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Parent Guide

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Dear Parent,

Congratulations, your child is on his/her way to achieving a personal financial goal. Now that education and counseling is complete, it is time to focus on achieving the goal. You can play an important role in your child's Financially Made endeavor. Here are some tips to help.

Check in (meet) once a week with you son/daughter:

- Review weekly income
- Review weekly expenses
- Did he/she save the intended weekly amount?
 - If yes, great!
 - If no...
 - What's the plan to get back on track?
 - Reduce expenses next week?
 - Work extra hours?
 - Lengthen the time frame to achieve the goal?
 - Change the amount to save for the goal?
 - Do you have some "work-for-pay" jobs around the house your child can do?
- Has the goal changed?
 - If so
 - Does your son/daughter need to talk to his/her counselor?
 - Can your son/daughter create the new plan to achieve the new goal?

Establish a goal for yourself/your family and work toward it while your son/daughter works toward his/her goal. Compare notes as you go.

Review the Life Skill 101 checklist. Each week, choose an item to discuss and teach your child how to do that task. Review the list and add other life skills that you want your child to learn before leaving home.