The Child Allowance Agreement

Make the purpose, payment, and review clear to both sides.

Teach responsibility with rules the adult is also prepared to keep.

Example: a family chooses a small weekly allowance for money practice. Ordinary table duty remains a family contribution; one optional paid job has a taught finish line. The adult pays on the agreed day and reviews the child's plan calmly.

01 Set the learning purpose

Choose an arrangement the child can understand.

Purpose of this allowance

Amount the household can keep

Payment day / responsible adult

What the child can decide

02 Clarify the work boundaries

Separate ordinary contribution from paid jobs.

Ordinary family responsibilities

Optional paid work / agreed amount

Finished task standard to teach

Supervision or instruction needed

The Child Allowance Agreement / Review & follow-through

03 Agree on fair follow-through

Do not change requirements after completion.

Task-check time / checking adult

Incomplete task repair process

Adult missed-payment repair

Permission needed for a purchase

04 Review the child's choices

Use actual records and a calm conversation.

Payment actually made / date

Child's intended money choice

Choice made / lesson discussed

Next allowance review time