Mid-January 2021 we’re launching a new website that’s easier to use. Our new wescom.org has a whole new look so you can quickly find what you’re looking for. Here’s just a few of the other new features to look out for:

• Your name will be at the top of the page, just like on eBranch.
• Use the search bar to easily find the answers you need.
• The hamburger menu at the top of the page has quick links for easy navigation.
• Easily find your nearest Wescom branch and/or ATM from the homepage.

We’re also redesigning eBranch – available later this year!

Coming Soon: The New Wescom.org

THREE FINANCIAL TIPS FOR 2021

What’s on your to-do list in 2021? If getting your money in shape is one of them, we have the tips to help!

1. **Count how much money you have saved.** Check your piggy bank. Check your Wescom Fortune Finders Account. Look under the couches. Search in between the car seats, and count all of the money you have.

2. **Save towards a goal.** Is there something you want to buy this year? If so, then that’s a great savings goal. Figure out how much the item is that you want to buy, and subtract how much money you already have – that amount will be how much money you have to save to buy that item.

3. **Find a way to earn more money.** You can open another Fortune Finders Savings Account to grow your money, start recycling your cans and bottles for cash, or offer to help a neighbor with some gardening or taking out the trash.
Happy Virtual Birthday to You

Birthdays might look a bit different right now – but just because you can’t get together in person with friends for a party, doesn’t mean you can’t have fun and celebrate! Using Zoom or another video chat platform (with supervision of a parent or guardian), here are six ideas to make your virtual birthday celebration special.

1. Choose a theme – from super heroes to a tea party, show off your personality with a unique theme. And tell your guests to dress up, too!
2. Use a fun virtual background or put up decorations in your house, like streamers and balloons.
3. Wear a birthday crown, button, or sticker to really stand out on your special day.
4. Play games, have a dance party, or a talent show!
5. Cake! Even if it’s just you and your family at home, there should always be cake on your birthday. Don’t forget to make a wish and blow out your candles!
6. If using Zoom or another video chat platform doesn’t work for you, ask your parent or guardian to organize a car parade. Ask your friends’ parents to drive by your house and send socially distanced birthday wishes from their car. You can set up balloons and goody bags to really set the stage!

How Account Alerts Work

Wescom Account Alerts can help you keep track of the money in your PiggyBankers Account by sending you or your parent or guardian a text message or email about activity on your account or Wescom card. These alerts are like fraud ninjas that let you know what’s going on in your account and if your account is safe from fraudsters, someone attempting to steal your account information. A Withdrawal Notification will send you an immediate alert of a transaction and the Account Activity Summary alert is a good way to keep track of how much money is in your account every day. Here’s how a Withdrawal Notification works.

**AT-HOME SCAVENGER HUNT**

How many of these items can you find around your house?

- Stuffed animal
- Random sock
- Sunglasses
- Book
- Crayon
- Toy truck or car
- Something green
- Toothpaste
- Ruler
- Flashlight
- Mug or cup
- Keys
- Building blocks
- Baby doll
- Salt and pepper
- Something warm
- Shoes

To setup a Withdrawal Notification or any of our 20+ alerts (depending on your available shares or loans), login to eBranch with your parent or guardian and select Account Alerts.