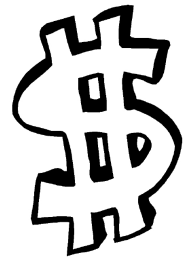


Opportunity Passport™

Participating in the Opportunity Passport™ is an important step in starting a process of saving that should ultimately allow you to purchase an asset that you've dreamed about! An asset is something of value that is likely to yield long-term benefits to you later in life. This asset, such as a car or college tuition or security deposit on an apartment, can offer financial and personal benefits to you and your community.

Are you eligible for Opportunity Passport™ ?

- Are you between the ages 14-23 years old?
- Are you currently in foster care, or have you been in foster care, at age 14 or older?
- Are you willing to complete Financial Literacy Training (happening around the state)?
- Do you have an ongoing source of income (job, stipend, etc.)?
- Are you committed to depositing funds, on a regular basis, into your Opportunity Passport™ IDA account? We'll encourage \$30 per month.



The Opportunity Passport™ has three important parts:

1. **A checking/savings account**—which you can use to pay for short-term expenses.
2. **An Individual Development Account (IDA)**—a savings account to help you save for longer-term goals. Your IDA is a matched savings account —that means that for every dollar you put into your IDA account, another dollar will be contributed by the program when you purchase an asset! (up to \$1,000/year)
3. **Door openers**—opportunities for you in your community, such as job training, housing assistance, help with financial aid applications for college or education courses, and discounted health services.

Taken together, these parts provide a powerful tool to build assets for your future!

If you are eligible and interested, complete the Opportunity Passport™ referral form on this website or contact:

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