



BANK

Tips for Caregivers to help kids learn through play!

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Talk

- Talk to your child about the ideas of spending and saving and personal goals
- Discuss the difference between needs and wants - use the picture magnets to categorize
- Name the coins and talk about their values (1 cent, 5 cents, 10 cents, 25 cents)

Play Together

- Take turns being the bank teller and customer, see if you can have 5 verbal exchanges (don't forget the ATM)
- Send the "money" (balls) through the pneumatic tube to the customer outside the bank

Explore

- Using the balance, test different combinations of coins to equal the same value
- Use the wall picture prompts to continue the play

Ideas to Learn Together Throughout the Children's Museum

- *Let your child lead the way*
- *Ask open-ended questions that require more than a "yes or no" answer*
- *Let your child do the work*
- *Encourage safe risk-taking*

THE BANK

Head inside the bank to explore money and how we use it in daily life. The bank fosters cognitive development through math concepts such as counting, grouping, matching and balancing.

