

Time to Shop!

Spend and Save Money with a Fun Store Game

Want to teach your child about money in a fun way? Try this store game! It's a great way to help kids learn about buying, spending, and saving.

What Your Child Will Learn:



How to use money to buy things



Making smart choices with money



Basic math skills like addition and subtraction

Supplies You'll Need:

- Household items to "sell" (toys, books, snacks, etc.)
- Printed copy of this activity
- Scissors
- Tape
- Basket or bag for "purchases"
- Paper and markers (optional for signs or price tags)

What To Do:

- 1. Set Up the Store:** Collect items like toys, books, and snacks to "sell" in your store. Print and cut out price tags and tape them to the items. Use simple prices like \$1, \$2, and \$3.
- 2. Prepare Play Money:** Print and cut out play money. Give your child a set amount to start.
- 3. Start the Game:** Pretend to be the "store clerk" while your child is the "customer." Let them pick items and bring them to the counter.
- 4. Practice Paying:** Help your child count out money to buy items and how to make change.
- 5. Discuss Smart Spending:** Talk about making good choices with their money. Introduce saving for bigger purchases.
- 6. Switch Roles:** Take turns being the store clerk and customer so your child can learn both roles.

Printable Price Tags















