

## Life Event Cards for Family 2: Andrea & Son

### Andrea & Son: Month 1

- 1) Visit the payday station to collect your first paycheck.
- 2) In the following steps you will be conducting some research before creating your budget. It will be helpful to write the information down on the Notes section of your Profile sheet. Begin by first visiting the transportation station to consider your transportation options.
- 3) Next visit the insurance station to view your options and consider what kind you might need. The insurance you buy is completely your choice: you may buy every type of insurance, or you may choose to buy none at all.
- 4) Once you've done the research in the previous two steps, come up with a monthly budget for your family. Write down your expenses on the budget worksheet. Remember that the goal of the game is to "make ends meet," so compose a budget that allows you to meet all your expenses on the net income you will be receiving from your job.
- 5) After you've created your budget, return to the transportation and insurance stations to purchase your products. Write down the type of transportation you choose, and collect the cards for any insurance products you may have purchased.
- 6) Visit the Shopper's Court Station and buy your first set of groceries for your family. In your profile is an estimated monthly cost for food (includes household items). For each month when you purchase food, you **must** pay this amount. While there you can purchase other items as you wish and/or make a deposit into your Savings Account at the Bank.

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### Andrea & Son: Month 2

- 1) Visit the payday station to collect your paycheck.
- 2) Visit the transportation, housing, and insurance stations to pay your bills.
- 3) It's getting close to Christmas and Eddie has a lot of wants. Visit the "Shopper's Court" station and buy your monthly groceries plus whatever you decide to get Eddie for Christmas.

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### Andrea & Son: Month 3

- 1) Visit the payday station to collect your paycheck.
- 2) Visit the transportation, housing, and insurance stations to pay your bills.
- 3) Visit "Shopper's Court" to buy your monthly groceries and whatever else you might wish to purchase.
- 4) *Life Event:* Eddie broke his ankle in the school basketball game and will need to go to the doctor. Go to the "Life Events" station and show them your health insurance card OR pay \$500 for the hospital bill.

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### Andrea & Son: Month 4:

- 1) Visit the payday station to collect your paycheck.
- 2) Visit the transportation, housing, and insurance stations to pay your bills. While you are at the transportation station, pay them \$80 for travel (it's Andrea's parents' 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and she and Eddie are going out of state to celebrate the occasion).
- 3) Visit "Shopper's Court" to buy your monthly groceries for your family. While you are there, pay \$50 for a gift for Andrea's parents.
- 4) *Life Event:* Your apartment flooded and the furniture was damaged. Go to the "Life Events" station and show them your renter's insurance card OR pay them \$500 to replace your furniture.