

Payday and Housing Station Guidelines

Instructions to the Stationmaster:

You have two jobs at this station:

(1) To hand out paychecks (in cash) to each family when they visit your station at the beginning of the month and

(2) To make sure that each month the families pay their housing bill.

Once each task is completed by the families, cross out that item in the appropriate place on your Tracking Sheet.

Note that some families as the game continues may get into financial trouble. Some may try to get you to reduce their housing payment, or pay less than the full amount, or get an extension for payment. **DO NOT GRANT ANY OF THESE REQUESTS.**

If a family fails to make a payment, write out nametags for them that say "EVICTED AND HOMELESS" and tell them that every family member must wear the nametag.

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.

PAYDAY & HOUSING STATION TRACKING SHEET

Family	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4
Family 1: Kara and Children	Administer Paycheck: \$2,500 Collect housing: \$825	Administer Paycheck: \$2,500 Collect housing: \$825	Administer Paycheck: \$2,500 Collect housing: \$825	Administer Paycheck: \$2,500 Collect housing: \$825
Family 2: Andrea and son	Administer Paycheck: \$1,900 Collect housing: \$600	Administer Paycheck: \$1,900 Collect housing: \$600	Administer Paycheck: \$1,900 Collect housing: \$600	Administer Paycheck: \$1,900 Collect housing: \$600
Family 3: Marquise	Administer Paycheck: \$1,650 Collect housing: \$500	Administer Paycheck: \$1,650 Collect housing: \$500	Administer Paycheck: \$1,650 Collect housing: \$500	Administer Paycheck: \$1,650 Collect housing: \$500
Family 4: The Morenos	Administer Paycheck: \$3,750 Collect housing: \$1,200	Administer Paycheck: \$3,750 Collect housing: \$1,200	Administer Paycheck: \$3,750 Collect housing: \$1,200	Administer Paycheck: \$3,750 Collect housing: \$1,200