**May I Take Your Order?**

Talk about your favorite foods to eat and pretend that your house is a restaurant for a family meal. Have your child pick 7 or 8 food items that they enjoy eating. Let your child predict or estimate what the cost would be for that menu item. They may decide that a glass of milk costs 3 million dollars and that is OK.

Create a family menu. Take a piece of construction paper and fold it in half. Have your child come up with a restaurant name and decorate the front of the menu. On the inside, have your child draw or write the 7 or 8 food items and the cost of the food.

Have your child help set the table and create a special atmosphere at your “Family Restaurant.” When everyone is ready, have your child take everyone’s order and help get the meal going. It might be a very interesting and creative food combination. Compare what everyone ordered and talk about how much money the meal cost.