



**Family
Note**

Children's earliest exposure to mathematical division is usually through "equal sharing," or dividing any whole object or group of objects into two or more equal parts or equal groups. Look for opportunities to divide objects or groups of objects into equal parts or groups.

Children understand that dividing something "equally" is the fairest way to share a treat.

Take a small group of objects, such as pennies, beans, or popcorn, and divide it into two equal groups, three equal groups, or more.

What can you do with the leftover objects?

