

COOKIE SEASON · AGES 6 TO 14 · WITH A GROWN-UP

My Cookie Season Money Plan

At the booth you handle real money. Set two goals, practice making change, and write down what you learn after every shift.

My name: _____ My troop: _____ First booth day: _____

1 Our booth goal

TEAM GOAL

What the whole troop is working toward this season.

We want to sell _____ boxes.

The money will help us:

Color a box for every ____ sold: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

2 My savings goal

JUST FOR ME

Booth money belongs to the troop. This goal uses my own money: allowance, gifts or extra jobs.

I am saving for:

It costs about $ _____ I can add $ _____ a week.

Color a coin when I add money: ◯◯◯◯◯◯◯◯

3 Counting change practice

PRACTICE AT HOME FIRST

Practice with an easy price: $6 a box. Then use your troop's real price.

Boxes	Total	Paid with	Change
1 (example)	$6	$10	$4
2	$	$20	$
3	$	$20	$
4	$	$50	$
	$	$	$

Answers, upside down: 9Z$ · Z$ · 8$

Count up, like a cashier. The price is $6 and the customer gives $10. Start at $6 and count up as you hand back each dollar: "7, 8, 9, 10." You gave back $4.

- Say the total out loud before you take the money.
- Keep the customer's bill on top of the cash box until their change is in their hand.
- Not sure? Ask a grown-up to check. Checking is what careful people do.

4 My money moments log

FILL IN AFTER EACH SHIFT

One line for every booth shift. Make a tally mark each time you give someone change.

Date	Boxes sold	Change I gave	One thing I learned

5 Talk about it at home

10 MINUTES AFTER A SHIFT



1. Where does the booth money go, and who decides how the troop uses it?
2. Was making change easy or hard today? What would help on your next shift?
3. Is the thing you are saving for a need or a want? How close are you now?

Grown-up's corner: let your child take the money and count back the change for a few customers while you watch. A booth mistake is small and easy to fix, which makes it a good place to practice.

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