

# MONEY MATTERS

- Take a handful of pennies and ask your child to total the sum.
- Ask your child if you can trade any groups of five pennies for a nickel.
- Ask your child to group the pennies into tens and trade for dimes.
- What is the total? Is it the same after you trade? Why?
- Add some more pennies to the handful of coins. Is it more or less? By how much?
- Have your child count coins on a daily basis. Exchange for nickels, dimes and quarters.
- Put out two groups of coins to count. Which is larger? By how much?
- How many ways can you make \$.11? Which way uses the most coins? Which way uses the fewest coins?
- How many different totals can you get with four coins?
- Tell your child you have five coins in your pocket. Have him/her ask questions to figure out what coins are in your pocket.

