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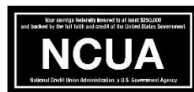
## ***Best of Bauer* First Bristol Federal Credit Union Members Helping Members**

**Bristol, CT – December 2021: BauerFinancial, Inc., the Nation’s Premier Bank and Credit Union Rating Firm, congratulates First Bristol Federal Credit Union, Bristol, Connecticut on its 120th consecutive 5–Star Rating.** To earn this top rating, the credit union must excel under a rigorous, independent analysis of its financial condition. And First Bristol Federal Credit Union has done so continuously since June 1992. Only credit unions, like First Bristol Federal Credit Union, that have earned this top rating for 100 consecutive quarters (or longer) can call themselves a ***“Best of Bauer Credit Union”***.

How do they continue to perform so well during these difficult times? We asked Karen Dorway, president of BauerFinancial, for her insight. “First Bristol Federal Credit Union, and like-minded credit unions, are uniquely structured in a way that helps their members’ specific needs. And, since those members are also owners, it comes back full circle to the credit union itself,” she reflected. “Even when times are unpredictable, the common bonds these members share give them an intimate knowledge of how given circumstances may affect other members and the credit union. That knowledge means that decisions can be made quickly and implemented effectively.

First Bristol Federal Credit Union’s personal interest in the well-being of its members has been on full display since its inception in 1935. First Bristol Federal Credit Union is a source of strength and stability for its membership, and has been for 87 years. No matter what circumstances they are facing, First Bristol Federal Credit Union’s friendly and caring staff is always ready to lend a hand, whether at the branch, by phone or on their website: [firstbristol.org](http://firstbristol.org).

### **First Bristol Federal Credit Union: “Your 5–Star Credit Union”**



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