

Chores for Kids Are Important

Chores are not just for getting things done around the house—they are also for kids to feel important and valued, learn responsibility, grow in confidence, foster a strong work ethic and learn how to manage money!

At Partner Colorado Credit Union, we believe it’s never too early to begin learning about the value of money, through chores!

3 Tips for starting chores for your kids:

- 1) **Be patient and start small.**
Teach the chores step by step. Show them how to complete the chore well first, then assist them in completing the chore, then watch as they do it on their own.
- 2) **Give your kids praise.**
Compliment the effort and a job well done. This will motivate your kids and get them excited to work hard. Some families add a financial reward for completing chores; you can teach your children early to Save, Spend, Invest, and Give.
- 3) **Get started early.**
The earlier you can get your kids used to helping out at home, the better! Try these age-appropriate chores:

Age-Appropriate Chore Ideas:

Toddlers (Ages 2–3)

- Put dirty clothes in the hamper.
- Put toys and books away.
- Clean up spills.
- Bring dishes to the sink.

Preschoolers (Ages 4–5)

- Make their bed.
- Put clothes in the washing machine and dryer.
- Put dishes from the sink into the dishwasher.
- Dust furniture.

Elementary School Kids (Ages 6–10)

- Put groceries away.
- Set the table before meals.
- Empty trash cans.
- Pack their lunch.
- Vacuum the floors.
- Pull weeds in the yard.
- Unload the dishwasher.
- Sort laundry into whites and darks.
- Tidy their bedroom.



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7 EASY WAYS TO TEACH KIDS ABOUT MONEY

- 1. Use a Clear Savings Jar:**
Let kids see their money grow in a transparent jar, making saving more exciting and real.
- 2. Set a Good Example:**
Model healthy money habits—kids learn by watching you.
- 3. Let Them Pay:**
Have kids use their own money to buy things so they understand spending.
- 4. Teach Choices:**
Show that buying one thing means they can't buy another.
- 5. Pay for Chores:**
Give money for completed chores, not just as an allowance.
- 6. Curb Impulse Buys:**
Encourage kids to wait before buying, especially for bigger purchases.
- 7. Practice Giving:**
Teach kids to share some of their money with others or give to charity.



COLOR THE NFL LOGO AND WIN \$25!



DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS FEBRUARY 20, 2026

Enter your child in the Lil' Partners Quarterly Coloring Contest. The winning Lil' Partners will each receive \$25!

One child from each age group below will win a \$25 Visa® gift card.

2 yrs. and under | 3–4 yrs. | 5–6 yrs. | 7–8 yrs. | 9–10 yrs. | 11–12 yrs.

Drop off entries by February 20, 2026 at any Partner Colorado branch, or mail entries to: Partner Colorado Credit Union, 6221 Sheridan Blvd., Arvada, CO 80003, ATTN: Marketing Department. Winners will be chosen on February 27, 2026. Artwork will be enjoyed at our branch and will not be returned.

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Age: _____ Parent's Phone: _____



Lil' Partners COLORING CONTEST RULES: The contest is open to all eligible members of Partner Colorado Credit Union twelve (12) years of age or younger. Entries must be submitted by February 20, 2026 (no later than 5:30 pm MDT). Limit one (1) entry per child. Entries must be submitted with a completed entry form. By signing the entry form, you're giving Partner Colorado permission to use, publish, post or display the coloring for any purpose, including but not limited to advertising, promotional and publicity purposes, in all forms of media. The winners will be determined by a vote. Winners do not need to be present to win.

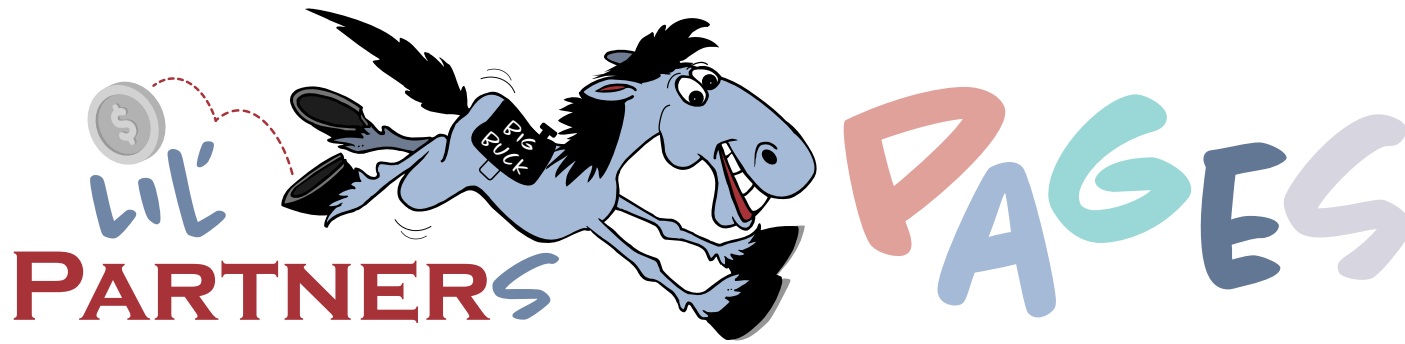


GET READY FOR THE SUPER BOWL!

