

# Money Packaging

Match simulated money to amounts on printed cards.

Task difficulty increases from Level 1 to Level 3.

## Materials

- 1 storage bin
- 2 money trays with simulated money
- 1 clear plastic snap box
- 24 clear plastic envelopes
- 1 small bin
- 72 printed cards in 3 levels:
  - 24 Level 1 cards
  - 24 Level 2 cards
  - 24 Level 3 cards



## Setup

Place the snap box with cards on the table to the left. Place the clear plastic envelopes next to it to the right. Place one of the money trays next to it on the right. Place the small bin next to the money tray on the far right.

## Procedure

### Level 1: Coins Only To \$1.00

*Setup:* Select the green-labeled cards and place them in the open snap box. For the basic level, place the cards with pictures of money face up. For more difficulty, place the cards with the money amounts face up. Set the other cards aside.

- Take the top card and slide it into a clear envelope.
- Take the correct amount of coins from the money tray to match the amount on the card.
- Place the coins in the envelope. The combination of coins does not need to match the visual cue on the reverse side of the printed card.
- Place the envelope with the card and coins in the small bin.
- Repeat until all cards are packaged.

### Level 2: Coins & Bills—\$1.00 To \$10.00

*Setup:* Select the blue-labeled cards and place them in the open snap box, with the printed money amounts facing up. For the basic level, place the cards with pictures of money face up. For more difficulty, place the cards with the money amounts face up. Set the other cards aside.

- Take the top card and slide it into a clear envelope.
- Take the correct amount of bills and coins from the money tray to match the amount on the card.
- Place the coins and bills in the envelope. The combination of coins does not need to match the visual cue on the reverse side of the printed card. Dollar coins can be substituted for one dollar bills.
- Place the envelope with the card, coins and bills in the small bin.
- Repeat until all cards are packaged.



### Quality Criteria

The amount of money placed in the envelope must match the amount printed on the card. The combination of bills and coins may differ from the visual cue on the reverse side of the printed cards.

**Level 3: Coins & Bills—\$10.00 To \$100.00**

*Setup: Select the red-labeled cards and place them in the open snap box, with the printed money amounts facing up. Set the other cards aside.*

- Take the top card and slide it into a clear envelope.
- Take the correct amount of bills and coins stated on the card from the money tray to match the amount on the card.
- Place the bills and coins in the envelope. The combination of coins does not need to match the visual cue on the reverse side of the printed card. Dollar coins can be substituted for one dollar bills.
- Place the envelope with the card and coins in the small bin.
- Repeat until all cards are packaged.

**Variations with Money Packaging****Prepackaged money:**

- Place a combination of coins or bills in each clear plastic envelope. Cut blank pieces of paper small enough to fit in the envelopes. Workers remove the bills and coins, count the money, write the amount on the blank piece of paper and place it with the money in the envelope.

**Making change:**

- Cut blank pieces of paper small enough to fit in the envelopes. Write a money amount on each piece of paper to represent the cost of an item and put it in an envelope. Establish a greater amount, like a twenty dollar bill, that is used to pay for a fictitious item. Workers use bills and coins from the money trays to make change and place it in the envelope with the card.

**Disassembly**

A different person should disassemble the task. In most cases, a task will need to be disassembled after each level is completed.

**Setup**

Place items on table as in the assembly activity.

**Procedure - All Levels**

- Take an envelope and empty the contents onto the table.
- Place the bills and coins in the appropriate compartments of the money tray.
- Place the envelopes in a stack to the left of the money tray.
- Place the card with the written money amount facing up in the clear snap box.
- Repeat until all envelopes are emptied.