

Savings and Pay Yourself First

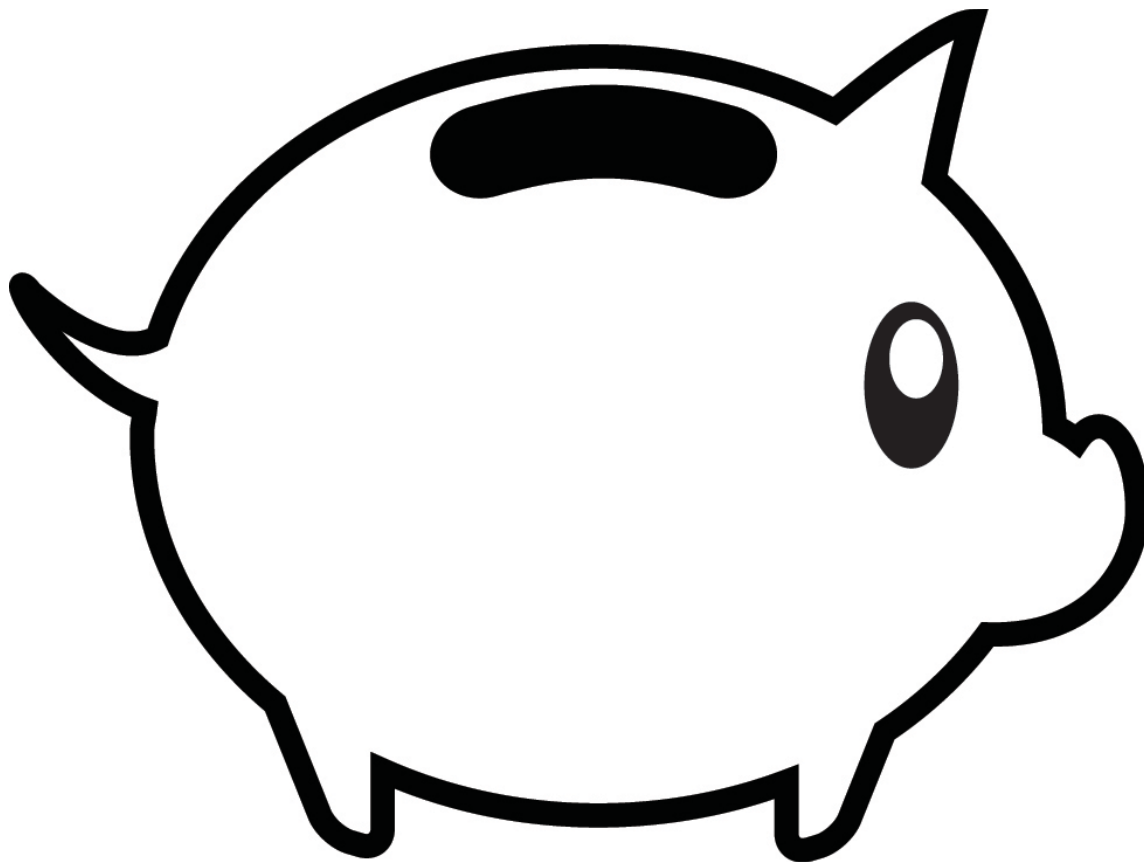
Saving is a key principle. People who make a habit of saving regularly, even saving small amounts, are well on their way to success. It's important to open an account so it will be simple and easy for you to save regularly. Then, use your savings to plan for life events and to be ready for unplanned or emergency needs.

Actions You Can Take

- Start saving, form a savings habit, and pay yourself first!
- Open and keep an account that meets your needs
- Track your savings and watch it grow
- Plan for short-term and long-term goals

Hints and Tips

- An easy way to save is to pay yourself first. That means each time you receive money or get paid, before you are tempted to spend your money, commit to putting some in a savings account.
- People who keep track of their savings often end up saving more, because they have it on their minds.



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Activity

There are many reasons to pay yourself first.

What are some of the things you might want to save money for? Write down or draw your savings goal inside the piggy bank of something you want to buy with the money you have saved.



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