

Make Up Systems

The following is a summary of the make up systems which are available to youth when they have not earned their privileges on the daily and weekly motivation systems. The opportunity to make up privileges must be offered to a youth when he/she has not earned privileges, unless an exception has been approved by your consultant.

Daily Make Up System

At a card conference in which a youth on the daily point system fails to earn his/her 10,000 point daily difference, the treatment provider presents the following opportunity to the youth in order that he/she may earn privileges prior to the next point conference:

- a. The youth earns a difference of 20,000 points at some time during the 24 hour period for which he/she has earned no privileges.
- b. The youth has the option, at that time, to purchase privileges for 10,000 points.
- c. If the youth so chooses, this amount is noted in the negative column of the skills card.
- d. The youth may immediately begin and continue using privileges until the next point conference providing that a 10,000 point difference is maintained during this time. After purchase of make up system, if at any time they have less than 10,000 points on their current point card, their privileges are suspended. The suspended privileges return when they get back to 10,000 points or more on the skills card.
- e. Should the child choose not to purchase privileges when he/she earns 20,000 points, the entire amount of points earned is added to the child's system at the next card conference.
- f. If the youth never acquires 20,000 points, but earns at least 10,000 points, he/she earns privileges at the next point conference and the entire daily difference is added to their accumulated point total at the bottom of their skills card.

Weekly Make Up System

The following make up system should be offered to a youth on weekly points when he/she has not earned the adequate amount of points (20,000) to purchase the basic five privileges (basics, snacks, TV/radio, telephone, and free time I) as a package:

- a. The youth must earn a required point bridge (4,000) prior to earning points to use for the make up system.
- b. Regular cost for privileges must be used to purchase them (basics, snacks, TV/radio/computer, telephone, free time I). The youth will be able to use the privilege(s) purchased immediately until the next daily point conference. They can purchase any privileges up to free time I at any time after basics have been purchased. If the youth already has basics, it does not need to be purchased again.
- c. If the youth chooses not to use the extra points above the required bridge for the make up system, the points will be added to the weekly total.
- d. This make up system is only offered during the week when the youth has only earned none or part of the first five privileges for that week.
- e. If at any time the youth falls below zero on their current point card, any purchased privileges are suspended until they are above zero.
- f. When a youth purchases make up system privileges, they need to be noted on the current card for the 24 hour period that they have the privileges.
- g. The make up privilege(s) can be purchased at any time, with accumulated weekly points, but can only be used from the time purchased until the next card conference.

EXAMPLE I:

Sally is a weekly youth who has school problems and does not earn her privileges for the week. The treatment provider lets Sally know that she can purchase her privileges on a daily basis using the make up system. Sally enjoys watching CSI on Wednesdays. She earns the 4,000 point bridge each day until Wednesday. On Wednesday, she earns 12,000 points. At card conference, she announces her intent to use the make up system. She has 8,000 points available after the required 4,000 point bridge. On her new card, she notes that she purchases basics for the day for 3,000 points, and the TV privilege for the day at 5,000 points. She now has these two privileges until the next card conference, as long as her card is above zero.

EXAMPLE II:

If Sally had enough points on her weekly sheet at the end of the previous week to purchase basics and snacks, she could still use the make up system to purchase TV on Wednesday so that she can watch CSI. In that case, she only needs to earn 9,000 points. She would still need the 4,000 point bridge, leaving 5,000 points to spend on privileges. She already has basics because she was able to purchase it for the week and so she only needs to spend 5,000 points to buy the TV privilege until the next day's card conference.