



City of Waterbury

“Knowledge is Power” ADVISORY # 120

Delays Gratification



The Data:

51% of Waterbury 9th graders report saving money for something special rather than spending it all right away..

50% of Waterbury 6th graders report saving money for something special rather than spending it all right away.

34% of Waterbury youth, with 0-10 Developmental Assets, save money for something special.

88% of Waterbury youth, with 31-40 Developmental Assets, save money for something special.

You Can:

- **Help practice decision making and planning skills.**
- **Encourage your child to help with household planning, menus, grocery shopping or how to manage cell phone minutes.**
- **Help break larger projects into a series of steps.**

Waterbury Prevention Policy Board

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Planning and Decision Making: Young person knows how to plan ahead and make choices.

Did you know 30% of Waterbury young people report knowing how to plan ahead and make choices?