Potential Problems for Implementing a Home Management Program

Forgetting to follow the plan:
Regardless of your mood or what has just happened that minute or that day, you have to be consistent in giving or removing points or privileges. Whatever your child has coming should be done.

Setting up a system that is too extensive:
You don’t want to set something up that is too big or hard to manage.

Offering a reward or privilege that is too big:
Really big rewards aren’t that helpful because they can’t be used that often. Instead, try to use small to moderate ones.

Not having a desirable reward or privilege:
Sometimes it is hard to find an effective reward, one that your child will really work to get.

Poor monitoring of performance:
Monitor the outcomes of your program and be consistent, regardless of the outcome.