

## CUTTING

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### CUTTING POSTURE



#### Thumb Up

Help your child keep his or her elbow at his or her side while cutting. You can either hold your child's elbow down with your hand, or have your child hold a toy under his or her armpit, not letting it fall.

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### Pre-cutting skills:

- Have your child use tweezers/tongs to pick up cotton balls, balls of play-doh or other small objects
- Have your child place clothespins on a toilet paper roll.
- Have your child practice his or her cutting with scissors by cutting straws, strips of paper, rolled out play-doh, etc. As your child gets better, place two or three straws together and have him or her cut them. Also use larger strips of paper to snip pieces off.

