



Daisy Money Counts Badge

Pillar: Financial Literacy

Outcomes: Strong sense of self

Daisy's will earn their Money Counts Badge by:

1. Understand different kinds of coins

- a. Lay out different coins on a table. Search for a penny, nickel, dime, and a quarter. What is the same about them? What is different? Which is the smallest, the largest? What are their colors?
- b. Learn about the value of each coin. How many pennies equal one dime?
 - a. With the help of an adult, play https://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/play/peter_pigs_money_counter
 - b. Or <https://www.usmint.gov/learn/kids/games/counting-with-coins>

2. Know more about paper money

- a. Money can be a coin or paper bill.
 - a. Different coins and bills are worth different amounts of money. Fill in the blank. One dollar is worth __ pennies, __ nickels, __ dimes, and __ quarters?
- b. Each bill is worth a different amount.
 - a. Make your own paper \$1, \$5, \$10, and \$20 bills or print this Girl Scout money (double-sided) <https://www.gsksmo.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gsksmo/documents/ProductSales/GSMoney-All.pdf>.
 - b. Find the number on each bill that tells you how much it's worth.
 - a. Fill in the blank: one five-dollar bill is equal to __ one-dollar bills.
 - b. One ten-dollar bill is equal to __ one-dollar bills.

3. Find out the cost of fun

- a. Sometimes the things we might enjoy doing with our families or Girl Scouts cost money! Plan for something you would like that costs money. With your family, pretend you would like to buy something fun like a toy, or a gift for someone else and research how much it costs. If you really want that item, you will need to save that much money!
 - a. For extra fun, you can compare two places where you could buy that item and see which is cheaper.
- b. Can you think of activities you can do for free? Draw pictures of them.

When you're finished: Congratulations, you have earned your pin! You can purchase by emailing shopdept@gsksmo.org or at <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/DAISY-MONEY-COUNTS-BADGE>

No shipping charges apply at this time.

