

Financial Literacy for Kids

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MAKING FINANCES FUN: GAMES FOR TEACHING KIDS ABOUT MONEY

In spite of our increasing use of credit and debit cards, cash and change are still the most tangible way for kids to understand the value of money. And since they don't see us using it as often, playing games can help kids of all ages learn about what those dollar bills and coins mean. Check out these activities and games to find some fun ways to help your kiddos learn about money.

FOR TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS

- Identify and count different types of currency.
- Make money magnets for your fridge.
- Have your child "pay you" with a quarter when you get them a snack out of the fridge.
- Sort money by color and size.

FOR ELEMENTARY-AGE

- Set up your own grocery store. Help your child assign values to the items and then use pretend money to purchase and pay for the objects in their store.
- Use flash cards to talk about the different components of money.
- Play a board game like Buy it Right.
- Try out a virtual piggy bank. Created by Visa®, Peter Pig's Money Counter (on the App Store or Google Play store) is a free app that lets kids help Peter Pig count and sort coins.

FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Try a board game like Monopoly, Pay Day, or our suggestion Act Your Wage.
- Tap into apps for budgeting for real-life scenarios.
- Dive into online resources like Chair the Fed and The Stock Market Game.

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