

## The Opportunity Passport™ program

Is for young people in Maine, ages 14-23 who are in care now or have been in care at some point since the age of 14.



Opportunity Passport™ can help you by matching every dollar you save (up to \$1,000 per year) toward certain *asset purchases*.

### How can you participate in Opportunity Passport™?

- Call/email Debbie or Carlo (see contact info at the end of this document)
- Participate in a training. They happen in small and medium sized groups across the state. You must have a regular source of income!
- At the training you will:

Learn about smart money management AND create a personal budget AND set financial goals.

### What are your financial goals?

A car?



Your own apartment?

Education beyond high school?

Investments?



- After the training you will open a bank account with Debbie and/or Carlo
- You will be encouraged to save \$30 each month toward your goal.
- **Remember**, many of us spend over \$30 each month on drive-through coffee or energy drinks!!

#### To get started or to get your questions answered contact:

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