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GET READY FOR THE SUPER BOWL!

It's a chilly winter, but things are heating up with our Super Bowl edition! Put on your cozy team gear and get ready for a touchdown of fun stories and cool activities. **HERE'S YOUR GAME PLAN:**

- ➔ Kickoff to Fun: Discover some amazing **Super Bowl facts**.
- ⊗ **Meet Thunder**, the Broncos' legendary mascot!
- ➔ **Easy chores** you can do to help out at home (and maybe earn a reward!).
- ➔ Smart ways to **learn about money and saving**.
- ⊗ Enter our Coloring Contest for a chance to **show off your creativity!**

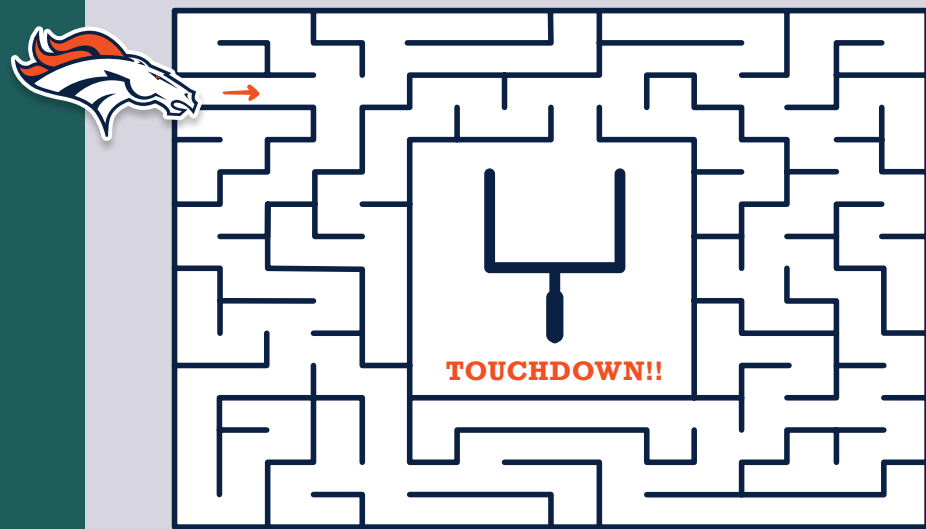


Visit any Partner Colorado Credit Union and make a deposit into your child's account, and we'll give them a Big Buck Football!*

*One per child while supplies last.



Can you get through the maze for a Touchdown?



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SUPER BOWL



The Super Bowl is the biggest football game in the United States, and it's one of the most-watched games on TV. Roman numerals are used to mark each Super Bowl. The first Super Bowl in 1967 was Super Bowl I. The 2026 Super Bowl is LX, which stands for 60.

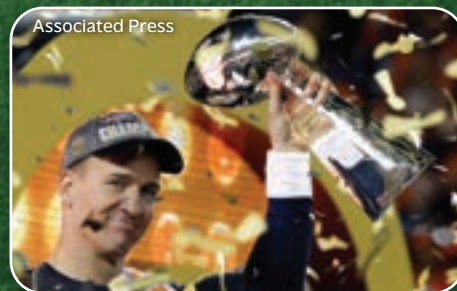
★ 10 FUN SUPER BOWL FACTS FOR KIDS ★

1. **Each team gets lots of footballs.** Super Bowl teams each receive 108 footballs—54 for practice and 54 for the game. Extra balls are used for kicking plays.
2. **Super Bowl Sunday is the second-biggest food day in the U.S.** Only Thanksgiving sees more food eaten in one day. Americans eat nearly 8 million pounds of guacamole and over 1.4 billion chicken wings during the big game!
3. **The 2011 Super Bowl was the most-watched TV event ever in the U.S.** About 169 million people saw at least part of the game; at any given moment, there was an average audience of 111 million.
4. **The Steelers and Patriots have the most Super Bowl wins.** Both teams have six wins. The Patriots and Denver Broncos share the record for most losses, with five each.
5. **Tom Brady is the top Super Bowl quarterback.** He has won six Super Bowls, played in nine, and received four MVP awards. He's often called the GOAT—Greatest of All Time.
6. **Most Super Bowls are held in warm cities.** Over half have taken place in New Orleans, Miami, or Los Angeles.
7. **The Trophy.** The idea for the trophy came about in 1966 when Oscar Riedner, a vice president from Tiffany & Co., sketched the design on a napkin during lunch. After Coach Lombardi passed away in 1970, the trophy was officially renamed in his honor, and we know it today as the Vince Lombardi Trophy.
8. **A special coin is made for the coin toss.** It features the Lombardi Trophy and the Super Bowl logo. Famous guests usually flip the coin.
9. **Super Bowl players get fancy cars for the week.** Players on Super Bowl teams often get to drive luxury cars during Super Bowl week.
10. **Halftime performers aren't paid.** The NFL covers the show's costs, but musicians and singers perform for the publicity and the huge audience.

