

Ideas to Share





Coupon Holder Communication Display



Since families often spend a large amount of time in the kitchen, the room serves as the activity center of the home. It is also a place where a child is likely to express wants and needs. Many kitchen activities offer children opportunities to communicate. These opportunities may arise during meal preparation, meal times, or snack times. Here is a simple idea for providing a convenient communication opportunity near the refrigerator.

Materials:

Magnet backed coupon holder from a dollar store
2" x 3" cards with a picture of the child, pictures/symbols of foods, juices, etc.
Pictures/symbols representing actions: want, eat, like, thirsty, hungry, done, etc.

Directions:

Place the magnet backed coupon holder on the refrigerator where the child can reach it. Place appropriate picture/symbol cards in the holder.

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