

## What Does Tax Money Pay For?

You've probably heard your parents talking about paying taxes. Did you ever wonder what the tax money pays for? Here are a few things that tax money helps to pay for:

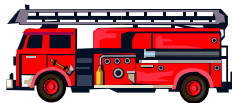
**Public schools** - Taxes help pay for the school buildings and textbooks.

Some tax money is also used to pay the teachers.



**Neighborhood safety** - Taxes help to keep our neighborhoods safe by paying for different costs that

go along with running the police and fire departments.



**Health care** - Taxes help to provide health care for senior citizens, people with disabilities, and people who either make very little money or make no money.

**Roads** - Taxes help to pay for the building and repairing of roads.



Talk with your parents about the taxes they pay. They can probably tell you a few more things that tax money is spent on!

### Joke of the Day

Q: Why did the pony go to the doctor?

A: He was a little hoarse!

If you have a joke to submit, send it to:

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## Tax Time Word Search

See if you can find these words:

DEDUCT      PAY  
 FILE        RECEIPT  
 IRS         REFUND  
 MONEY      TAX  
 OWE        TAXES

T	A	X	W	E	W	O
A	E	L	I	F	R	Y
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Look across, up, down, and even backwards!



### How Much Money Is It?

Fill in the blank with the correct answer. The answers are at the bottom of this page.

- 2 quarters = \_\_\_\_\_ cents
- 3 nickels, 4 pennies, 2 dimes, and 1 quarter = \_\_\_\_\_ cents
- 3 quarters = \_\_\_\_\_ cents
- 1 penny, 1 quarter, 2 nickels, and 2 dimes = \_\_\_\_\_ cents
- 3 pennies and 3 nickels = \_\_\_\_\_ cents

Answers to  
 How Much  
 Money Is It?  
 1. 50 cents  
 2. 64 cents  
 3. 75 cents  
 4. 56 cents  
 5. 18 cents



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