Ways to Pay

Take Home

What We Learned Today

Today we learned that there are different ways to pay for things and depending on what you pay for, there might be a better way to pay for it. We learned that money is anything that we can use to pay for things, and we learned the steps for writing a check.

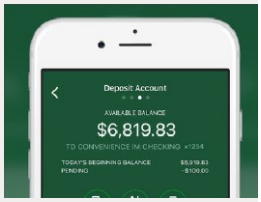
Remember

There are many ways to pay for things. When it is time to buy or pay for something, think about which way will be easy for you AND keep your money safe.

Practice At Home

Take what you have learned today and practice at home with a friend or caregiver. Think about the next thing that you need to pay for like a bill, food or a present for a friend. Discuss the different ways that you can pay for it and decide which way is best for you.

Words To Know

Cash	Money put into a bank account.	
Check	Pieces of paper used to pay someone from your account.	
Checking account	An account for money you will spend using checks or a debit card.	
Credit card	Card that lets you buy now and pay later	

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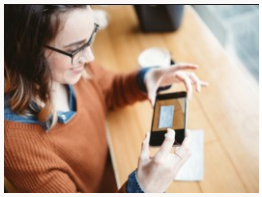
Debit card	Card that pays from your checking account	
Deposit	Money put into your checking account	
Gift card	Card with money already on it. (Usually given as a gift.)	
Money	Paper or round pieces of metal	

Additional Resources:

There are many resources available online that will help both you and your caregiver find answers to questions you may have. Below is a set of resources that can be found by using the search guidelines provided.

Council for Economic Education: Information on Different Kinds of Cards Visit *econedlink.org*, search for “Debit Cards vs. Credit Cards.”

U.S Department of the Treasury: Check Cashing Help ***helpwithmybank.gov*** select "Checks: Cashing".

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