

Life Events Station Guidelines

Instructions for the Stationmaster:

Families will be visiting your station each round of the game. From you they will collect their monthly "Life Events" card that will give them information and some tasks to complete.

(1) During each round of the game, families will visit your station to pay money or show you various insurance cards depending on the Life Event(s) they face that month. When they approach your table, ask, "What is your name?" Have them tell you what Life Event(s) occurred for them that month and collect from them any money that their Life Event card requires them to pay you. In certain situations, the family may be able to avoid paying you money if they have purchased certain kinds of insurance. In those instances, they must show you their insurance card in order to be able to avoid having to pay. When a family gives you the money they owe or when they show you an insurance card, cross it off in the appropriate place in their row on the Tracking Chart.

Family Information for the Stationmaster:

Family 1

Single mother named Kara with two children. Her son Richaud is two years old, and her daughter Lori is five years old. Richaud is healthy, but Lori has asthma and needs medication. Kara works at the bank and makes \$40,000 a year.

Family 2

Single mother named Andrea with one ten year-old son named Eddie. Andrea works as a Certified Nurse's Assistant and makes \$27,000 a year.

Family 3

Single 22 year-old male named Marquise. He just graduated from college and writes for the local newspaper. Yearly income: \$22,000.

Family 4

Pedro and Selena, a middle-aged couple with three children: Anna, who is fifteen years-old, Alejandro, who is ten, and Nadia, who is six. Mother is a part-time teacher's aid and father is an auto-mechanic. Yearly income: \$60,000/year.

LIFE EVENT TRACKING SHEET

Family	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4
Family 1: Kara and children		-view health insurance card OR collect \$400	-collect \$100 for the Discovery Zone trip - view homeowners insurance card OR collect \$350	-view homeowners insurance card OR collect \$250
Family 2: Andrea and son			-view health insurance card OR collect \$500	-view renter's insurance card OR collect \$500
Family 3: Marquise		-collect \$100 for apartment damages	-collect \$250 if the person has a car -collect \$100	-view health insurance card OR collect \$200
Family 4: The Morenos		-collect \$150 for birthday party -collect \$150 for school trip	-collect \$1,000 for B-ball tourney -view health insurance card OR collect \$400	-collect \$150 for window damage -view auto insurance card OR collect \$430