

MERCHANT CASH ADVANCE PROGRAM

Merchant Cash Advances vs Bank Loans

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VS

BANK LOANS

No fixed time period

Payback is based on a percentage of the business' future credit card sales

No interest rate

There is a discounted rate, typically \$0.74 on \$1.00

No fixed monthly payment

High approval rates for qualified applicants

Businesses must process credit cards for a minimum of 60 days

Quick decisions

Conditional approvals as fast as 24 hours

Fast funding

Receive funding in 7-10 business days if merchant sends required documents in a timely manner

No extensive paperwork

No true personal guarantee

Requires credit scores of 500 or above

Fixed time schedule

i.e, 3 year loan, 5 year loan, 7 year loan, etc.

Interest rate

Fixed monthly payment

Very low approval rates

Typically want to see 2 to 3 years of operating history

Decision process can take weeks

Funding time can be several weeks or up to one month

Often requires tax records, lists of collatoral and business plans

Collateral and personal guarantee required

Often requires credit scores of 650+

Note: This is a purchase of future credit card receivables and not a loan product.

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