

**In Summary****Key Ideas**

- Forms of credit that can be used to make purchases or acquire cash include bank loans, lines of credit, credit cards, payday loans, and dealership or in-store financing.
- There are many factors that determine the best credit option, such as the interest charged, the total payment, the amount of each payment, and the length of time it takes to pay off the loan. All of these factors must be considered carefully before making a decision.

**Need to Know**

- Credit cards have a credit limit, which is the maximum amount you can borrow. The credit limit varies from person to person, based on credit history.
- Cash advances on credit cards have no period in which no interest is charged and sometimes have a greater interest rate than purchases.
- A line of credit has a lower interest rate than most loans and credit cards. Because of this, a line of credit can be useful for consolidating debt.
- As with a credit card, a line of credit allows for flexibility in how the loan is paid back, as long as the minimum payment is made. The minimum payment is often based on the accumulated interest each month.
- Credit that is offered in conjunction with a special offer or promotion must be considered very carefully. There may be conditions for how the loan is paid back, which may result in unexpected costs or penalties.
- Payday loans must also be considered carefully, since the fee for borrowing is often high.
- An amortization table is particularly useful when you need to know interim values and when payment amounts or interest rates vary throughout the term of a loan.

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