bank
P.O. Box 71730, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1730

In your letter, give us the following information:

- *Account information:* Your name and account number.
- *Dollar amount:* The dollar amount of the suspected error.
- *Description of problem:* If you think there is an error on your bill, describe what you believe is wrong and why you believe it is a mistake.

You must contact us:

- Within 60 days after the error appeared on your statement.
- At least 3 business days before an automated payment is scheduled, if you want to stop payment on the amount you think is wrong.

You must notify us of any potential errors *in writing*. You may call us, but if you do, we are not required to investigate any potential errors and you may have to pay the amount in question.

What Will Happen After We Receive Your Letter

When we receive your letter, we must do two things:

1. Within 30 days of receiving your letter, we must tell you that we received your letter. We will also tell you if we have already corrected the error.
2. Within 90 days of receiving your letter, we must either correct the error or explain to you why we believe the bill is correct.

While we investigate whether or not there has been an error:

- We cannot try to collect the amount in question, or report you as delinquent on that amount.
- The charge in question may remain on your statement, and we may continue to charge you interest on that amount.
- While you do not have to pay the amount in question, you are responsible for the remainder of your balance.
- We can apply any unpaid amount against your credit limit.

After we finish our investigation, one of two things will happen:

- *If we made a mistake:* You will not have to pay the amount in question or any interest or other fees related to that amount.
- *If we do not believe there was a mistake:* You will have to pay the amount in question, along with applicable interest and fees. We will send you a statement of the amount you owe and the date payment is due. We may then report you as delinquent if you do not pay the amount we think you owe.

If you receive our explanation but still believe your bill is wrong, you must write to us within **10 days** telling us that you still refuse to pay. If you do so, we cannot report you as delinquent without also reporting that you are questioning your bill. We must tell you the name of anyone to whom we reported you as delinquent, and we must let those organizations know when the matter has been settled between us.

If we do not follow all of the rules above, you do not have to pay the first \$50 of the amount you question even if your bill is correct.

Your Rights If You Are Dissatisfied With Your Credit Card Purchases

If you are dissatisfied with the goods or services that you have purchased with your credit card, and you have tried in good faith to correct the problem with the merchant, you may have the right not to pay the remaining amount due on the purchase.

To use this right, all of the following must be true:

1. The purchase must have been made in your home state or within 100 miles of your current mailing address, and the purchase price must have been more than \$50. (Note: Neither of these are necessary if your purchase was based on an advertisement we mailed to you, or if we own the company that sold you the goods or services.)
2. You must have used your credit card for the purchase. Purchases made with cash advances from an ATM or with a check that accesses your credit card account do not qualify.
3. You must not yet have fully paid for the purchase.

If all of the criteria above are met and you are still dissatisfied with the purchase, contact us in writing at:

Synchrony Bank
P.O. Box 71730, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1730

While we investigate, the same rules apply to the disputed amount as discussed above. After we finish our investigation, we will tell you our decision. At that point, if we think you owe an amount and you do not pay, we may report you as delinquent.

CATALYST BRANDS REWARDS ACCESS LOYALTY PROGRAM TERMS

The Catalyst Brands Rewards Access Loyalty Program ("Loyalty Program") is provided by Catalyst Brands LLC ("**Catalyst Brands**," "**we**," "**us**," or "**our**"). Below is a summary description of the Loyalty Program as it relates to the JCPenney Credit Card or JCPenney Mastercard. For full Loyalty Program terms and conditions, please visit www.jcp.com/rewards.

The Loyalty Program allows customers who have enrolled in the Loyalty Program ("**Members**") to earn points ("**Points**") and to access services, discounts, and other benefits (collectively, "**Rewards**") based on their Point balance and tier status. The Loyalty Program is available only to customers within the United States, including Puerto Rico. JCPenney Credit Card or JCPenney Mastercard cardholders will be automatically enrolled in the Loyalty Program.

Membership levels

Members are placed into tiers based on qualifying spend and credit card status, as follows:

Member Tier: A member is placed in the Member tier upon enrolling in the Loyalty Program by creating an account with a Participating Brand.

Insider Tier: A member qualifies for the Insider tier by either (a) spending \$100 at any Participating Brand within a calendar year or (b) being a JCPenney Credit Card or JCPenney Mastercard cardholder.

Elite Tier: A member qualifies for the Elite tier by spending \$300 at any Participating Brand within a calendar year.

VIP Tier: A member qualifies for the VIP tier by spending \$1,000 at any Participating Brand within a calendar year and being a JCPenney Credit Card or JCPenney Mastercard cardholder.

