

Money



★ **The Centsables** - The animated series, targeted to kids 6-11, features six super-hero friends who through their everyday adventures and examples teach sound fiscal responsibility and positive behavior.

Government Sites

★ **A Tour Through the Bureau of Engraving and Printing** - (Department of the Treasury) - Join Agents Cash and Banks on a fun and exciting tour through the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Learn about the history of United States currency in History Hall and the process of making new currency in the Production Room. This is something you have to download, so make sure to ask your parents first.

★ **American Memory - Advertising** - Learn how advertising began in America and how it changed over the years. If you are into vintage things, this is an interesting site.

★ **Catch a Counterfeit** - (Bureau of Engraving and Printing) - A fun exercise that will allow players to familiarize themselves with the new security features. The game also highlights some of the common faults found in counterfeit bills.

★ **Design Your Own Bill** - This fun game is a great way to introduce children to money by allowing them to design THEIR own currency.

★ **FDIC Learning Bank Lesson Plans** - Here are some lesson plans from the FDIC on making change for a dollar and deposit insurance.

★ **FED 101 Classroom Guides** - Get interactive learning tools to introduce your students to the Federal Reserve, its purpose, and functions.

★ **Federal Reserve Kids Page** - The Federal Reserve System, also known as "The Fed," is the central bank of the United States. It was created to provide the nation with a safer, more flexible, and more stable monetary and financial system. Learn more about this agency and take a fun quiz!

★ **Getting Credit** - (Federal Trade Commission) - Credit is so much more than a plastic card. It's your financial trustworthiness. Having good credit means it will be easier for you to get loans and low interest rates. Low interest rates usually translate into smaller monthly payments. That's important when you borrow money for a car or a place to live. Sometimes, people even check your credit when you apply for a job.

★ **H.I.P. Pocket Change - Teachers** - Welcome, Teachers, to your re-useable, cross-curricular classroom resource. Strike it rich and help your students make heads and tails of coins!

★ **Investor Info - Just for Teachers** - (Securities and Exchange Commission) - You're devoting your time and talents to teaching others - here's some information to help you learn how to save and invest wisely.

★ **Money Match - NewMoney.gov** - (Bureau of Engraving and Printing) - A card game that challenges you to find a matching pair of cards that have the same drawings or pictures of currency design features. (Adobe Acrobat Reader required)

★ **Money Math: Lessons for Life** - Money-Math is a four-lesson curriculum supplement for middle schoolers to help teach them personal finance with real-life examples.

History of Money

Have your students check out these sites.

- [Historic Highlights](#)
- [History of Money](#)
- [Minting Process Revealed](#)
- [Time Machine](#)
- [U.S. Mint for Educators](#)

