

YOUNG AMERICA SAVES



Dear Parents,

As part of the Financial Literacy Program provided at your student's school, we are encouraging your student to get in the habit of saving money regularly. No amount is too small; it is the act of saving money regularly that counts.

We have asked your student to become a Young Illinois Saver, by enrolling through their school's Saves program. Each student in Saves selects a savings goal of their choosing, the amount they would like to save each week or month, and where they will deposit their money (at home, bank or credit union). This is your student's plan and their financial strategy for success.

Young Illinois Saves, part of the national Young America Saves program, is an effective and easy way for students to change their attitude about money. In one school district in Georgia, over 4,000 students become Savers, saving on average \$16 a month, and totaling over \$640,000 over ten months.

We think this savings habit will make a difference in how your student will deal with money throughout his or her life. Please support your student in becoming a successful Young Saver. Provide your student with a venue for savings by opening an account at your bank or credit union; help them to save their pocket change each week and remind them of the importance of small steps towards a larger goal.

All information provided by your student will be kept confidential and you will never receive any solicitations. Your student, however, will receive savings tips and a newsletter to help them in the journey towards savings. If you want more information about Young Illinois Saves or Young America Saves (its national parent organization), please visit YoungIllinoisSaves.org or YoungAmericaSaves.org.

Thank you for your support, and if you would like to join your student in their journey, visit AmericaSaves.org and enroll as a Saver today.

Sincerely,

