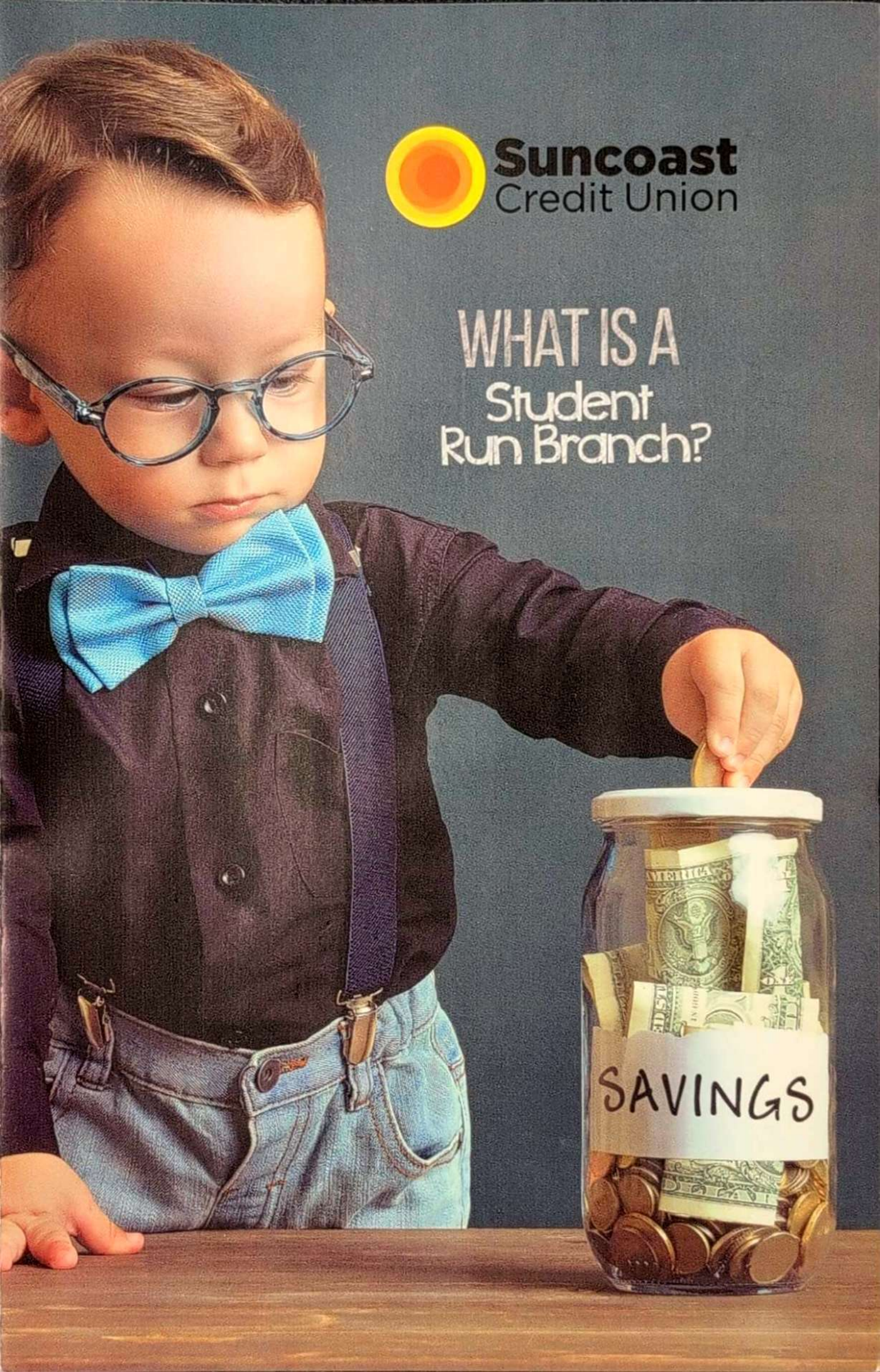

Suncoast
Credit Union
WHAT IS A
Student
Run Branch?
SAVINGS

Students running a credit union!



SRB stands for Student Run Branch,

a financial education partnership between Suncoast Credit Union and local schools.

How does an SRB benefit students?

- ✔ Instills the habit of saving early and often at a young age
- ✔ Makes it fun and easy for students to make deposits
- ✔ Rewards students through their Smart Saver Card: Students earn a $5 deposit from Suncoast for every 10 deposits at the SRB
- ✔ Incentivizes students through monthly promotions, including free gifts and raffles
- ✔ Provides financial literacy activities for students
- ✔ Gives students a $5 deposit for opening an account through the SRB

Who is eligible to join Suncoast Credit Union?

Anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in a county served by Suncoast Credit Union.

Interested, please bring:

- ❑ Copy of student's Social Security Card
- ❑ Copy of guardian's driver's license with current address
- ❑ Completed application form
- ❑ $5 deposit for a savings account

Visit suncoastcreditunion.com/student for more information.

Why Suncoast Credit Union?

Like a bank, credit unions are a safe place to save your money. We offer cool services, tools and games to help you learn how to manage your money. But as a credit union, Suncoast offers additional benefits to our members. Everything we do is with you in mind.

- Credit unions can save you money over time with great rates, free services and plenty of savings
- Credit unions are focused on supporting our members and our communities
- Credit unions are owned by all of the members (like you)

SMART SAVERS

Presented by Suncoast Credit Union

Opening Your Membership

Saving a little now lets you save up for the bigger things down the road. Here are some reminders and considerations for a successful outcome when opening your child's account at a Suncoast Student Run Branch.

- Have all your documents ready when submitting your application*
- Be prepared to submit additional documents if the address on your driver's license is incorrect
- Be sure to list your child as the primary owner and you, the parent, as a joint owner
- Remember that a signature card must be completed for each account (i.e. saving, checking)
- Open a membership for the entire family to reap all the benefits of a Suncoast account
- Download our SunMobile app

*Applying does not always guarantee membership

Earning Money

So, you're in school thinking about how you can make money to buy yourself something awesome, like that brand-new video game.

First, you're going to need a plan. Think about:

1. **How much** money will you need to earn to save for what you want?
2. **What will you do** to earn the money?
3. How much will you **charge** for your services?
4. How long will it take you to **save up** that amount of money?

Here are some ideas on what you could do to make money:

Food. Baking is fun! With permission and help from your parents, you could bake some cookies or brownies and sell them. Get a table, some plastic plates, napkins and a tablecloth and set it up in your yard with a "Bake Sale" sign. You can also create a lemonade stand during the warm months.

Arts and Crafts. Can you make beaded bracelets? If you like to make things for fun, why not for money? Create whatever crafts you love and offer to sell them to your family, friends, or neighbors. There's nothing like a handmade trinket!

Chores. Talk to your parents about what needs to be done around the house, like cleaning your room or washing the dishes. Ask them if they'd give you an allowance for following through with your chores!

Try one of these ideas or one of your own. Keep yourself on a savings track when you begin to earn money. With the support and approval of your parent or legal guardian, you can open a savings account at Suncoast Credit Union!



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