

Pointers For Parents

Your Child And The Financial Facts Of Life

(NAPSA)—Teaching children about saving, budgeting and managing money can pay real dividends later in life.

Studies show good financial habits start early. To help, the American Bankers Association



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Education Foundation (ABAEF) created the Teach Children to Save program. Here are some simple suggestions:

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- Help them open up a savings account and make deposits regularly.

- Make going to the bank a fun activity. Some banks have kids' clubs where members get newsletters in the mail or receive prizes like balloons when they make a deposit.

- Kids love to get mail, so keep an eye out for their monthly statement. This will help them see the gradual effect of interest.

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