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Hard to believe that a month from now we will be moving our firstborn to college. I can still vividly remember when my dad moved me in x amount of years ago 🥰

I'm so thankful that we started our kids' [CollegeCounts - Alabama's 529 Fund](#) when they were little. I highly recommend parents set these up. Enjoy the benefit of tax deductions and if your child doesn't use all the funds, they can be transferred to a sibling or into a Roth IRA account for your child!



Before you know it, they'll be trading afternoon snacks for late-night study sessions. Are they prepared for budgeting in college or trade school?



CollegeCounts - Alabama's 529 Fund

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Budgeting is an important skill for anyone, and if your kids or grandkids are about to start college, it's a great time to give them tips to take with them. 📖

1. Work with them to use a budget-tracking app or spreadsheet.
2. Rent or buy used textbooks.
3. Over the summer, help teach them how to meal prep so they can spend less on eating out.
4. Find out which companies accept student discounts.

Want even more tips? Check out this article from Forbes: <https://www.forbes.com/.../7-money-saving-hacks-for-.../>

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Kathryn Holden Gobble

This can't be possible 😭❤️ how is it a month away?! 🌐



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Amber Chase

Our school just gave us \$50 to set this up.... Done ✓

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Jen Detulleo

Amber Chase yes! We originally started them in Nebraska and realized later that we were missing the tax benefit of having it in our local state. We were able to transfer to Alabama easily! I just requested the funds for Ebba's first tuition payment and we won't have to pay a dime. So glad Glenn knew to start this years ago for our kiddos!!!

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