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Double the Goals, Double the Treasure

Learning to save now and later

Saving with purpose means thinking about what you want both now *and* in the future.

A **short-term goal** could be saving for a new toy or game you want in a few weeks. A **long-term goal** might be putting money aside for college or something special when you're older. When you set both kinds of goals, you're learning how to plan wisely—so you can enjoy fun things now and big things later!

It's like having two treasure maps: one leads to something exciting nearby, and the other leads to something even greater down the road. Saving helps your dreams come true—one dollar at a time.



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International Credit Union Day®

Thursday, October 16, 2025



On October 16, South Carolina Federal Credit Union will join over 86,000 credit unions around the world in celebrating International Credit Union (ICU) Day. Celebrated on the third Thursday of October since 1948, ICU Day is designed to create awareness and celebrate the ways credit unions improve the lives of their members around the world.

This year marks the 77th celebration of ICU Day under the theme “Cooperation for a Prosperous World.” The theme underscores how credit unions help people everywhere achieve greater prosperity and well-being through collaborative finance.

Fun Money Facts

The earliest known coins were created in the kingdom of Lydia (modern-day Turkey) around 600 BCE.

Paper money was first used in China over 1,000 years ago.

Coins in the United States are manufactured by a government-run agency called the Mint.

Many countries have their own currency, while some use a shared currency. The euro, a shared currency, is used in several European countries, such as France, Germany, and Spain.

The U.S. dollar is the most commonly used currency in the world.

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**Winners of the
Kids Club
Summer Coloring
Contest**

We drew random entries to choose the members who would receive a \$10 deposit to their [Kids Savings](#) accounts. Congratulations to the winners!

Sydney S.
Age 7

Bentley R.
Age 8

Bryli D.
Age 10

Fall Coloring Contest



Color this image and send your artwork to us. You'll automatically be entered into a drawing for a \$10 deposit to your [Kids Savings](#) account and have your name appear in the next newsletter!

DEADLINE: November 30, 2025

Mail your entry to:
South Carolina Federal Credit Union
Kids Club, Fall Coloring Contest
P.O. Box 190012
N. Charleston, SC 29419-9012

Name _____

Birthdate (Month/Day/Year) _____

Word Scramble

Unscramble these banking terms.

- IASGVSN
- GEIPNND
- VINDESDI
- RDICTE OUNNI
- IPEOTSD
- TWELAL

Solution: 1. savings, 2. spending, 3. dividends, 4. credit union, 5. deposit, 6. wallet

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