

# Getting Started

## OPENING A CHECKING ACCOUNT

When opening a bank account, a signature card is used to make sure that other people cannot use someone else's bank account. The only people who can use the account are those whose names are on the card. In the top box, use the numbers 1–9 to place the steps in the correct order to open a checking account. In the bottom box, fill in the signature card. (The maiden name of the customer's mother is a bank's security measure against fraud.)



## STEPS TO OPENING A CHECKING ACCOUNT

	Give the bank teller the deposit slip and your money.
	Choose the type of account that fits your needs.
	Write the deposit amount in your check register.
	Receive some temporary checks.
	Order personalized checks.
	Receive a deposit receipt, check for accuracy.
	Fill out a signature card.
	Fill out a deposit slip.
	Choose a bank.

## SIGNATURE CARD

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 SS# \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Opened \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Deposit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_