

[savings account](#) and [a national charity](#), No Kid Hungry.

“It’s becoming much less taboo to say, ‘Please give us money,’” Redelico said. Her mom gave cash. Dean’s parents did too, plus they opened and seeded a new custodial account for Benizio.

There is an art to asking for help, however.

Success depends on your parents’ financial situation and how you frame the question, financial advisers said. You also need to earn their trust. Saying you need help achieving a big financial milestone while you are flaunting your spending on social media will probably cause your parents to balk.



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**Alex & Dean**

Come help us celebrate our big boy Beni as he turns one. Bring the whole fam (even the pups)!

We will provide an assortment of sandwiches and pizza as well as snacks, and we'll have some activities and treats for littles.

This is not an open bar event (maybe next year lol), but we encourage you to definitely show Focal Point some love. Their beer is DELICIOUS!

**NO GIFTS, PLEASE!!** - If you would like to give Beni something, please consider sending us a Venmo or Zelle with 'BENI' in the notes. We will deposit half of the funds in Benizio's 529 Account, and we will donate the rest to the organization NO KID HUNGRY.

Costumes for all are encouraged but not required.

We can't wait to see you there. Please don't forget to RSVP so we have an approximate headcount. Text / comment with any questions.

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Dean De Luna and Alex Redelico, with son Benizio De Luna, all in Addams Family costumes, at his first birthday party. De Luna’s birthday invitation specified no gifts.

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