OPPORTUNITY PASSPORT™

Keys to your financial future!

About

Opportunity Passport™ is a program of Project Everlast that is administered by Family Housing Advisory Services, which helps young adults transitioning from foster care to become financially capable.

Opportunity Passport™ helps young people by:

- Teaching money management
- Assisting participants in opening a savings or checking account
- Matching participants savings to purchase an approved asset

The program eligibility requirements are:

- Young adults who are between the ages of 14 and 25 (up to their 26th birthday)
- Current or former state ward at the age of 14 or older in the State of Nebraska
- Resides in Douglas County or Sarpy County

A young person becomes enrolled after he or she has:

- Completed Phase I of the financial education curriculum
- Taken the baseline Opportunity Passport™ Participant Survey
- Signed the participation letter of agreement

Our Services

FINANCIAL LITERACY TRAINING

The first step to enrolling is learning how to manage money, budget, and set financial goals. Small group classes are arranged throughout the year in order to complete enrollment.

SAVINGS

After completing the Financial Literacy Training, young adults will have the opportunity to open a savings account at a participating bank or credit union. Participants will also receive a stipend to open the savings account.

MATCHING FOR ASSETS

Opportunity Passport™ will match savings (up to $8,000 lifetime max) when the money is used to purchase one or more approved assets. Assets Eligible for Matching Funds: (1) Housing, (2) Education, (3) Medical & Dental (4) Purchase a Vehicle, (5) Credit Building or Repair, (6) Investments, (7) Micro-Enterprise and (8) Participant Specific