

Four Skills Every Secret Shopper Must Have

If being a secret shopper seems like easy work for the pay, think twice. While it's true that secret shopping can be an exciting way to earn extra income (especially if you enjoy walking through stores and interacting with people), it doesn't stop there. Here are four simple skills you need to need to develop if you expect to earn good money with secret shopping:

1) You must be able to follow directions thoroughly.

This skill is often overlooked, but each secret shopper assignment comes with precise instructions that you must follow in order to receive your compensation.

2) You must have a sharp eye for detail while remaining inconspicuous.

It takes practice and a certain level of skill to be able to make note of every detail of your assignment without calling attention to your actions.

3) You must have good writing skills.

This includes being able to summarize your thoughts and complete well-written evaluations in a clear, concise manner with accurate spelling, proper grammar, and correct punctuation.

4) You must keep accurate records.

Once you have submitted your evaluations, you must keep organized records for a certain length of time (usually 60 days). These records should include the date of your submission, the details of your secret shopper assignment, and the date you receive your compensation.

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