

# Economics Through the Eyes of Children Calendar Contest 2019



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After learning six economic concepts, students can illustrate their favorite concept(s) in a poster. Winning posters will be featured in a full-color 2020 calendar!

**Who:** All students grades K-8 are eligible to enter the contest.

**What:** Students should illustrate one of the following economic concepts in a poster:

- Economic Needs vs. Wants
- Producers & Consumers
- Scarcity
- Specialization
- Goods & Services
- Human Resources

\*Only entries for the 6 concepts listed above will be considered.

\*\*A student may enter only one poster for each economic concept.

**When:** Entries will be accepted between February 15 – April 12, 2019

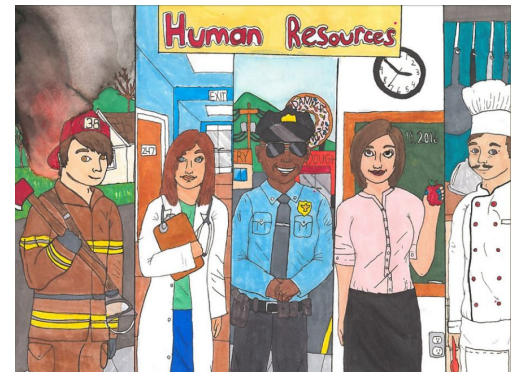
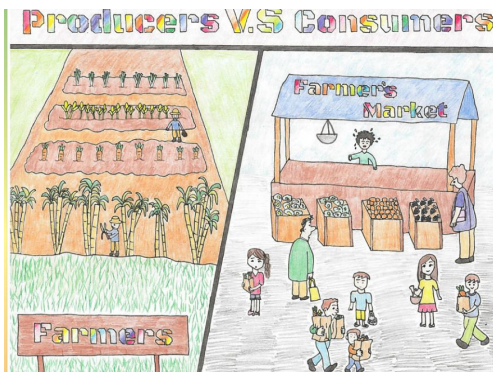
**Cost:** Free!

Entry forms, examples, free lesson plans, and complete rules can be found at

[www.hceeonline.com](http://www.hceeonline.com)

**Please mail all entries to:**

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## Rules (Please visit [www.hceeonline.com](http://www.hceeonline.com) for complete rules)

All entries are subject to the following:

- Posters must be original.
- They must be drawn horizontally on 8.5x11 inch white paper.
- Posters must be in color; any coloring medium (crayon, watercolor, marker) may be used.
- Posters must be 2-dimensional (no macaroni, please).
- The economic concept illustrated must be written legibly at the top center of the page.
- All text must be spelled correctly.
- The full concept should be depicted, for example, “double” concepts must both be illustrated (goods & services, needs vs. wants, producers & consumers).
- Each student is limited to one poster entry each year.
- An entry form must be taped to the back of each poster.
- Posters should not be stapled or paper clipped. Posters must not be folded.
- Posters must depict the following concepts: economic needs vs. wants, goods & services, producers & consumers, specialization, human resources and scarcity. Entries other than those listed will not be considered.

*Entries that do not follow the contest rules will not be considered.*

*Entries will become the property of HCEE and may be used for promotional purposes. Entries will not be returned.*

## Winners

- Posters will be judged on accuracy of content, artistic excellence, and geographic and grade level distribution. Judges’ decisions will be final.
- Winning posters will be featured in the 2020 Economics Through the Eyes of Children calendar. Each winner will also receive a copy of the 2020 Calendar.

## Students will learn lifelong skills...

- **Economic Needs vs. Wants:** Economic Wants are desires that can be satisfied by consuming a good, service, or leisure activity. Economic Needs are goods and services that are essential to our lives.
- **Scarcity:** Scarcity refers to having unlimited wants when resources are limited or not being able to have all the goods and services that you want.
- **Goods and Services:** A good is an object people want that they can touch or hold. A service is an action that a person does for someone else.
- **Producers and Consumers:** Producers are people who make goods and services. Consumers are people who buy goods and services.
- **Specialization:** People specialize when they produce only some of the goods and services they consume, then trade with others to get more of the things they want. Specialization increases the amount of goods and services that people produce and consume.
- **Human Resources:** Human Resources are the people who work to produce goods and services.