Resource Planning – The Financial Analysis Part 2

Resource planning for your child after you are gone is a straightforward process. Essentially you need to plan for expenses over and above their government benefits, and depending on the stability of their employment, their personal income.

We discussed the first step on this analysis in a previous post.

The second step of this analysis* is to gain a good understanding of your child's/loved one's expenses. This table can help you out:

| Housing | \$ |
|-----------------------|----|
| Rent/Month | \$ |
| Utilities & cell | \$ |
| Maintenance | \$ |
| Cleaning Items | \$ |
| Laundry costs | \$ |
| Other | \$ |
| Care Assistance | \$ |
| Live-in | \$ |
| Respite | \$ |
| Custodial | \$ |
| Guardianship/Advocacy | \$ |
| Food | \$ |
| Meals and snacks | \$ |
| Eating out | \$ |
| Special food | \$ |
| Other | \$ |
| Clothing | \$ |
| Furniture | \$ |

| Medical/Dental Care | \$ |
|---------------------|----|
| Doctor's visits | \$ |
| Therapy | \$ |
| Nursing services | \$ |
| Attendants' meals | \$ |
| Evaluations | \$ |
| Transportation | \$ |
| Medications | \$ |
| Other | \$ |
| Insurance | \$ |
| Medical & Dental | \$ |
| Burial | \$ |
| Car | \$ |
| Automobile | \$ |
| Payments | \$ |
| Maintenance | \$ |
| Repairs | \$ |
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| Recreation | \$ Personal | \$ |
|------------------------|------------------------------|----|
| Sports | \$ Haircuts | \$ |
| Events | \$ Cigarettes | \$ |
| Vacation | \$ Church/temple expense | \$ |
| Camps | \$ Hobbies | \$ |
| Transportation | \$ Media | \$ |
| Other | \$ Allowance | \$ |
| Education and Training | \$ Other | \$ |
| Books | \$ Equipment & Repairs | \$ |
| Fees | \$ | |
| Transportation | \$ Total Monthly Expenses | \$ |
| Other | \$ | |
| Employment | \$ | |
| Transportation | \$ | |
| Workshop fees | \$ | |
| Attendant | \$ | |
| Training | \$ | |
| Other | \$ | |
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