

Teachers, Parents, and Caregivers:

The following game was developed by the Economic Awareness Council as a fun way to reinforce concepts early elementary school children are learning about money (especially coin recognition or money math).

To set up this game, print out copies of the money match cards. If you have a number of children, print out multiple copies (1-4 players per set). Cut each set to make individual cards. Shuffle the call cards and arrange face down on a table or floor. Take turns picking cards until all of the matches (picture with amount and description) are gone. Try to collect as many matches as you can or try to collect all of the matches in a certain amount of time for a team competition.

Note: If you would like to use these cards with older children, try printing out multiple copies (especially of the smaller denominations of coins - pennies, nickels, dimes). Then arrange the cards face up. On each turn, the player picks one larger denomination coin and then as many smaller coins as need to match the amount (ex. one quarter = two dimes and one nickel). Do this until all the possible cards are collected.

The cards can also be used individually. Place the picture cards face up and stack the denominations. Then match each card picked to its picture.

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\$ Mad Money Match\$



25¢
quarter



5¢
nickel



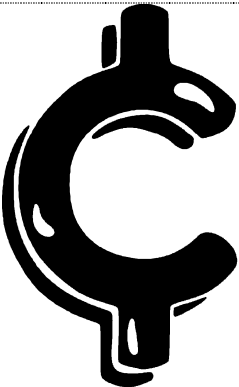
10¢ dime



25¢
quarter



1¢
penny



cent
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1\$

one dollar



50¢ half
dollar



25¢
quarter