



# SUMMER Jobs for Kids

The best way to teach a child financial responsibility is by encouraging her to earn and manage her own money. As summer break approaches, let's take a look at 9 easy ways your kids can earn money and learn work ethic for the future. Maybe even spark an entrepreneurial spirit in them!

## 1 Open a Lemonade Stand

It may be old-fashioned, but kids can bring in good money by selling America's favorite hot-weather drink. For optimal exposure, let them set up near a local yard sale or another neighborhood event.

## 2 Assist a Senior

Your pre-teen can be a huge help to a local senior while earning money on the side. Let your child run some errands, take out the trash, clean the litter box or just chat with a lonely senior.

## 3 Hold a Yard Sale

Spring-cleaning season is the perfect time to host a yard sale. Let your kids be in charge by having them choose the items to feature, set prices and run it. You'll want to be available to oversee things, but let them make most decisions on their own.

## 4 Do Yard Work

If your children are old enough to handle a lawn mower and can be relied upon to trim shrubs and weed gardens, let them offer yard work as a service.

## 5 Help with Pets

Let your kids walk dogs around the neighborhood and offer to pet-sit. If your child is truly a budding entrepreneur and has the skills, they can set up a pet-grooming station out in the yard.

## 6 Start a Junior Tech-Support Service

Generation Z kids are practically born holding smartphones. Let your kids use those skills to help older folks who may not be as tech-savvy. They can offer to organize digital photos, assist with data entry or help set up a Facebook page.

## 7 Babysitting or Help a Mom

Babysitting is in high-demand when school is out and parents are working. Even if your child is too young to babysit alone, he can offer services in assisting a neighborhood stay-at-home mom while she's working around the house.

## 8 Collect Recyclables

Help your child gather empty bottles, cans, cardboard boxes and newspapers to bring to a recycling plant. With the bottle and can return law in Michigan, most neighbors will gladly give their returnables to kids for extra money. You'll be keeping the planet green and helping your child earn pocket money at the same time.

## 9 Wash and Detail Cars

Let your child try out car-washing and detailing skills on the family car. Once they've got the technique down, offer car washing and vacuuming services to the neighborhood. And they can admire their work when clean and shiny cars pass by!

Supplying helpful work to friends and neighbors is a win for everyone. Your child earns money, while learning the value of hard work, and adults can maximize their free time with a few 'to-do' items off the list!

### WORD OF WISDOM

Your worth is not measured by likes, comments, and shares, but in your ability to love, be kind, and lead by example.

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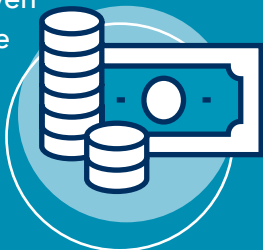
## Saving Now Will Pay Off Later!

It's okay if you don't have a lot of money to save. You can open an account at the credit union for as little as \$5.00. Then you can add to your account at any time with money given to you from birthdays, from your parents, from an allowance, or even from that summer job.

Did you know the decisions you make today could have a big impact on how your money will grow over time? The money you save would certainly come in handy when you're ready to buy your first car or head off to college – or even sooner, like saving for a new bike or video game.

Source: mycreditunion.gov

**A penny saved, is a penny earned. –Benjamin Franklin**



## Take Me Out to the BALLGAME!

Be a part of the action! For our Michigan kids... Baseball season is in full swing with our friends at Jimmy John's Field in Utica! Members ages 5-13 are encouraged to sign up for a chance to be an honorary Bat Boy or Bat Girl at a game this season.

Visit [genisyscu.org/youthclubs](https://genisyscu.org/youthclubs) for the entry form and learn all about the game day experience.

Bat Kid Contest: For the chance to be chosen, your child must have an entry in our 2021 database. Eligible children are between the ages of 5-13. Kids are randomly chosen for each game this season. There are 75 games total. See Credit Union for full details.



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- This great newsletter! Filled with financial tips, puzzles, and tools to help you reach your goals.

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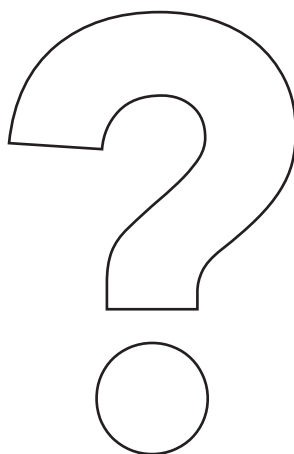


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