

# Media Release



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### To the Editor:

## April 21<sup>st</sup> is National Teach Your Child to Save Day!

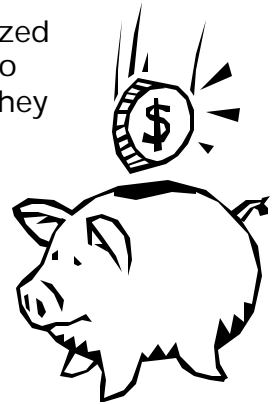
April 6, 2009: BauerFinancial, Inc., the nation's premier bank rating and research firm, would like to remind parents, teachers, guardians, mentors, and anyone else who has influence on children, that April 21, 2009 is National Teach Your Child to Save Day.

This event, sponsored by the American Bankers Association, has mobilized thousands of bankers the past several of years. Each year, bankers go to classrooms across the country to help educate the nation's youth. But they can't be expected to do it all. Parents should do their part as well.

Does your child have a savings account yet? If not, what are you waiting for? Take your child to your bank or credit union and show him or her around. Open a savings account and explain how the interest earned will make their money grow. Don't forget to review the account statements with the child when they arrive.

This simple act today will help produce more responsible consumers tomorrow.

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# Suggestions for Teaching Your Child to Save

? Bring your child to the bank to see how things work; you can even ask the manager to see the vault.

? By opening a savings account for your child, he or she will learn how compounding of interest adds up.

? If you are able to match funds, whether partially or dollar for dollar, it will help make your child's goals more attainable while still giving them the sense of accomplishment.

? Don't just take your child shopping with you, but discuss how much things cost.

? Teach your child how to budget his or her allowance. The American Bankers Association suggests teaching your child to put some money away for the long-term. They suggest: "Keep long-term savings in an investment fund; short-term savings in a bank; and spending money in a jar, piggy bank or wallet. You may also encourage children to save part of their spending money for charity."

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