

# Paw Prints

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## Save Like a Champ

### DISCOVER THE SMART WAY TO SAVE MONEY

Saving money can be like learning a sport — it takes training to help you to do it well, and setting goals to help you get better at it. When you set SMART goals for saving money, you create a personalized plan to save.

### CREATE A SMART GOAL FOR SAVING MONEY

- **S is for Specific:** Decide on what you're saving for.
- **M is for Measurable:** Find out how much it costs.
- **A is for Attainable:** How will you earn and/or save money toward your goal?
- **R is for Realistic:** Is your goal within your reach? If it is, great! But if your original plan isn't possible, it's ok to make changes.
- **T is for Time-Bound:** Create a deadline for your goal and calculate what you need to save each week to get there.

### HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR TIME-BOUND GOAL

<b>Total amount to save</b>	\$120
<b>By when?</b>	In 6 months
<b>How much should I save each week to reach my goal?</b>	\$5 per week

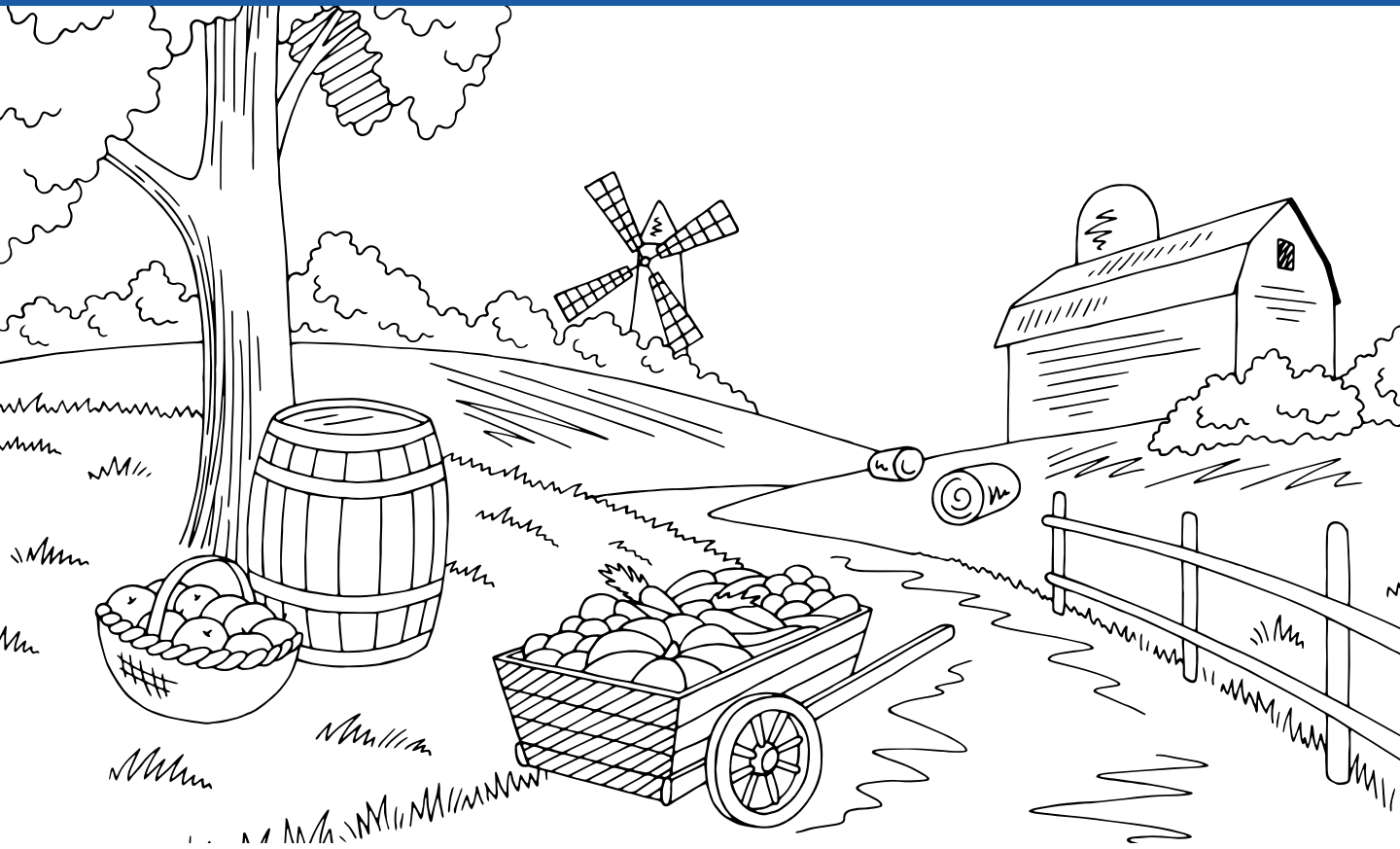
## Coloring Winners!

Victoria, age 3, of Linden  
Oliver, age 4, of Youngsville  
Alivia, age 6, of Hickory  
Artemia, age 6, of Graham  
Makel, age 6, of Salisbury  
Varina, age 7, of Beaufort  
Connor, age 8, of Monroe  
Robey, age 8, of Burlington  
Aanya, age 9, of Morrisville  
Madeline, age 10,  
of Kings Mountain

Congratulations to our winners! They each received a FAT CAT backpack! View the winners in FAT CAT's Art Gallery at [www.cufatcats.org](http://www.cufatcats.org)!

# Complete the coloring!

Send in your completed coloring along with your full name, address, and age by **December 2, 2024** for the chance to win in a random drawing. Winners will receive a FAT CAT backpack!



## IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS:

If you are willing to have your child's submission published in the newsletter and/or on the [cufatcats.org](https://cufatcats.org) website, please complete, sign, and mail this form in along with your child's submission. We will not publish your child's last name or street address. Thank you!

Child's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check each statement that applies. I give State Employees' Credit Union permission:

to publish my child's first name, age, and hometown in FAT CAT Paw Prints and/or on the [cufatcats.org](https://cufatcats.org) website.

to publish my child's artwork or story in FAT CAT Paw Prints and/or on the [cufatcats.org](https://cufatcats.org) website.

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email a photo of the coloring page to [marketing@ncsecu.org](mailto:marketing@ncsecu.org), or submit your entry at your local branch or by mail: FAT CAT - State Employees' Credit Union, PO Box 27948, Raleigh, NC 27611.