

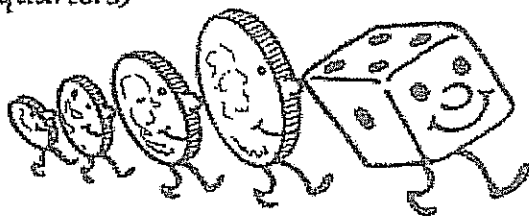
ACTIVITY CORNER

How many coins?



Play this money-changing game to help your child learn about coin values and practice counting.

Materials: 1 die and spare change (20 pennies, 15 nickels, 10 dimes, and 4 quarters)



The object of the game is to end up with the most quarters. Start with the coins in a pile, and take turns tossing the die to find out how many pennies to take. If a player rolls a four, for example, he gets four pennies.

Quickly, the money changing will begin. When your youngster has five pennies, have him exchange them for a nickel. When he gets two nickels, he can trade them for a dime. Two dimes and a nickel can be swapped for a quarter.

Continue playing until no quarters remain in the pile. The player with the most quarters wins. ♥

note: You don't need all these coins... just enough to trade up to the next coin value.

*Also... try playing up to a dollar
or
play for a certain time period and see what player has the most money.*

Have fun... learning about (\$) money!!