**5.8 Franks**

**Description:**

There is a monetary system in place, based on completion of daily activities on a scale ranging from “showing up” to “above and beyond,” (see chart on next page). This monetary system coexists with a banking system. Each resident will be given a checkbook transaction register to monitor their spending and earnings. Each resident can hold up to $100 on their person. All other earnings must be deposited with the “banker,” who will sign off that the transaction was correctly logged onto the resident’s register. The money earned will first and foremost be spent on rent ($500/month) and all extra money can be saved or spent at the LINC Store. The store will be open every Saturday from 8:30am to 7:00pm and will be staffed by residents. By working at the store, residents can earn $12 for working shift 1 (8:00am - 12:00pm), or $10 for working shift 2 (1:00pm – 4:00pm) or shift 3 (4:00pm - 7:30 pm). Money will roll over from month to month. This means that it is possible for residents to save money for a considerable length of time in order to make special purchases if they so desire.

**Exceptions:**

School: If a resident is at school during any dollar earning block(s) of time, the resident will receive the same amount of money as if he/she were “actively participating” for said block(s) of time.

Work: If a resident is at work during any dollar earning block(s) of time, he/she cannot earn Franks because rent is paid by taking 30% of gross income (max. $95/week.) However, while not at work, residents are capable of earning Franks to spend at the LINC Store.

**Additional opportunities to earn Franks:**

Voluntary yardwork - $4

Unassigned Chores (ex. Table is dirty, wipe down) - $4

Volunteering (approved by Case Management Team) - $12

Caught Random Act of Kindness - $10

Working at the Store - Shift 1 = $12; Shifts 2&3 = $10

**Helpful Hints:**

Doing the bare minimum on all tasks will only earn $384/month. This is NOT enough for rent. Actively participating on all tasks will earn you $680/month, which will give you extra spending money. Remember rent is $500/month, so it is always in resident’s best interest to join in and contribute as much as possible during their time. Residents should create a personal budget in order to know what level of participation will accrue the amount of spending money they wish to obtain for each month.