

MY FIRST NEST EGG YOUTH CORNER | JANUARY 2026



A new year brings new goals — and a fresh way to talk about what it really means to be wealthy.

This January, **Commonwealth Credit Union** and My First Nest Egg are helping families explore **the many forms of wealth** — from money and knowledge to kindness, health, and family. Our newest printable helps kids see that the habits they build today are the foundation of lifelong success.



3 WAYS TO TEACH KIDS ABOUT THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF WEALTH

- 1. Talk About What Money Can't Buy.** Ask your kids: “What makes our family rich that doesn't cost money?” You'll spark great conversations about love, learning, and connection — all part of real wealth.
- 2. Show That Knowledge Builds Wealth.** Every new skill — from reading to riding a bike to saving — adds value to your child's life. Encourage them to celebrate what they're learning as part of their family's fortune.
- 3. Set Wealth Goals Together.** Instead of just resolutions, make “wealth goals.”
 - 💰 A savings goal
 - ❤️ A kindness goal
 - 🧠 A learning goalEach small step grows your family's wealth in meaningful ways.



THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITY: NEW YEAR, NEW WAYS TO GROW YOUR WEALTH



In this interactive printable, kids will:

- 💎 Fill a Treasure Chest of Wealth with what makes them feel rich
- 🏆 Create a Family Crest of Wealth that shows their shared values
- 🎯 Set goals to grow their own personal and financial wealth in 2026

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FEATURED ARTICLE: “HOW FAMILIES BUILD TRUE WEALTH — ONE HABIT AT A TIME”

This short read helps parents teach kids the difference between active and passive income — with simple examples, hands-on ideas, and kid-friendly ways to build strong earning and saving habits early.

[Read the article HERE](#)



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