



# Good Faith Estimate (GFE)

Name of Originator	Borrower
Originator Address	Property Address
Originator Phone Number	Date of GFE
Originator Email	

## Purpose

This GFE gives you an estimate of your settlement charges and loan terms if you are approved for this loan. For more information, see HUD's Special Information Booklet on settlement charges, your *Truth-in-Lending Disclosures*, and other consumer information at [www.hud.gov/respa](http://www.hud.gov/respa). If you decide you would like to proceed with this loan, contact us.

## Shopping for your loan

Only you can shop for the best loan for you. Compare this GFE with other loan offers, so you can find the best loan. Use the shopping chart on page 3 to compare all the offers you receive.

## Important dates

- The interest rate for this GFE is available through . After this time, the interest rate, some of your loan Origination Charges, and the monthly payment shown below can change until you lock your interest rate.
- This estimate for all other settlement charges is available through .
- After you lock your interest rate, you must go to settlement within  days (your rate lock period) to receive the locked interest rate.
- You must lock the interest rate at least  days before settlement.

## Summary of your loan

Your initial loan amount is	\$
Your loan term is	_____ years
Your initial interest rate is	_____ %
Your initial monthly amount owed for principal, interest, and any mortgage insurance is	\$ _____ per month
Can your interest rate rise?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, it can rise to a maximum of _____ %. The first change will be in _____.
Even if you make payments on time, can your loan balance rise?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, it can rise to a maximum of \$ _____.
Even if you make payments on time, can your monthly amount owed for principal, interest, and any mortgage insurance rise?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the first increase can be in _____ and the monthly amount owed can rise to \$ _____. The maximum it can ever rise to is \$ _____.
Does your loan have a prepayment penalty?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, your maximum prepayment penalty is \$ _____.
Does your loan have a balloon payment?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, you have a balloon payment of \$ _____ due in _____ years.

## Escrow account information

Some lenders require an escrow account to hold funds for paying property taxes or other property-related charges in addition to your monthly amount owed of \$ .

Do we require you to have an escrow account for your loan?

- No, you do not have an escrow account. You must pay these charges directly when due.  
 Yes, you have an escrow account. It may or may not cover all of these charges. Ask us.

## Summary of your settlement charges

<b>A</b>	Your Adjusted Origination Charges (See page 2.)	\$
<b>B</b>	Your Charges for All Other Settlement Services (See page 2.)	\$
<b>A + B</b>	<b>Total Estimated Settlement Charges</b>	\$



# Instructions

## Understanding which charges can change at settlement



This GFE estimates your settlement charges. At your settlement, you will receive a HUD-1, a form that lists your actual costs. Compare the charges on the HUD-1 with the charges on this GFE. Charges can change if you select your own provider and do not use the companies we identify. (See below for details.)

These charges cannot increase at settlement:	The total of these charges can increase up to 10% at settlement:	These charges can change at settlement:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our origination charge</li> <li>Your credit or charge (points) for the specific interest rate chosen (after you lock in your interest rate)</li> <li>Your adjusted origination charges (after you lock in your interest rate)</li> <li>Transfer taxes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required services that we select</li> <li>Title services and lender's title insurance (if we select them or you use companies we identify)</li> <li>Owner's title insurance (if you use companies we identify)</li> <li>Required services that you can shop for (if you use companies we identify)</li> <li>Government recording charges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required services that you can shop for (if you do not use companies we identify)</li> <li>Title services and lender's title insurance (if you do not use companies we identify)</li> <li>Owner's title insurance (if you do not use companies we identify)</li> <li>Initial deposit for your escrow account</li> <li>Daily interest charges</li> <li>Homeowner's insurance</li> </ul>

## Using the tradeoff table

In this GFE, we offered you this loan with a particular interest rate and estimated settlement charges. However:

- If you want to choose this same loan with **lower settlement charges**, then you will have a **higher interest rate**.
- If you want to choose this same loan with a **lower interest rate**, then you will have **higher settlement charges**.

If you would like to choose an available option, you must ask us for a new GFE.

*Loan originators have the option to complete this table. Please ask for additional information if the table is not completed.*



	The loan in this GFE	The same loan with lower settlement charges	The same loan with a lower interest rate
Your initial loan amount	\$	\$	\$
Your initial interest rate <sup>1</sup>	%	%	%
Your initial monthly amount owed	\$	\$	\$
Change in the monthly amount owed from this GFE	No change	You will pay \$ <b>more</b> every month	You will pay \$ <b>less</b> every month
Change in the amount you will pay at settlement with this interest rate	No change	Your settlement charges will be <b>reduced</b> by \$	Your settlement charges will <b>increase</b> by \$
How much your total estimated settlement charges will be	\$	\$	\$

<sup>1</sup> For an adjustable rate loan, the comparisons above are for the initial interest rate before adjustments are made.

## Using the shopping chart



Use this chart to compare GFEs from different loan originators. Fill in the information by using a different column for each GFE you receive. By comparing loan offers, you can shop for the best loan.

	This loan	Loan 2	Loan 3	Loan 4
Loan originator name				
Initial loan amount				
Loan term				
Initial interest rate				
Initial monthly amount owed				
Rate lock period				
Can interest rate rise?				
Can loan balance rise?				
Can monthly amount owed rise?				
Prepayment penalty?				
Balloon payment?				
<b>Total Estimated Settlement Charges</b>				

## If your loan is sold in the future

Some lenders may sell your loan after settlement. Any fees lenders receive in the future cannot change the loan you receive or the charges you paid at settlement.

