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Andrews Federal Credit Union Unveils New Youth Program: Kid\$ Boot Camp

Suitland, MD (April 20, 2009) – Andrews Federal Credit Union launched a new youth program, “Kid\$ Boot Camp,” during National Credit Union Youth Week. The “Kid\$ Boot Camp” offers products and information that teach the importance of good money management. Boot\$ the Bulldog is the program mascot and members can receive cool gifts and incentives like stuffed animals, activity/coloring books, hats, t-shirts, bags, and more. With its military theme, the giveaways have camouflage colors for girls and boys.

As a participant in “Kid\$ Boot Camp,” members 12 and under can join the “Cadet\$ Club,” which offers a savings account, quarterly newsletter, youth website with games and financial articles, and periodic incentives for making deposits. Members have the chance to learn how to manage their money at a young age and watch their savings grow!

“Money \$quad” is the program for members ages 13 – 17 and teaches teenagers the responsibility of account management and credit. Teens will have the all the perks of the Cadet\$ Club program but can also receive a FREE Checking account with a Visa® Check Card, a Visa® Platinum credit card, and free eServices including Online Banking, eStatements and Automated Phone Service. With parental guidance, teens can monitor their transactions, use smart money management skills, and gain access to their funds. Teens are also able to submit their own financial articles for publishing in an online teen newsletter.

“Andrews Federal is thrilled to offer this new youth program because we know it is important for our children to learn good money management skills at a young age,” says Robert Flanyak, Andrews Federal Vice President of Member Service. “We are constantly searching for solutions to fit our members’ needs. These programs offer the added benefit of assisting parents in teaching their children about money.”

To learn more about Andrews Federal Credit Union’s Kid\$ Boot Camp, please visit www.andrewsfcu.org/kidsbootcamp.



Kid\$ Boot Camp mascot,
“Boot\$” the Bull Dog

Andrews Federal Credit Union was founded in 1948 to serve the civilian personnel of Andrews Air Force Base. Andrews Federal has grown to serve the District of Columbia, Andrews Air Force Base, McGuire Air Force Base (NJ), military installations in central Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands, as well as many select employee groups in Maryland and New Jersey.

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