<https://www.coolkidfacts.com/super-bowl-facts-for-kids/>



Gabriel Christus/2025 Denver Broncos



Associated Press

COLOR THE NFL LOGO TO WIN \$25!

Color the image below and you could be one (1) of six (6) Lil' Partners to win a \$25 prize! **Deadline for entries is February 20, 2026.**



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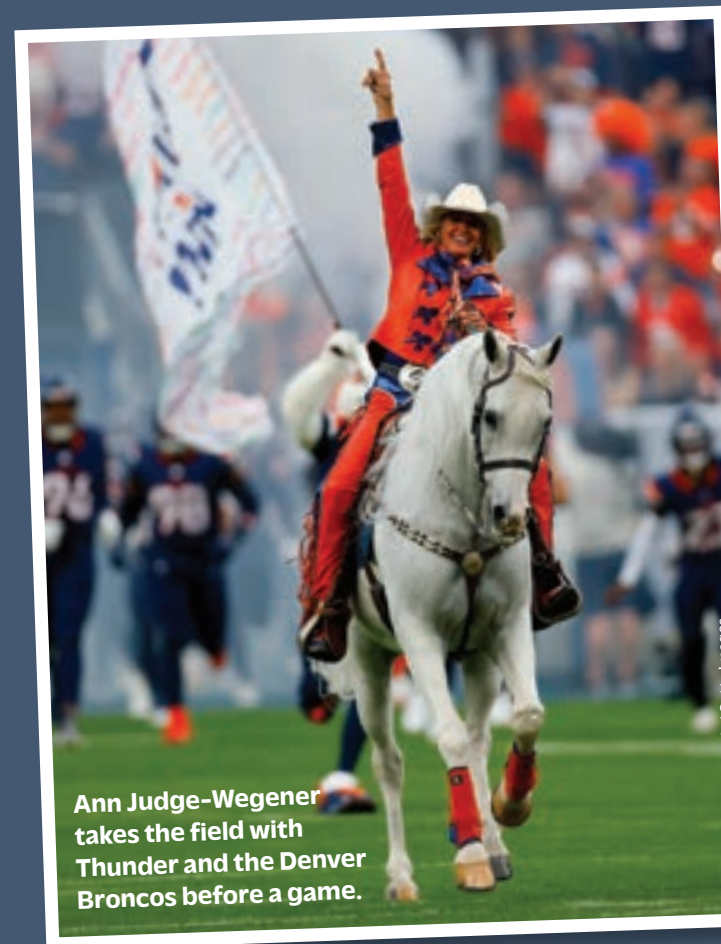
MEET THUNDER THE BRONCOS' MASCOT

Thunder the horse has been galloping the field, at Empower field at Mile High Stadium, before each home game kickoff for 33 seasons!

Today's Thunder is actually Thunder number 4. He lives on the Colorado Eastern Plains in Bennett when he's not in his stall at the Broncos Stadium.

Before each game he enjoys some hay, gets his hair brushed, suits up in his uniform (orange and blue, of course) and enjoys spending time with his owner, Magness Blake. Blake tells him, "Good boy. I think we're gonna win." Thunder whinneys back.

Ann Judge-Wegener is Thunder's trainer and rider on the field. She has been working with Thunder for the past three decades. They take the field together for every TOUCHDOWN!



Ann Judge-Wegener takes the field with Thunder and the Denver Broncos before a game.

Photo by Justin Edmonds/Getty Images



The Broncos also have the costumed Miles the Mascot who looks a little like Thunder. Miles loves to cheer Thunder on when he takes the field!

CAN YOU FIND THESE 6 FOOTBALL TEAM LOGOS?



Denver Broncos



Kansas City Chiefs



Buffalo Bills



Philadelphia Eagles



Baltimore Ravens



Green Bay Packers

★ Football Jokes! ★

Why didn't the dog want to play football?

It was a boxer!

What tea do football players drink?

Pend!TEA!

Why are football stadiums always cold?

Because they're full of fans!

Why don't football players use phones?

They're afraid of making a bad call!

Why did the football coach go to the theatre?

He wanted to see some great plays!

Why did the football player bring a hammer to practice? *To nail every tackle!*

Why did the scarecrow become a referee?

He was outstanding in his field!