

**Activity: Coins In A Bank**

**Developmental Focus Area: Math**

**Age: 1-2.**

**Materials Needed: None**

Having your child put coins in a bank teaches your child to put objects where they belong. Listening to each coin as it falls into the bank helps reinforce your child attempts at counting the coins individually. To do this activity you will need a container and some coins. Start by placing the coins a table, ask your child to come sit with you and explain that you need help putting the coins in the bank, at one time. When you child begins to pick up each coin, encourage them to describe its shape, size and texture. Point out the sound that coins make when they fall into the bank. invite your child to join you as you count the coins in the bank.

**See our Family Resource- ‘’Coins In A Bank” for details on this activity.**

***\*\*\*Please remember to read aloud to your child daily. We recommend reading a minimum of 3 hours a week with your child. C:\Users\BCCAP- Head Start\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\VAOL3GO4\MC900437791[1].wmf***

**The PAL letters are developed to support your child’s academic/social emotional progress and related to the programs School Readiness goals.**

**Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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I agree that completing the at home activity and reading aloud to my child is equivalent to four hours volunteer time for the week.

**Parent’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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