

# Inside the Vault

# **State Agency Edition**

## **Ordering Deposit Slips**

The Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS) administers the contract for the printing of deposit slips. Following a recent procurement effort, DAS again awarded the contract to Check Printing Co. While the vendor is staying the same, agencies will need to mail order forms to a new address. Treasury will publish an updated Deposit Slip Order (C.3) form early next week. Please ensure that you use the updated form and pricing when ordering deposit slips.

If you have any questions related to the contract, including pricing, contact DAS Publishing & Distribution at 503.373.1700.

## Service Spotlight

**Prepaid cards** are a cost-effective alternative to issuing checks especially for customers who do not have access to traditional banking services. When disbursing funds to a customer, the funds are deposited to a reloadable debit card that the customer can then use to withdraw cash or make purchases.

Treasury has contracted with U.S. Bank to provide prepaid card solutions that offer customers several features and benefits:

Convenience - Withdraw cash at ATMs 24 hours a day and make purchases anywhere debit cards are accepted, including retail stores, grocery stores, restaurants, and pharmacies. The card may also be

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#### **Interest Rates**

Average Annualized Yield January

0.75%

Interest Rates January 1–31

0.75%

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used to pay bills via bill pay, and for online, phone, and mail order purchases.

Reliability - Payments are automatically deposited to the card, which means no more lost or stolen checks and no more check cashing fees. The card provides quick access to funds without waiting in line to cash or deposit a check.

Security - No need to carry large amounts of cash. Funds are protected by the Visa Zero Liability Policy and are FDIC insured.

If you are interested in evaluating your business needs and available options, or have questions regarding prepaid cards generally, contact Customer Solutions at <u>CustomerSolutions@ost.state.or.us</u>.

#### **Signing & Submitting Cash Management Forms**

With many state employees working from home to support social distancing, Treasury recognizes that agencies may face challenges signing and submitting certain cash management forms. To assist agencies, we have revised our wire transfer and account transfer forms to accommodate electronic signatures. The revised forms, and instructions on how to complete them, are now available on our <u>website</u>.



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