

# SHOPPING HINTS: PAYING FOR YOUR PURCHASES

## Organize Your Money

- Keep your bills separated by denomination (\$1.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, and \$20.00), which will allow you to identify bills independently when paying the store salesperson or clerk.
- Use an adaptive wallet with separate compartments for each denomination or use a bill folding system to help you identify paper money.
- When making a purchase, try to use bills that are closest to the amount of the sale, which will minimize the amount of change you'll need to identify and sort.
- Tell the store clerk or cashier which bill denominations you are using as payment, and then ask the clerk to name each bill or coin denomination that is being returned to you. This can help you identify and sort the bills and coins you receive as change.

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### Carry Only One Bill Denomination

- Carry only one bill denomination (such as a \$10.00 bill) and tell the clerk or cashier what bill or bills you are presenting as payment.
- For example, you can say, "I am giving you two \$10.00 bills," which gives you control over the transaction and demonstrates that you are aware of the bills in your possession.

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