

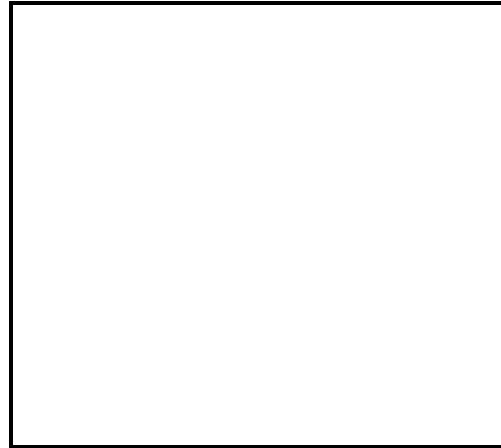
## Keep Your Money Safe



### **To avoid getting robbed, follow these safety tips:**

- Do not carry a lot of cash.
- Do not leave cash lying around in your home.
- Do not give money to friends or neighbors to hold for you.
- Open a checking or savings account.
- Call the police (911) if you are robbed, even if cash is stolen. The police may be able to catch the person responsible and can help prevent future crime.

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# Protect Your Money

## Don't be an Easy Target!



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You work hard for your money, and you should work hard to keep your money safe.



People who keep a lot of cash at home or carry a lot of cash get robbed and even assaulted.

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For your safety, open a bank account. It's the best way to keep you and your money safe.

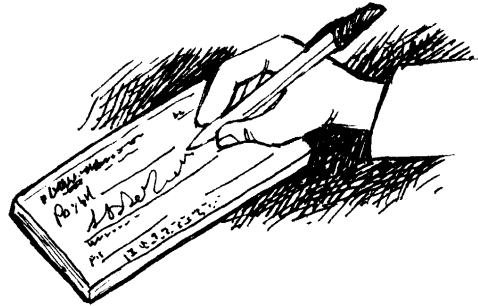
Keeping all your money at home or carrying it with you is not safe.

## Checking & Savings Accounts

There are two basic types of bank accounts: **Checking Accounts** and **Savings Accounts**.

Checking and savings accounts are both places where you can keep cash. It is important that you put your cash in one of these accounts.

When you open a checking account, you will get personal checks that you can use to pay your bills like rent, a telephone bill, or electric bill. Checks are safer to use than cash.



You will also get a card (like a credit card) that you will use to get cash from your account at an Automatic Teller Machine (ATM). Most ATMs have instructions in Spanish.

## Opening a Bank Account



Some banks have Spanish speaking employees, but many do not. Contact a local Latino agency if you need someone bilingual to help you open a bank account.

You will need to bring some identification, such as a driver's license, passport, or social security card. **Many banks will let you open a bank account even if you do not have a social security card.**