



WHAT DOES A CREDIT UNION DO?



Let's pretend you're on a shopping trip with your mom or dad. First stop, the grocery store. That's where you buy milk and bread. Next stop, the gas station. That's where your parents fill up the gas tank. Last stop, the credit union. Do you know what happens inside a credit union?

A credit union is a place where adults and kids keep their money. When you put money into a credit union, that's called a deposit. The people who work at the credit union make sure your deposit goes to the right place. Then, the credit union's computer system keeps track of how much money is in your account. And the best part: The credit union pays you for keeping your money in a savings account. That's called dividends. The longer you keep it there, the more dividends you can earn.

The credit union helps members manage money in lots of ways, including:

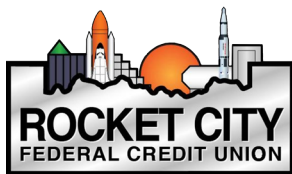
- Saving money in a savings account — and earning dividends.
- Keeping money safe so it doesn't get lost or stolen.
- Keeping track of money and paying bills.
- Borrowing money for big things like a house or a car.

YOUTH WEEK WINNER!

Rocket City Federal Credit Union is pleased to announce the winner of our Grand Prize for the Youth Week drawing. Elijah D. won a \$50 Toys R Us gift card.

Congratulations, Elijah





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Qualifications must be met on all loans. Rates and loan availability subject to change without notice. Your loan interest rate will be determined by your credit worthiness as well as other factors, such as the length of your loan. Savings Federally insured to \$250,000 by the NCUA.



5 COOL WAYS TO USE MATH!

Math isn't just something you learn in school. You can use math for all kinds of fun things. From geometry to subtraction, math is useful wherever you are.

1. **Division** — It's fun to share a bag of candy with your friends. To make it fair, you can use division so everyone gets the same amount.
2. **Addition** — If you're buying something at the store, the clerk will tell you how much it costs. You can use addition to add up your money to the exact right amount.
3. **Geometry** — Look for the shapes you've learned out in nature. Some things are made of simple shapes. It's easy to tell an orange is a sphere. But many things in nature are made of more than one geometric shape. See what you can discover outside!
4. **Subtraction** — When you are reading a book, you may wonder how many pages are left. To find out, subtract the page you are on from the last page number in the book.
5. **Multiplication** — You can use multiplication when your family goes out to a restaurant. Usually they leave a tip which is a portion of the total bill. Ask your parents how big a portion they want to leave and use multiplication to find that amount!



You can also use your math skills to keep track of your money. Watch your money add up in your savings account at Rocket City Federal Credit Union.

SEE HOW IT WORKS

Have you visited Rocket City Federal Credit Union? Have you ever watched your parents use the drive-through teller window? It's pretty cool! We hope you'll visit us again soon. Stop by and deposit your money into a savings account at Rocket City Federal Credit Union.

