## **Credit Vocabulary**

**Payment History** – Record of payments made and whether they were made on time or late

**Delinquent** – The state of an account if it is not paid by the loan's payment due date

Amount Owed – The number of loans a person has

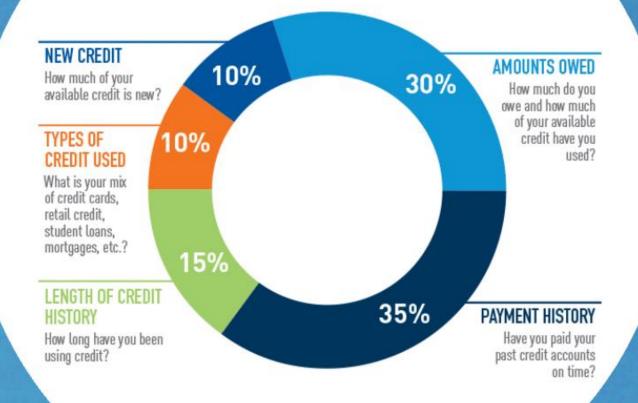
**Debt Ratio** – The percentage of a person's gross income that goes toward paying debts. The higher a person's debt ratio, the less money they have left after they pay bills.

**Length of Credit History** – The length of time since a person's first loan

New Credit – The amount of new loans recently accumulated

Mix of Credit – The mixture of credit cards, retail accounts, installment loans, and mortgage loans. A mixture of credit will give lenders a more detailed account of a person's reliability.

## **Credit Report**



Additional Credit Tips



# All consumers have the power to boost their credit scores!

- Keep a low debt-to-income ratio
- As soon you get your first loan, you begin building your credit history.
- Typically, the information on your credit report will not drop off for seven years.
- To help build credit, never charge more on your credit card than you can pay off at the end of the month--and always pay it off!



### **Credit Report**

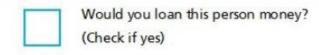
Your Credit Score Is

Credit Rating EXCELLENT

A+	> 736		
Α	735—702		
В	701—653		
C	652—619		
D	618—587		
E	586 >		

#### **Report Summary**

Account Status		Overview	
Past Due	0	Mortgage	\$137,000
Amount Owed	\$189,400	Student Loans	\$31,000
Length of Credit	10 years	Credit Card	\$7,400
Credit Inquiries	2	Medical	\$14,000
Debt Ratio	45%		



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