**Activity: Which is Best for Me?**

For this activity, use what you have learned in the Lesson: Decisions and the Lesson: Financial Service Providers to make a thoughtful decision about working with at least one financial provider for your banking needs. Specifically, use the DECIDE model to select a financial institution with services that are right for you. Make sure to review the required criteria as you are comparing options.

Directions:

1. Apply what you have learned about financial providers and criterion-based decision making as you complete this challenge.
2. Of the types of financial providers discussed, what are the specific features and criteria that would help you decide where to do your banking? Why? Use the DECIDE steps to choose financial services and tools that are most useful to you.
3. Use the chart below or create a separate document to summarize your decision-making process. Review the six DECIDE action steps to guide your work. Your actions should take into consideration your current circumstances and values.

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|  | **DECIDE Steps** | **My Situation** | | |
| 1 | Define your goal. |  | | |
| 2 | Establish your criteria. |  | | |
| 3 | Choose three  good options. |  |  |  |
| 4 | Identify the pros  and cons of the options. |  |  |  |
| 5 | Decide what’s best. |  | | |
| 6 | Evaluate the results. |  | | |