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### **BACK TO SCHOOL**

### Honoring Educators, Investing in the Future

At Complex Community Federal Credit Union, we believe education is the foundation of strong communities—and educators are the heart of it all. That's why we've made it a priority to support our local schools in meaningful and personal ways. Over the last three weeks, our team has been on a mission: to serve, celebrate, and show up for the heroes in our classrooms.

#### A Season of Service: 50+ Back to School Events

We hit the ground running this back-to-school season, participating in over 50 school-centered events across the communities we serve. From bustling supply drives to quiet moments of appreciation, each experience reminded us just how vital our educators are—and how powerful a little support can be.



### Here's how we showed our gratitude:

- Delivered essential school supplies to students and classrooms, easing the burden on teachers and families.
- Surprised teachers with thoughtful gifts, recognizing their hard work, heart, and endless dedication.
- Served breakfast, coffee and tea, baked cookies, and popped our famous popcorn for educators and administrators giving them a warm (and delicious) start to the year.

### Community is at the Core

These weren't just events—they were moments of connection. We listened to stories, shared laughter, and built bonds with school staff and administrators alike. For us, it's not just about financial wellness; it's about being present, helpful, and human.

As we look ahead to the school year, we remain committed to supporting education every step of the way. We will be found in the classroom teaching financial capability, serving up a little delight for the teachers and staff on every campus in the communities we serve and reading to the little



ones with our Reading 1st program. Add to that our work with Basin PBS, Boys and Girls clubs and other kid-focused nonprofits and we are in for a fun and busy year.

To all the educators shaping minds and making a difference—you inspire us daily. Another way CCFCU is Present for You and our schools! comcfcu.com/complex-cares

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# Taste of Summer Zugg's Potatoes - James Zugg, Lubbock - Marketing

1 bag of red potatoes2 jalapeños1 large onion2 sticks of butter

Bill's seasoning (Whitehouse Meat Market in Odessa) 1-16oz bag of shredded cheese

Pre-heat oven to 350. Chop the potatoes into bite-sized chunks leaving the skin on. Finely chop the onion and jalapenos (remove the seeds to get rid of heat). In a large pan, place the potatoes, onions and jalapenos and two sticks of butter and season to taste with Bills. Place in the oven for 45 mins to an hour or until potatoes are soft, top with cheese and more seasoning if needed.



### Fraud Blog Series - All the "ings"

#### **Protecting Our Members from Fraud**

Fraud is evolving rapidly and our commitment to keeping you informed and protected has never been stronger. In this series, we explore the latest fraud trends and offer practical advice to help you stay safe in 2025 and beyond. This is just another way CCFCU can be Present for You.

### Blog 2: Phish-ing, Vish-ing & Smish-ing: Know the Signs, Avoid the Traps

Scammers don't knock — they text, call, or email. At Complex Community, we understand the need to be able to identify and avoid these scams.

#### Fraudsters are Masters of Disguise.

As we continue this blog series, keep in mind that CCFCU is here to help you better identify potential fraud and give you the tools necessary to respond should fraud occur. Follow this series and other blog posts on our website at *comcfcu.com/blog*.

If you receive a suspicious call, voice message, text or email, leave no room for doubt and contact us directly at 432.550.9126 to verify its legitimacy. Stay vigilant and stay safe!