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Financial Planning for Special Needs Children / Autism Diagnosed

Top 10 Concerns for Parents of Autistic Children Regarding Future Care:

1. **Financial Security:** Ensuring their child has sufficient financial resources for a lifetime of care.
2. **Quality of Life:** Guaranteeing a high quality of life, including housing, healthcare, and meaningful activities.
3. **Safe and Supportive Living Arrangements:** Finding appropriate housing and care options that meet their child's needs.
4. **Lifelong Support Services:** Securing access to essential services like therapy, job training, and social support.
5. **Guardianship and Legal Matters:** Establishing legal guardianship to protect their child's rights and well-being.
6. **Healthcare and Medical Needs:** Ensuring ongoing medical care and support for any health conditions.
7. **Social Inclusion and Friendship:** Promoting social opportunities and fostering meaningful relationships.
8. **Emergency Preparedness:** Having a comprehensive emergency plan in place to address potential crises.
9. **Transition Planning:** Developing a detailed transition plan to prepare their child for adulthood and independence.
10. **Emotional Well-being:** Addressing their emotional needs and seeking support to cope with the challenges of long-term caregiving.