

# MY FIRST NEST EGG YOUTH CORNER | 2026 JUNE



Summer is the perfect time for kids to learn how money works by earning, making decisions, and trying ideas of their own.

**Reliant Credit Union** is proud to support their summer job journey with helpful tools for families.

## 3 TIPS FOR MAKING THE MOST OF A SUMMER JOB:

- 1. Make the Work Feel Real.** Whether it's yard work, babysitting, or extra chores, set clear expectations and pay. Kids learn more when they see the connection between effort and earning.
- 2. Let Kids Take the Lead.** Encourage them to decide what to charge, how to offer their service, and how to manage what they earn. Ownership turns a task into a real learning experience.
- 3. Give Their Earnings a Purpose.** Help kids set a goal—something to save for or work toward. When there's a reason behind the work, motivation and pride grow.



## THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITY: THE SUMMER CEO BOOKLET



This printable activity helps kids turn a simple summer job into something more—guiding them through ideas, pricing, and tracking what they earn. It's a hands-on way to build real-world money skills step by step.

Download the activity [HERE](#) or pick one up at your local branch.

## TAKE IT FURTHER: MY FIRST BUSINESS CHALLENGE



Kids can turn their summer job or business idea one step further by entering the My First Business Challenge—a chance to showcase and win real cash prizes.

Enter here:

<https://myfirstnestegg.com/my-first-business/>

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