## Money-Making Summer Activities

Summer has arrived! While you're enjoying some time off of school, you can use this opportunity to make some extra money with these activities:

• Offer care for four-legged friends. From dog walking for a neighbor, to keeping someone's four-legged family member while they are on vacation, caring for pets can be a fun way to make money. Ask an adult to connect you with pet owners in your neighborhood to start the conversation



about pet-sitting.

• Yard work. Whether it's weeding a garden, spreading mulch, or watering plants when someone is out of town, you can be a huge help in someone's yard. Once you are old enough, you may even be able to mow lawns. Yard work is a great way to earn some extra money.

• Organize a yard sale. If you have old toys or clothing that you no longer use but are still in good shape, you could ask an adult to help you organize a yard sale. Not only will it help declutter your house, but you will earn some money at the same time.

• Offer tech support. If you have strong technical skills, offer your assistance to those who might need a little extra help. You could organize digital photos and create albums, assist with data entry, or help scan receipts.

# Be Smart in the Sun Sun safety tips

Did you know that the sun provides our bodies with vitamin D, which helps to build and maintain strong bones and teeth? While it is important for us to spend time outside, we also need to protect ourselves from the sun's rays.

- Apply sunscreen. Use a minimum sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 and apply it 20 minutes before going outside so it has time to absorb into your skin. If you will be sweating or playing in the water, be sure to choose a water-resistant sunscreen, and don't forget to reapply it every two hours, even on cloudy days!
- Wear sunglasses. Sunglasses aren't just an accessory, they protect your eyes much like sunscreen protects your skin. Just be sure to choose sunglasses that offer at least 99% ultraviolet (UV) protection.
- Avoid midday sun. The sun is at its hottest, and its rays are most harmful, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Try to limit your sun exposure during this time and be extra diligent to apply (and reapply) sunscreen during these hours.
- **Cover up.** There are many options for hats, sun shirts, and pants that help protect your body from the sun when you are playing outside.

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#### Fun Money Facts

It costs more to make a penny and a nickel than they are actually worth.

Coins stay in circulation for about 30 years before they get melted down and repurposed. (It's illegal for anyone besides the U.S. government to melt coins!)

The first five-cent coins in circulation in the U.S. were half the size of a dime and were called "half dimes."

At 4.7 years, \$5 bills have the shortest lifespan of all dollar bills. This is because \$5 bills are used in transactions more than any other denomination.

All paper bills weigh 1 gram each.

It takes 454 paper bills to equal one pound of money, which means one ton of money would be made up of 908,000 dollar bills.

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### Winners of the **Kids Club** Spring Coloring Contest

Lily R.

Willow C. Age 10

Gabriell G. Age 11

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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: August 31, 2023

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

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## Sudoku

Sudoku is easy to play and the rules are simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3 x 3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers one through nine.

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