

## Emily

In January of 2023, I made my first "adult" purchase, driving home in my brand-new (to me) car. As a recent college graduate starting my teaching career, this was a milestone for me. It had been months of careful planning, budgeting, and working to find the best interest rate (which, by far, was with Peach State FCU) to make this dream come true.

Then, just four months later, my world was turned upside down by a horrific car crash. While I was incredibly grateful to be alive, the aftermath was overwhelming – endless insurance claims, legal matters, and the daunting task of finding a new car. I felt like I was drowning. That's when Peach State became a breath of fresh air.

One of my biggest fears after the crash was not being able to afford the same car that had kept me safe. I was terrified that rising market prices and interest rates would make it impossible. But to my incredible relief, Peach State's great rates made it possible for me to buy yet another dream car.

Not only did they make this endeavor possible, but they met every one of my calls, questions, and concerns with genuine patience and understanding, going above and beyond



to keep the process of me closing my original auto loan and beginning a new one as simple as possible.

What felt like an insurmountable financial challenge became something I could navigate with confidence thanks to Peach State's commitment to care. They truly helped get me back on the road!