

ENTREPRENEURSHIP IDEAS FOR KIDS

If you're willing to have an open mind, you'll get ideas on how to make money!

This is a collection of ideas from REAL Kids who really earned money:

SELLING / MAKING / BAKING

Baked goods - homemade cookie dough, cinnamon rolls, cookies, cupcakes, gourmet popcorn, bread, chocolates, pies (some foods are more seasonal)

Other foods - produce (fruits/veggies), beef jerky, fruit leather, granola, specialty foods like gluten-free, etc

Summer foods - Ice Cream/popsicles (try the park), lemonade stand

Snacks/Meals - Lunches, snacks/candy stands, hot dog stand

Girl's accessories - bracelets, hair bows, earrings, necklaces, etc

Boy's accessories - paracord bracelets, duct tape ties/wallets

Craft items - homemade playdoh, write & illustrated books, audio CDs of books, crochet/knitted items (hats, scarves, etc), homemade cards

Body care - lotions, chapsticks, body scrubs, bath salts soaps, etc

Free Resources - Pine Cone wreaths, collect & clean coconuts, shell crafts, etc

Invent something - Example: www.rulerpencil.com

Buy it cheap and resell it - coupon books, buy it cheap (bought 100 Christmas CDs for \$2, sold for \$5-\$10), yard sale items resell online

Animals - raise them and sell at the fair or as pets, chickens (sell eggs), etc

SERVICE/PHYSICAL WORK

Children - Party planning service (plan and run parties for younger kids), balloon animals for parties, rent Legos, babysitting, mother's helper (entertain kids while mom is home), entertainment for events (fiddling band, violinist, pianists)

Animals - pet sitting, feeding animals, walking dogs

Outdoors - Doggy doo collection, cut and deliver firewood, pulling weeds, trimming bushes, mowing/edging lawns, Christmas decorating, odd jobs around the yard, lawn aeration, trash pickup, repainting lines in parking lot, washing windows, sweeping walkways/porches, shoveling snow, raking, pressure washing garbage cans, re-screening window screens, collect golf balls at the golf course and sell to golfers, collect metal/cans and bring to recycling, take out garbage for neighbors service, lawn mower repair, flat bike tire repair

Indoors - Bathroom cleaning, Holiday decorating, cleaning, organizing

Auto - wash/detail autos, errand service

TEACHING

Ongoing classes - piano, dance, art, etc

Summer camps - Shakespeare in the Park, Science camp, Art camp, Kidz Kamp, theme camps

One time class - Lawn mower repair, Money Town (financial simulation)

One on one tutoring - math, knitting, etc

Help Elderly - family history work, cleaning, teach computers/tablets/phones

TIPS

Where to advertise, sell or ask for work: Vending machine (own one), events such as garage sales or other gatherings, homeschool community, farmer's market, local businesses with "service window" or "honor boxes", your neighborhood, parks, near a bank (everyone has money there!)

Kid's businesses don't have to be long lasting. 1x or temporary/seasonal businesses work well

Most people LOVE to support kid-entrepreneurs.