

# Paw Prints

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## New Year, New Goals



The start of a new year is a great time to look at goals you've reached during the past year and make a list of new ones you would like to work on in 2025. Below are a few suggestions to help you get started:

**Savings Goal:** Decide what you would like to save for this year and determine how much money you will need. Then make a plan of how to earn or save what is needed. If you receive money for gifts, an allowance, or chores, be sure you put some of it in your FAT CAT® Share Account to help with your savings goal.

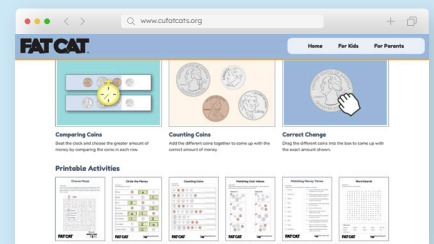
**Spending Goal:** When it's time to spend money on something you need or want, it's important to be a smart shopper. Be sure to check the cost of the item at several places to find the best price. Some places might even have the item on sale so you can spend less and save more!

**Learning Goal:** Understanding more about money will help with all of your goals. Set a goal to learn more by trying some financial games and exercises available at [cufatcats.org](http://cufatcats.org). Read more about this in the Test Your Money Skills article. Have fun!

## Test Your Money Skills

**LEARNING ABOUT MONEY CAN BE FUN, ESPECIALLY WITH FAT CAT!**

On the [cufatcats.org](http://cufatcats.org) website, you can play games and test your knowledge. Some activities can be played online, and others can be printed for you to use now or save for later. Try Counting Coins, Matching Money Terms, a Word Search, and more. FAT CAT is cheering you on!



# Complete the coloring!

View previous winners in FAT CAT's Art Gallery at [www.cufatcats.org](http://www.cufatcats.org)!

Send in your completed coloring along with your full name, address, and age by **March 31, 2025** 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](http://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](http://cufatcats.org) website.

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