



# Birdseed Transferring

## Ages 2 years to 3 years

**Objective:** The child is able to use fine-motor skills to transfer seed from one container to the next.

### Materials needed:

- 1 large plastic cup or container
- 1 large bucket or tray
- 1 spoon or scoop
- Bird seed

### Procedures:

1. Do this outside to avoid mess.
2. Put some bird seed in the bucket or on a tray.
3. Model and explain to your child what it is you want them to do. Taking the scoop or spoon, transfer the bird seed from the bucket, or tray, into the cup or container.
4. Encourage your child to try. Hand them the scoop, or spoon.
5. Tell the to continue to scoop and transfer bird seed until the cup, or container, is filled up to the top.



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6. For older 2 year olds: Starting over with an empty cup or container, count with your child how many scoops or spoonful's it takes to fill it up!

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### **Milestones to meet:**

The child uses fine-motor skills to transfer. The child knows what it means to fill up something.

For older 2 year olds: The child can count how many scoops it takes to fill up something.

### **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?