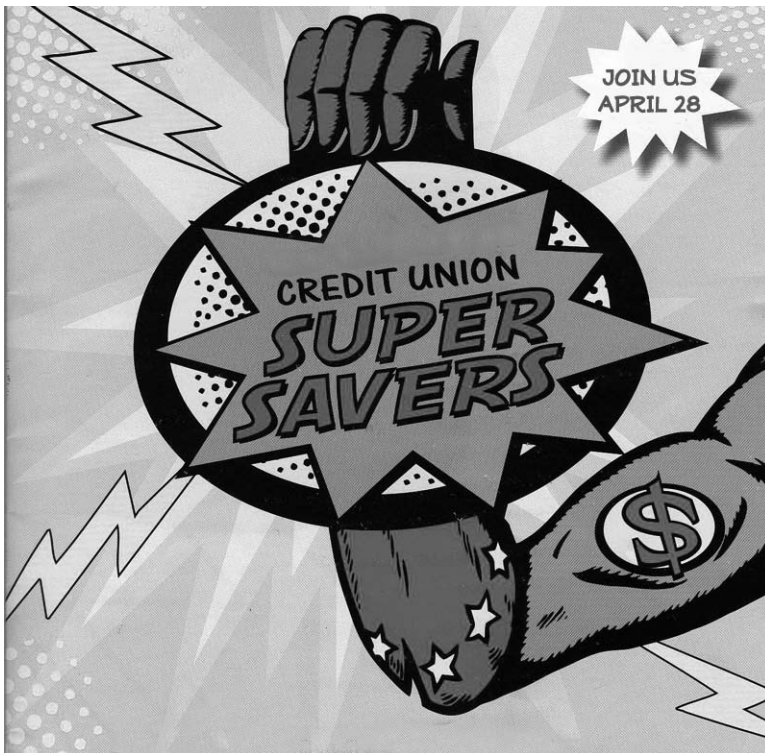




# Kids Corner

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## Be a credit union “Super Saver”



Who hasn't wished for super powers? Since superheroes hone powers to save people from harm and take action to protect the common good, it's no surprise that youth around the country admire them. Little do kids know, they also have the power to protect the future by becoming credit union super savers.

To show kids the powers they have to save and safeguard their money, visit Kansas City Credit Union on April 28 and help us celebrate National Credit Union Youth Week. Stop by and get in on the action at our main branch:

### Savings Challenge

Bring in your piggy bank and we'll count up how much coin you have saved. The “Super Saver” with the most saved money will receive an extra

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**Birthdays Greetings** are coming your way this year, watch the mailbox!

# Sharpen Your Savings Skills

Learning to save money takes practice. By saving, you can put your money toward whatever is important to you—whether that’s a new video game, a trip to the movies, or even a college education.

Let’s get started:

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

★ Ask your parents to help you open your own savings account at the credit union. Keep track of how much money you put in and take out to see how close you are to meeting your savings goal.

★ If you’re saving up for something special, like a new bike or toy, hang a picture of it on the wall. This will remind you of your savings goal every day until you reach it.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

★ Ask your parents if you can plan a family event, like a trip to the zoo or an afternoon at a waterpark.

List all the things that will cost money, like tickets, food, and souvenirs. Set a budget, and encourage everyone to stick to it when the big day arrives.

★ Make a list of things you want to spend your money on. Put the list in order, starting with the things you want the most. This will help you figure out what you really want to save for.

## HIGH SCHOOL

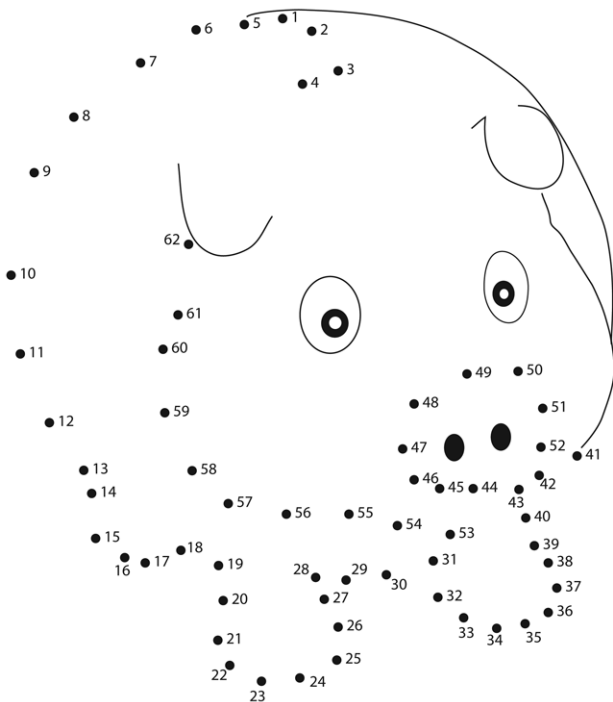
★ Consider taking a part-time job. Earning your own money can help you save for big goals, like college expenses.

★ Talk to your parents about opening a checking account at the credit union. Learning how to use a debit card responsibly and balance your checkbook is good money-management practice.

Stop into Kansas City Credit Union on April 28 for more great savings ideas and to take part in our Savings Challenge.

## Connect the Dots

Connect the dots to complete the picture and then color it when you are done!



## Take the Savings Challenge

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\$25 deposited into their credit union kid’s club or teen club account. There will be one winner for ages 0-12 and one winner for ages 13-18. And remember, Kansas City Credit Union membership is open to all your family members. So bring them in for the challenge!

You do not need to be a member of the credit union to win, though if not a current member you will be required to open a savings account for your winnings to be deposited.

### Everyone’s a Winner

No one leaves empty handed! Everyone who participates in the Savings Challenge will take home something special from the credit union.

Tell your parents you want to be a Super Saver at Kansas City Credit Union, where we help you save money one dollar at a time.