

Challenges of Financial Status

All families, no matter what their financial status, face challenges. One challenge to the wealthy upper class and the upper middle class children is that they often receive everything they want even before they know they want it. This may cause them to lose their hopes and dreams. They may not establish goals for the future and may look to getting more and more things and are not happy with what they have. They may live for the moment and equate love with acquiring things.

The middle class and lower middle class children may become complacent and not look to improve their life situation. Often both parents may need to work and their children may be raising themselves or in the work force themselves.

The poor are discouraged and may not see any way out of their dilemma. Delinquency and crime become a common problem for adolescence. They do not have good health care or legal counsel and extended support systems. They may still be happy and not worry about problems related to affluence.

Choose one of the economic levels and write what you would do to help your children have a successful, happy, and productive childhood at that level.

Financial Status _____

Goals for this level:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Precautions:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Positive influences:

- 1.
- 2.