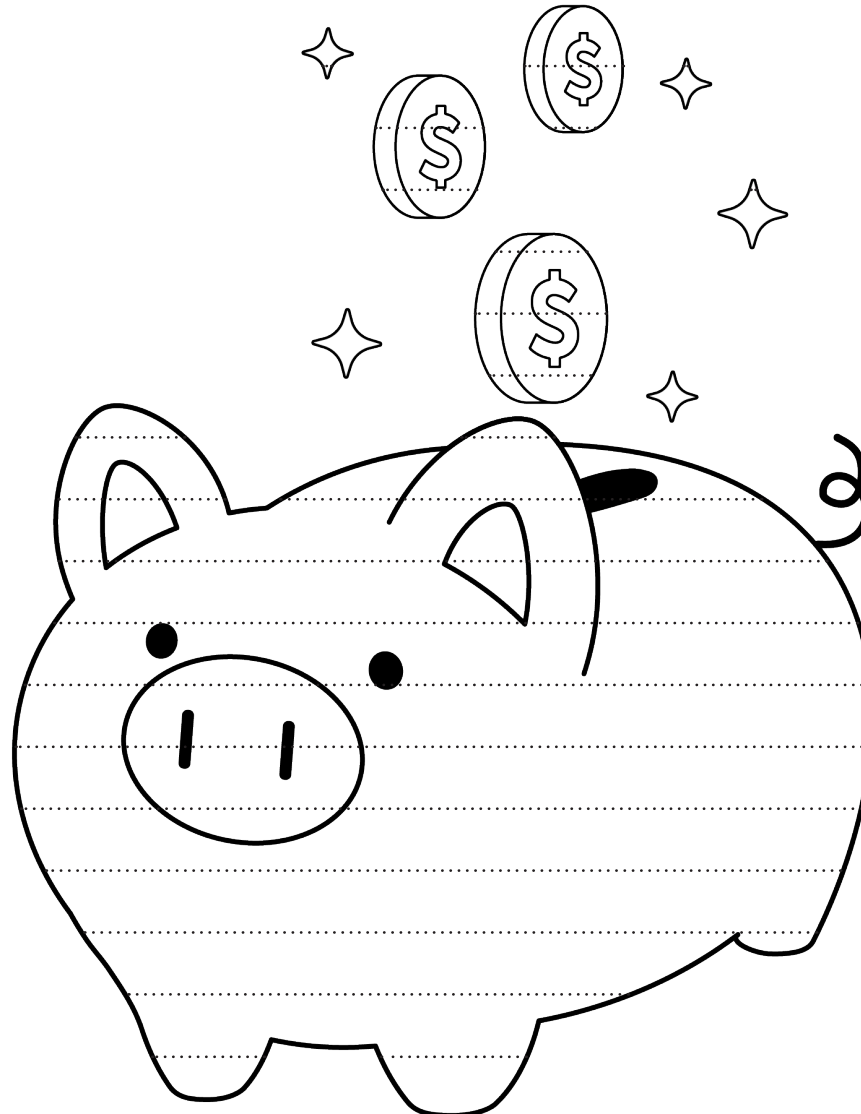


Saving for my Dreams



Goal Amount: _____ Goal Date: _____ I want to save money because: _____

goal amount



starting balance

How to use this savings tracker

1. Think of what you want to save for.
2. Determine how much you need to buy the thing you're saving for and write it as your "Goal Amount."
3. Write when you'd like to have the money saved on the "Goal Date" line.
(For example, if you'd like to buy a new bike for the summer, write June 1 as your goal date to keep you on track.)
4. Write why you'd like to save your money. This will help you remember why you're saving when you're tempted to spend your money on something else.
(For example, you see a piece of candy or a toy that you really want to buy, but you remember that you wanted to ride your bike with your friends this summer. Thinking about what you're looking forward to might make it easier to pass up that candy or other toy.)
5. Divide the amount you need to save by the number of color spaces on the sheet and write your increments on the lines down the left side. Each time you save that amount, color in the bar so you can keep track of how close you are to your goal.
6. Keep saving and color up all the spaces. Once you've reached your goal, enjoy the feeling of buying something you worked really hard to save for. Congratulations, we knew you could do it!