Eligibility

Membership Eligibility
American Airlines Credit Union started more than 80 years ago, when a small group of American Airlines employees formed a financial institution dedicated to helping their colleagues. Today, American Airlines Credit Union is open to anyone working in the Air Transportation Industry* and their families.

What industry do we serve?
The Air Transportation Industry and their families.

Who is eligible for membership?
- All active or retired employees of American Airlines, US Airways and Envoy.
- Employees who work directly in the air transportation industry such as:
  - Airline employees.
  - Employees who work directly in administration, regulation or security of airports, airlines or air transportation, such as:
    - TSA, FAA and others.
  - Employees of companies that have a strong dependency relationship with airlines or airports who work directly with:
    - Air transportation of freight, including freight forwarding for air transportation;
    - Air courier services, air passenger services, airport baggage handling;
    - Commercial airport janitorial services;
    - Commercial aircraft cleaning, maintenance, servicing, and repair services;
    - Commercial airport runway maintenance services; and
    - On-board airline food services.
- Families: Member-owners can sponsor membership for their spouse, children, parents, siblings, grandparents, grandchildren and permanent household members with same physical address.

When does eligibility begin?
You can apply for membership as early as your first day of Air Transportation employment or any time afterward. You can open up a savings account with a $5 share deposit, and a one-time $1 membership fee.

And, once a member, always a member regardless of where you live or work.

*=Air Transportation Industry does not include employees of retail shops, restaurants, travel agencies, online travel agencies or consumer online travel reservation services, hotels, taxicab services, car rental companies, airplane manufacturers; employees primarily engaged in ground transportation of freight (other than freight forwarding for air transportation), defense services companies, or employees of defense product manufacturers.