Let’s Go Grocery Shopping!

Set up a fun “store” in your kitchen to teach your child the basics of handling coins and bills.

1 READY...
Grab a few items from your kitchen—soup cans, cereal, fruit, veggies—and create a store on your table. Set up a checkout spot for the cashier (that's you!) to sit.

Add price tags. For younger kids, keep it super simple (1¢, 5¢, 10¢). For older kids, age it up by adding dollars ($1.75, $2.59, etc.).

2 SET...
Give your child a coin purse filled with change (include a variety of bills for older children).

3 SHOP!
Invite them to choose the foods they want to buy, then ask them to pay you by counting out the right coins or bills.

Challenge older kids to help you tally up the total or figure out the change they’re owed from a $10 bill. Up the ante with a budgeting twist—encourage them to figure out how much they can buy with $20.

Happy shopping!

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