

MARCH 31, 2025

Investment Strategy

The Payden Cash Reserves Money Market Fund seeks to provide current income and daily liquidity while maintaining a stable share price of \$1.00. The fund invests at least 99.5% of its total assets in cash, U.S. Government debt securities and repurchase agreements that are fully collateralized by cash or U.S. Government securities. It may invest up to 0.5% of its total assets in bank, corporate, mortgage-backed and asset-backed debt securities of U.S. and foreign issuers.

Fund Highlights

- » Low annual expense ratio.^A
- » Seeks to maintain a stable share price of \$1.00.

FUND DESCRIPTION

CLASS:	Investor
FUND INCEPTION:	Dec 17, 1997
TICKER:	PBHXX
CUSIP:	704329598
TOTAL NET ASSETS:	\$432.3 Million
INVESTMENT MINIMUM: ^C	\$5,000
IRA MINIMUM: ^C	\$2,000
DIVIDENDS PAID:	Monthly
DIVIDENDS (LAST 12 MOS):	\$0.0470

FUND STATISTICS

AVERAGE MATURITY:	15 Days
7-DAY SEC YIELD: ^D	4.10%
7-DAY SEC YIELD: ^D (UNSUBSIDIZED)	3.97%

EXPENSES

TOTAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES:	0.38% ^E
WITH EXPENSE CAP:	0.25%

Performance^B

MONTHLY	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (12-17-97)
PAYDEN CASH RESERVES MONEY MARKET FUND	1.02%	4.80%	4.10%	2.45%	1.69%	2.08%
LIPPER U.S. GOVERNMENT MONEY MARKET AVERAGE	0.95%	4.47%	3.83%	2.29%	1.48%	1.76%

Calendar-Year Returns

2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
5.07%	4.85%	1.37%	0.01%	0.32%	2.00%	1.63%	0.65%	0.12%	0.01%

Quoted performance data represent past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, so investors' shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. For the most recent month-end performance, which may be higher or lower than that quoted, visit our website at payden.com or call 800 572-9336.

Role In Portfolio

Money Market – Appropriate for investors who require maximum portfolio liquidity and stability of principal.

Investment Manager

Payden & Rygel is one of the largest privately-owned global investment firms. Founded in Los Angeles in 1983, we have served the needs of institutional and individual investors for over 40 years. We offer a wide array of investment strategies and vehicles, including fixed-income, equity, and balanced portfolios, which can be accessed through separately managed accounts as well as comingled funds. We are committed to providing investment solutions focused on each client's specific needs and objectives.

Headquarters: Los Angeles

Founded: 1983

Assets Under Management: \$165 billion
(as of 03/31/25)

Portfolio Characteristics & Market Commentary

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Money Markets	47%
Repurchase Agreements	33%
Government/Gov't Related	18%
Mortgage-Backed	2%

Market

- » The quarter was characterized by concerns over the potential negative impact on economic growth from both active and expected tariff announcements. As a result, U.S. Treasury yields rallied 20-40 basis points (bps) with the 2-year U.S. Treasury closing the quarter at 3.90%. Central to the interest rate debate is the question of how tariffs will affect the economy. Will initial tariffs and reciprocity tariffs be more inflationary or will they have a greater impact on economic growth? For now, the Federal Reserve (Fed) has maintained a "wait-and-see" approach, leaving their interest rate policy unchanged at both meetings during the quarter. While no changes were made to policy, the Fed announced that it would slow the pace of its balance sheet runoff. This move increases bank reserves and offers greater flexibility to respond to volatility, given the challenge of determining the appropriate level of bank reserves in real time.
- » Recent inflation data revealed that the price increases remain above the Fed's preferred 2.0% inflation target. The markets are currently pricing in nearly three interest rate cuts by the end of 2025, though we believe rates could drop more than what is currently priced in.
- » The Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) – a measure of the overnight secured borrowing rate – was 2 bps higher over the month, closing at 4.41%. At month-end, the 3-month term SOFR rate was 4.29%, and the 3-month U.S. Treasury bill closed at 4.29%.

Outlook

- » Thematic risks are hanging over the marketplace as investors assess how the new administration's policies will affect the global order. For instance, Germany has lifted its "debt brake" to allow for a large fiscal expansion as Europe takes on more responsibility to fund military defense. The potential for a smaller government and concomitant fiscal savings could be a benefit or a curse, only time will tell.

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FOOTNOTES

^A Expenses are lower than 61% of the funds reporting expense ratios included in the Morningstar U.S. Money Market - Taxable Category as of March 2025.

^B Returns less than one year are not annualized. ^C The minimum initial investment may be modified for certain financial intermediaries that submit trades on behalf of underlying investors. Payden Funds' distributor may lower or waive the minimum initial investment for certain categories of investors at their discretion. ^D The 7-day SEC yield more closely reflects current fund earnings than does total returns. ^E Payden & Rygel has contractually agreed to limit Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver or Expense Reimbursement to 0.25%. This agreement has a one-year term ending February 28, 2026. Please note that the 0.25% expense level does not include Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, interest, taxes, and extraordinary expenses.

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