

# CHATTER

## Texas District CEF Newsletter

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## CEF SUNDAY IS COMING!

By Raelyn Pracht

The official date is September 26, 2021. However, we understand this date may not work for everyone's schedule, so please feel free to celebrate your CEF Sunday any time this fall.

Last year, CEF Sunday was very different for many congregations. Now, with the majority of congregations meeting in person again, I would like to ask YOU – CEF Reps & Pastors – what materials would you like to see made available for your congregation?

In the past we have had bulletin inserts and posters available. Due to Covid, we added a few social media and electronic pieces last year. It's time to start thinking about what will work well for your congregation this year.

Please email Raelyn at [rpracht@texascef.org](mailto:rpracht@texascef.org) your CEF Sunday suggestions.

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## KIDS STAMPS

Exciting news! We are in the process of refreshing and rebranding our K.I.D.S. Stamps! Be on the lookout for more information.

K.I.D.S. STAMPS (Kids into Discipleship and Stewardship) This program, offered in day schools and Sunday Schools, allows children to purchase stamps that can be exchanged for CEF investments upon completion of a stamp booklet. Kids also learn the benefits of saving while getting involved in the ministry. Hundreds of young people throughout Texas are participating in the ministry of CEF, learning biblical stewardship principles, and saving for the future through the KIDS Stamp Program. If you do not have this program at your congregation and are interested in starting one, now is the perfect time! Please call Raelyn Pracht at 512-646-1242 or email [rpracht@texascef.org](mailto:rpracht@texascef.org) for more information.



## SUPER SAVERS

Back in January, we refreshed our Super Savers in order to make it a more intentional and age-appropriate program. Its focus is to teach children ages 5-18 financial responsibility, stewardship, and discipleship. Children are rewarded for consistent saving.

### HOW IT WORKS

Every year, a Super Saver can earn special certificates as they reach savings levels annually as well as when they meet their savings goal for the year. Plus, all Super Savers can enter quarterly contests to win prizes!

Visit [texascef.org/super](http://texascef.org/super) for details! Reach out Raelyn at [rpracht@texascef.org](mailto:rpracht@texascef.org) or at 512-646-1242 to request brochures and enrollment forms.

## TEXAS DISTRICT CEF AUGUST 2021 INTEREST RATES

Investment	Fixed Rate <sup>2</sup>		Floating Rate <sup>2</sup>	
	Rate	APY	Rate	APY
One Year Note <sup>1</sup>	1.150%	1.15%	1.125%	1.13%
Three Year Note <sup>1</sup>	1.275%	1.28%	1.250%	1.26%
Five Year Note <sup>1</sup>	1.950%	1.96%	1.375%	1.38%
Flex Savings			0.750%	0.75%
Rainy Day Fund **			1.000%	1.00%
**Amounts over \$10,000 receive the Flex Savings rate				
<b>For Congregations Only</b>				
Congregation Savings			1.000%	1.00%
Building Fund			2.000%	2.02%

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