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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FDIC insurance coverage permanently increased to \$250,000**

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) permanently increased insurance coverage to \$250,000 per depositor on July 21, 2010. Previously, the standard maximum insurance was \$100,000.

To learn how this new law affects your deposit insurance coverage and verify whether your deposit accounts are fully protected visit the FDIC's Electronic Funds Insurance Estimator at [www.fdic.gov/edie/index.html](http://www.fdic.gov/edie/index.html). With this interactive, online service, consumers can quickly and easily check whether their accounts are fully protected.

The FDIC is an independent agency of the United States government that protects the funds depositors place in banks and savings associations. FDIC insurance is backed by the full faith and credit of the United States government. Since the FDIC was established in 1933, no depositor has ever lost a single penny of FDIC-insured funds.

With more than 110 years of service, Washington Financial Bank has a proven track record of financial stability and customer care. The principles that have always guided us in the careful handling of your finances are still in place today. It's banking that's in your best interest.

For more information, please visit any Washington Financial branch or visit [www.fdic.gov](http://www.fdic.gov).

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