

Life Event Cards for Family 3: Marquise

Marquise: 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 your research pad. Begin by first visiting the transportation station to consider your transportation options.
- 3) 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 yourself. Fill in the budget worksheet with fixed and variable expenses. In creating this budget you will determine which transportation and insurance options you would like to purchase.
- 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 the insurance products you purchase.
- 6) Buy your first set of groceries and household products for your family. In your profile is an estimated monthly cost of food - for each Month when you purchase food, you must pay this amount.

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Marquise: Month 2

- 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) You had company over for a spaghetti dinner and someone spilled their plate on the carpet. Pay the "Life Events" station \$100 for the damages.

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Marquise: 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) (If you use a car): The muffler needs to be replaced. Pay the "Life Events" station \$250 to have the work done.
- 5) You hear that your favorite band is coming to town and a bunch of your friends are going to see the concert. If you want to go, pay the "Life Events" station \$100 and collect two want cards for the concert (you are not required to go).

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Marquise: Month 4:

- 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) You have a fever for the past three days and unless you go to the hospital it will keep getting worse. Go to the "Life Events" station and show them your health insurance card or pay \$200 for the hospital bill.