



Save the Children®

BE THE CHANGE FOR CHILDREN



WHAT IS CHANGE FOR CHILDREN?

Change for Children is an easy coin competition initiative that you can participate in at school! By fundraising for Save the Children, you will help us ensure that every last child is protected, educated and has a healthy start. You will change children's lives for the better!



HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

STEP 1:

Schedule a week to run the fundraiser for any **FIVE CONSECUTIVE SCHOOL DAYS**. Download the advertising poster and place at central locations at your school. In the blank space at the bottom, be sure to include the week you'll be fundraising.

STEP 2:

Grab a large, enclosed container. You can use a sealed, one-gallon plastic milk container or a coffee can with a slit large enough to insert coins and bills. Label each container with our downloadable can wrap: be sure to include the name of the class teacher, and room number!

STEP 3:

On **Monday, Tuesday** and **Wednesday** bring in pennies. **Thursday** is Silver Day (nickels, dimes, and quarters.) **Friday** is Paper Day (cash or checks made payable to "Save the Children.")

STEP 4:

Post the totals for all classes daily with our downloadable thermometer poster to encourage friendly competition. Be sure to post in a central location! The grade or homeroom that raises the most money wins!

STEP 5:

Celebrate the winning class! Include the winning class in an all-school assembly or in an announcement. Host a pizza party, enjoy an extra recess, or have your principal spray his or her hair Save the Children red for a day!

STEP 6:

We recommend taking coins to a coin machine at your local bank or grocery store and converting cash to a check made payable to "Save the Children." Send to Save the Children, PO Box 187, Fairfield CT 06824 with a brief cover note or "Change for Children" in memo. We cannot accept cash.

Contact getinvolved@savechildren.org with any questions and to receive our **FREE** downloadable tools!