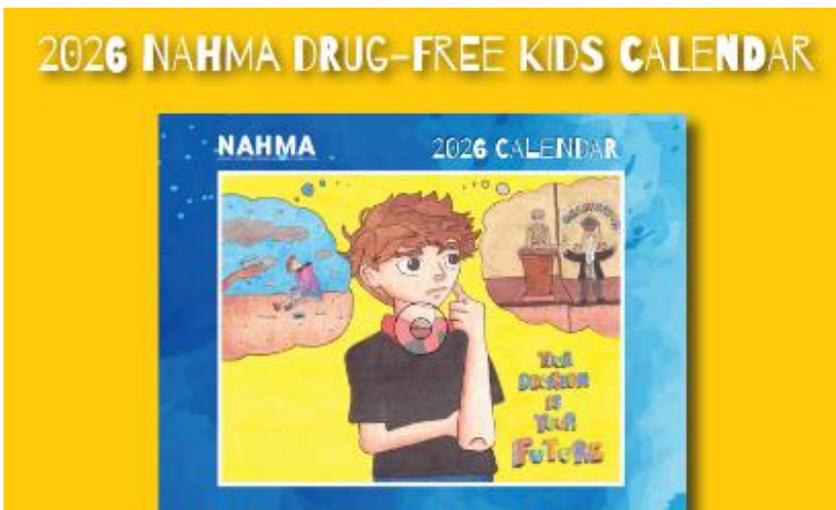


2026 DRUG-FREE KIDS POSTER ART CONTEST

Shaping Our Future Building Stronger Communities Together

The Drug-Free Poster Art Contest was created almost 30 years ago as an art/calendar contest to involve children, from kindergarten through high school in a program that would promote living a drug-free life. In recent years the program has expanded to include the elderly/disabled as well as special needs residents living in SAHMA member communities. This program is open to ANY multifamily affordable property owned/managed by a SAHMA member.

How Submissions are Judged: Entries are judged on the artist's ability to create a submission with the contest theme. While the general purpose of the program is to promote being drug free, the theme for artists to portray on their poster changes each year. This year, the theme is: Shaping Our Future - Building Stronger Communities Together. Specifically judges consider: INTERPRETATION of the theme; ORIGINALITY of submission; QUALITY: Is the artwork submission appealing to the eye; OVERALL ARTISTIC ABILITY: Does the artwork submission show some degree of creativity and skill for its age group; REPRODUCTION: Can artwork be reproduced with reasonable quality and clarity?



POSTER SUBMISSIONS DUE
Wednesday, April 15, 2026

**to Northeast Georgia Housing
Authority @ 437 S. Pond St,
Toccoa, GA 30577.**

706-886-9455

Attention: Resident Services

NEED supplies, applications or more
information contact Resident Services.

FIRST PLACE CATEGORY WINNER

\$400 prize with winner plaque

SECOND PLACE CATEGORY WINNER

\$200 prize with winner plaque

THIRD PLACE CATEGORY WINNER

\$100 prize with winner plaque

WINNING SITE COORDINATORS WILL RECEIVE A \$50 PRIZE

Winning properties will receive a \$100 prize to host a celebration for the community to honor their winner(s).

Winning posters are sent to NAHMA to be included in the National Contest. National winners will be featured in the 2027 NAHMA Calendar and will receive separate prizes as designated by NAHMA.

****Prize and Plaques will be mailed directly to the property***

**WINNERS ARE SELECTED FROM ACROSS THE SOUTHEAST WITH
A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD PLACE RANKING PER CATEGORY.**

- Kindergarten - 1st Grade
- 2nd Grade - 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade - 6th Grade
- 7th Grade - 9th Grade
- 10th Grade - 12th Grade
- Elderly / Disabled / Special Needs