All Members may qualify for higher tiers based on the number of Points earned during a Program Year. A "**Program Year**" means the twelve-month period beginning on January 1 and ending at 11:59 p.m. Central Time on December 31 of the same calendar year. Once you qualify for a higher tier, your upgraded status will remain valid from the time you reach that status through the end of the following Program Year. After that, your tier status for the following Program Year will be based on the number of Points you earned in the preceding Program Year.

How can I earn Points?

Points typically show up in your balance within approximately forty-eight (48) hours after an order is shipped (for online purchases) or after the in-store transaction is completed, but some Points may take longer to show up. Eligible activities are subject to change. You can check your current Point balance by visiting your account dashboard after signing into a Participating Brand's website.

Points are not redeemable for cash and have no cash value. Your Points are personal to you and may not be sold, transferred (by operation of law or otherwise) or assigned or used by you for any commercial purpose.

Activity	Points	Terms/Details
Make a Purchase: You can earn Points for purchasing eligible goods from a Participating Brand.	Member Tier: 1 Point per eligible \$1 spent Insider tier: 1.5 Points per eligible \$1 spent. Elite tier: 1.5 Points per eligible \$1 spent. VIP tier: 2.0 Points per eligible \$1 spent. You may see Points you earn advertised as a percentage (%) back in rewards.	To be awarded Points, you must provide your Loyalty Program information when you make a purchase. For purchases made online, this means you must be logged in to an account you have with the Participating Brand you used to enroll in the Loyalty Program. You will not earn Points on the following types of purchases, fees, or charges: CashPasses, Gift Cards, Taxes and Fees, Charges and Fees, Protection Plans, Services, Financing, Non-Retail, Donations, International Purchases, and any other items, promotions, or charges designated as ineligible for Points at the time of purchase or in applicable promotional terms. Points are calculated based on your net purchase amount, which is the amount you actually pay for eligible items after deducting any discounted amounts, applied coupons or promotions, and the excluded items and fees listed above. You may not earn more than 2,000 Points per transaction.

How do I earn and redeem CashPasses?

You may earn ten-dollar (\$10.00) coupons (each, a **"CashPass"**) from your participation in the Loyalty Program. CashPasses may not be purchased and may only be earned as described in the table below or as otherwise stated by Catalyst Brands. CashPasses will automatically be sent to the email address associated with your account. If you do not have a valid email address associated with your account, we may mail your CashPass to you or require you to provide a valid email address before providing a CashPass. Additionally, you may determine your CashPass balance by visiting your account dashboard after signing into a Participating Brand's website or by checking with a store associate.

Activity	Terms/Details
Earn CashPass: You can earn a CashPass from accumulating Points.	Each time you reach two hundred (200) Points during a Program Year, you will earn a CashPass.
Bonus CashPass: You can earn a CashPass from brand-specific promotional events.	From time to time, individual Participating Brands may also offer brand-specific promotional events (a "Bonus Event") that allow you to earn a CashPass when you complete a Bonus Event. Such Bonus Events are subject to any additional terms communicated at the time the Bonus Event is offered, and a CashPass earned from a Bonus Event may only be redeemed from the Participating Brand responsible for the Bonus Event.
Birthday CashPass: You can earn a CashPass each year on your birthday as an Insider, Elite, or VIP tier member.	To be eligible, you must be an Insider, Elite, or VIP tier member and have a birthday date on file with your Loyalty Program account and must either (a) have earned Points within the last 12 months or (b) if a JCPenney Credit Card or JCPenney Mastercard cardholder, be in good standing at the time the Birthday CashPass is awarded and have made at least one purchase with their JCPenney Credit Card or JCPenney Mastercard within the last 12 months. One Birthday CashPass per account per year, except if you sign up after your birthday, you will have to wait until the next year.
Welcome CashPass: You can earn a CashPass just for signing up.	If you are not an existing member of the Loyalty Program and do not have a JCPenney Credit Card or JCPenney Mastercard, when you apply for and are approved for a JCPenney Credit Card or JCPenney Mastercard, you are automatically enrolled in the Loyalty Program, and a JCPenney account is created. The \$10 JCPenney Welcome CashPass (redeemable only at JCPenney) will automatically be added to your account.

When do Points expire?

Points expire after twelve (12) consecutive months of account inactivity, where a Member has not earned any Points.

Upgraded Earning Rates on Qualifying Purchases for Other Merchants. When you use your JCPenney Mastercard to make a qualifying purchase from a merchant other than JCPenney and Aéropostale-branded online or store locations that accept Mastercard, you will earn 1 Point for every \$5 in net purchases (purchases made by you or an authorized user minus returns and adjustments). Balance transfers, cash advances, finance charges, and fees do not qualify for points. Amounts are calculated based upon the sum of the prior billing cycle's Mastercard purchases, less returns and include Points earned from applicable bonus offers.

