## Parent Guide: Hometown Heros – Grocery Stores

1. **At-Home Grocery Store**
   
   Create an at-home grocery store with your kiddos and role play different scenarios (check-out, price check, gathering items for a recipe, clean-up in aisle 3)! Check out the fun printables on the website for props, then use pretend food or even pantry items to get set-up. Search YouTube for grocery store music or checkout sound effects!

   **Supplies Needed:**
   - printables from website
   - pretend food or pantry items

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2. **Food Group Collage**

   Supply your kiddos with a stack of old magazines or weekly grocery store mailers and have them cut out different foods. Have them sort the foods by food groups, color, taste (sweet or salty), texture (soft or crunchy), according to their favorite recipe - or see what kind of art they can come up with given a certain mix of items. Work together to make a collage by gluing images to a sheet of paper.

   **Supplies Needed:**
   - old magazines or weekly grocery store ads
   - paper
   - glue

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3. **Add-On Activities**

   **Money Count**

   Use the printable from the website. Have your kids cut out each of the bills and coins. Talk about how much each is worth, how money works (paper vs card).

   **Cook, Bake, and Enjoy!**

   Pick your family’s favorite recipe and get together in the kitchen to make it happen!