



Piggy Bank Pageant

Note to Parent...

Your child is invited to participate in The University of Tennessee Extension's 4-H Piggy Bank Pageant. To enter, he or she will need to use imagination and creativity to hand craft a Piggy Bank. The students' guidelines are below.

The Piggy Bank Pageant is a county and state level Extension activity with the purpose of helping young people start the habit of saving early in their lives. County winners in each category will be eligible for a statewide contest held in April. First, second, and third place winners in each grade category will be awarded small prizes.

We hope you'll take this opportunity to not only encourage your child to make a Piggy Bank, but talk to him or her about the importance of saving money. There are huge benefits to saving early in life. **There is an illustration of why it's important to start saving early on the back of this notice, and we think it will surprise you!**

If you would like more information about how you can build your savings visit America Saves at <https://amerisaves.org>. If you would like to know better how to manage your financial affairs, visit UT Extension Family & Consumer Sciences at <https://ag/tennessee.edu/fcs> and click on "Money." For more information, contact your county UT Extension office.

Guidelines for Participants

It's important to save money so you can buy or do the things you want in the future. Use your creativity to make a Piggy Bank to hold the money you save!

1. Tell your parents or others what you are doing and talk to them about your ideas for the bank and how to get supplies, but **DO THE WORK ON THE BANK YOURSELF**.
2. Your bank doesn't have to be a pig--it can be ANYTHING! You can also make your bank from anything except glass.
3. Banks should be no larger than 12" X 12" X 12".
4. There should be a way to both put the money in and get it out without destroying the bank.
5. Be sure to make your bank sturdy enough to be carried or moved around without coming apart or anything falling off.
6. You can get ideas at voteforthepig.tennessee.edu. Click on "View All Winners."

Hamblen County Age Categories

K - 3rd Grade

4th Grade

5th Grade

6th - 8th Grade

9th - 12th Grade