Account Standing and Linkage. To receive Points at the rates described in this section, you must have your JCPenney Credit Card or JCPenney Mastercard linked to your Loyalty Program account at the time the purchase is made. Likewise, to receive the minimum tier status described in this section, your card must be linked to your Loyalty Program account at the time the tier status is assessed. Additionally, your card account must remain open and in good standing at the time the Points are posted to your Loyalty Program account or the tier status is assessed, as determined by the issuing bank. Catalyst Brands is not responsible for the approval, management, or terms of your credit card account. Auto-enrolled JCPenney Credit Cardholders and JCPenney Mastercard Cardholders, who did not provide a valid email address in connection with their JCPenney Credit Card or JCPenney Mastercard, do not have the ability to view Rewards account activity online, download and print earned Rewards Certificates or other Program benefits, update their personal information online, or enjoy other benefits of online enrollment. These Members can link a valid email address to their JCPenney Credit Card or JCPenney Mastercard at www.jcp.com/rewards, in-store, or during the JCPenney Credit Card application process. Auto-enrolled JCPenney Credit Cardholders and JCPenney Mastercard Cardholders who do not link an email address to their JCPenney Credit Card or JCPenney Mastercard will receive their Rewards through the U.S. mail.

PRIVACY POLICY

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FACTS	WHAT DOES SYNCHRONY BANK DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?		
Why?	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.		
What?	The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include: ■ Social Security number and income ■ Account balances and payment history ■ Credit history and credit scores		
How?	All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Synchrony Bank chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.		
Reasons we can share your personal information		Does Synchrony Bank share?	Can you limit this sharing?
For our everyday business purposes — such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus		Yes	No
For our marketing purposes — to offer our products and services to you		Yes	No
For joint marketing with other financial companies		Yes	No
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes — information about your transactions and experiences		Yes	No
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes — information about your creditworthiness		Yes	Yes
For our affiliates to market to you		Yes	Yes
For nonaffiliates to market to you		Yes	Yes*
To limit our sharing	■ Call 1-866-635-6417 —our menu will prompt you through your choice(s) Please note: If you are a <i>new</i> customer, we can begin sharing your information 30 days from the date we sent this notice, or earlier if you consent or for types of information for which you do not have the right to limit our sharing. When you are <i>no longer</i> our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice. However, you can contact us at any time to limit our sharing.		
Questions?	Call 1-866-227-5213		

What we do	
How does Synchrony Bank protect my personal information?	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.
How does Synchrony Bank collect my personal information?	We collect your personal information, for example, when you ■ open an account or give us your contact information ■ provide account information or pay your bills ■ use your credit card We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.
Why can't I limit all sharing?	Federal law gives you the right to limit only ■ sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness ■ affiliates from using your information to market to you ■ sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing. See below for more on your rights under state law.
What happens when I limit sharing for an account I hold jointly with someone else?	Your choices will apply to everyone on your account.
Definitions	
Affiliates	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. ■ <i>Our affiliates include financial companies, such as Synchrony Financial and its subsidiaries, including Retail Finance Credit Services, LLC and CareCredit LLC.</i>
Nonaffiliates	Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. ■ <i>Nonaffiliates we share with can include the retailer named on your account and direct marketing companies.</i>
Joint marketing	A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you. ■ <i>Our joint marketing partners include insurance companies.</i>
Other important information	
If your account has a California or Vermont billing address, you are automatically treated as if you have chosen to limit our sharing of information with affiliates and nonaffiliates. If your account has a California billing address, we will not share information for joint marketing purposes with other financial companies. If your account no longer has a California or Vermont address, these special rules will stop applying and you will need to notify us if you want to exercise your right to restrict our sharing of information with affiliates or nonaffiliates.	

*Please keep in mind that we share information about you with JCPenney and its affiliates and licensees (the "JCPenney family") for use in connection with the JCPenney Mastercard® Credit Card program and as otherwise permitted by law. They may use this information to create and update their records, to provide you with notices of special promotions and other tailored offerings, to answer questions about your account and perform other JCPenney Mastercard® Credit Card program functions or for other purposes permitted by law. If you choose to limit our sharing of information with nonaffiliates, your choice will not prohibit us from sharing your information with the JCPenney family.

The above notice applies only to consumer JCPenney Mastercard® Credit Card accounts with Synchrony Bank and does not apply to any other accounts you have with us. It replaces our previous privacy notice disclosures to you. We can change our privacy policy at any time and will let you know if we do if/as required by applicable law.

For helpful information about identity theft, visit the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) consumer website at <https://www.identitytheft.gov/>.