

KENTUCKY SAVES
2026
PIGGY BANK
DESIGN CONTEST
MONEY SAVED IS A FUTURE EARNED



WHAT: The 2026 Piggy Bank Design Contest is a creative way for youth to learn the importance of saving money and reducing debt.

WHY: To creatively celebrate Kentucky Saves Week.

WHO: School students attending public, private, or home school located within the Commonwealth of Kentucky enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

WHEN: The contest begins on: 12/1/2025
and ends on: 1/9/2026

HOW: Participants submit an original piggy bank and entry form.

RECOGNITION: Winners will have their names, grades, counties, and winning piggy banks shared via social media. Winners also will receive a certificate.

Kentucky Saves Week:
April 6-10, 2026

Kentucky Saves:
[KentuckySaves.org](https://kysaves.org)

MoneyWi\$e:
<https://fcs.mgcafe.uky.edu/moneywise>

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2026 Piggy Bank Design Contest Official Rules

ADMINISTRATOR: University of Kentucky,
Family and Consumer Sciences Extension,
c/o Kelly May, 112 Erikson Hall, Lexington,
KY 40506. Email: k.may@uky.edu

CONTEST DESCRIPTION: Kentucky youth are asked
to celebrate Kentucky Saves Week by using their
creativity to make a piggy bank.

ELIGIBILITY: Contest is open only to school
students attending public, private, or home school
located within the Commonwealth of Kentucky
enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

HOW TO ENTER: To enter the Contest, eligible
youth ("Entrants") must:

1. Create an original piggy bank design
as described under Contest Timing
and Entry Requirements.
2. Submit Entry and Official Entry Form
to Your Local County Cooperative
Extension Office. Your County
Extension Office Contact
Information may be obtained at
<http://extension.ca.uky.edu/county>.
Entries must be delivered to the
Cooperative Extension Office by:
1/9/2026
3. Winning Entries at the area level
must be selected by February 9, 2026.

CONTEST TIMING:

Submit Entry by deadline. Must be submitted
by: **1/9/26**

to your local county extension office. Each Entry
must be accompanied by an official Entry Form.

One (1) Entry per person during the Contest period.
In the event more than one (1) Entry is received
from any one person, the first Entry processed will
be considered the only valid Entry and subsequent
Entries from the same person will be disqualified.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Entries must meet the
following requirements to be eligible for judging:

- a. The bank cannot exceed
12 inches X 12 inches X 12 inches
(1 square foot).
- b. Piggy banks must be able to hold coins
(i.e., include a slot that has been cut
to insert coins).
- c. Piggy banks must be created or
decorated by the youth contestant.
- d. Plastic or ceramic banks piggy banks
may be used, but must be personally
decorated.

- e. Piggy banks DO NOT have to be in the
shape of a pig.
- f. You MAY use or repurpose other
containers.
- g. Piggy banks must be submitted and
judged through the local Cooperative
Extension Office.

In addition, an Entry shall be void if it
contains any material that sponsors or
judges in their sole discretion deem
patently offensive or inappropriate,
such as, but not limited to, profanity.
By submitting an Entry, the parent/
legal guardian of the Entrant represents
and warrants that the entire Entry is
the original work of the Entrant, not
previously submitted or distributed
elsewhere for any other purpose. The
parent/legal guardian of the Entrant
further warrants that he/she has
obtained the consent of any persons/
parties portrayed in the Entry. Sponsors
shall have the right to use/showcase
the Entry in any manner, in any and all
media, worldwide in perpetuity without
further compensation or consent. Upon
request of Sponsors, the parent/legal
guardian of Entrant will provide a copy
of any written consent as required above.

JUDGING CRITERIA/WINNER SELECTION

AND VERIFICATION: Entries will be judged within
Extension Areas by a panel of judges coordinated by
the Area piggy bank delegate. Each panel of judges
will select one (1) winning Entry for a possible total
of 12 winners statewide — 4 per Extension Region.
The judges will review all Entries and select the
winners based on the following criteria: originality,
creativity, artistic design, and attractiveness. Judging
of Entries and the determination of the winners will
be completed by: **1/23/26**

Photos of the winning entry with a white
background should be submitted to k.may@uky.edu
along with the contest entry form by this date.

The winner's name, grade, county, and winning
Entry may be shared via social media.

Any Entry, or portion of any Entry, which in the sole
discretion of the judges (a) defames or infringes the
right of privacy or publicity or other proprietary right
of any person, living or deceased, or entity; and/or
(b) is offensive, profane, obscene or not in keeping
with the image of the Sponsors will be disqualified.



2026 Piggy Bank Design Contest Entry Form

Directions: Please complete entry form and submit with piggy bank entry.
See Official Contest Rules for complete entry instructions.

Participant's Name: _____

County: _____ **Gender:** _____

Grade: _____ **School:** _____

Piggy Bank Name/Description: _____

Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **County:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____

Parent Phone: _____

To be filled out by the Extension Agent accepting the entry:

County: _____ **Extension Area:** _____

Agent Name: _____ **Circle One:** FCS 4-H Other