

Agenda

Independent Living Group: Education & Budgeting 10/16/19

- Objectives:** Instill the importance of education. Practice making decisions about money. Encourage thought about future education and career decisions.
- Review Homework:** Review homework on goals from last week and reward any who completed it.
- Activity:** The Game of Life: Each patient will be given monopoly money to start out. The patients will then choose an education path and earn it through lifting 20 pounds a specified amount of time, depending on the level of education. Then patients will be offered decisions on housing, transportation, cell phones, utilities, and food.
- Discussion:** What can we learn from this activity?
Why do you think I had different requirements in order to receive the amount for different levels of education?
How much effort are you willing to put into your education?
What makes it worth it to you?
- Handouts:** Budgeting Guidelines
Average Weekly Earnings by Educational Attainment
- Homework:** Think about how much education you are willing to complete and what career you might want to have. Come back with the average monthly earnings of your chosen career of interest. Note that earnings will vary by location.