

## Essential's Email Address in Exchange for FREE Dinner for Two Sweepstakes

Featuring a \$125 VISA gift card for one lucky winner.

### **OFFICIAL SWEEPSTAKES RULES**

*NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN*

- 1. Eligibility:** Essential's Email Address in Exchange for FREE Dinner for Two Sweepstakes is open only to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are 21 years of age or older and who are eligible for membership to Essential Federal Credit Union. Employees, members of the board of directors, or supervisory committee and their immediate family members (parent, child, sibling or spouse) are not eligible to enter the promotion. Void elsewhere and where prohibited by law.
- 2. Promotion Period:** The promotion begins on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 and ends on Thursday, March 31, 2022 ("the Promotion Period").
- 3. How to Enter:** no purchase or contribution is required to participate in this sweepstake. To enter:
  - a.** Members must supply a valid email address associated with their Essential membership by one of the following methods: (1) via the "My Settings" tab within online banking, (2) by calling into a branch or the contact center, (3) OR by visiting a branch in-person and speaking with a Member Service Representative during the Promotion Period.
  - b.** You may also enter by mailing a 3x5 index card including your name, address, email, and phone number to: Attn: Essential Sweepstake, Post Office Box 738, Plaquemine, LA 70765
- 4. Consent & Agreement:** By updating your email address, you're signifying your consent and agreement to abide by the Official Sweepstake rules.
- 5. Prizes, Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") and Odds:** One (1) \$125 Grand Prize. No substitution or transfer of prizes is permitted except at Essential's sole discretion. All federal, state, and local taxes, and all other costs associated with acceptance or use of the prize, are the sole responsibility of the winner. Essential Federal Credit Union is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing or administration of the Promotion. RANDOM DRAWING: One (1) Grand Prize winner will be selected in a random drawing held within one (1) week of the Promotion end date from among all eligible entries. The odds of winning the Grand Prize will depend on the number of eligible entries collected throughout the Promotion Period. Arrangements for delivery of the Grand Prize will be made after winner validation. Any unclaimed prizes may not be awarded at Essential's discretion.
- 6. General Rules:** All federal, state and local laws apply. Winners will be notified via email. The return of any email correspondence regarding prize notification as undeliverable or any failure to respond to in a timely manner, as determined by the discretion of

Essential, may result in disqualification and an alternate winner may be chosen. By participating, participants agree to release, discharge and hold harmless Essential Federal Credit Union and its affiliates from and against any and all liability or damages associated with this Promotion or the acceptance, use or misuse of any prize received in connection with this Promotion. Acceptance of any prize constitutes permission for Essential Federal Credit Union to use the winner's name and likeness for purposes of advertising and publicity without further compensation. By participating in this Promotion, participants agree to be bound by the Official Rules which shall be final in all matters relating to the Promotion. Essential Federal Credit Union is not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, stolen, illegible, inaccurate, damaged, incomplete, non-delivered or otherwise not correctly received entries to the Promotion. If Essential suspects or finds any evidence of tampering with the integrity of the Promotion, Essential reserves the right to void suspect entries and/or modify and/or terminate the Promotion at any time.

7. **Winners' Notification:** The winner will be notified via email within one week of the promotion end date.
8. **Promotion Sponsor:** Essential Federal Credit Union, 21925 Highway 1 South Plaquemine, LA 70764, 888.369.2207, [essentialfcu.org](http://essentialfcu.org)