

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY ROUTE

Youth Opportunity Route

Helps you learn how to manage your personal finances, save money to buy valuable assets, and make connections to access resources that open doors for you



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Youth Opportunity
Route is for people
between 16 and 24
who want to gain
financial assets as they
move towards
independence

**IT'S
Y.O.R.
FUTURE!**

Call (403) 450-3409
for more information

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

- 16 to 24 years old
- Independent: currently not residing or receiving Financial support from a parent or guardian.
- Low income and limited assets
- Housing instability / Homelessness
- Able to open a Bank Account
- Ability to save \$10 to \$50 a month for 6 months

WHAT IS YOUTH OPPORTUNITY ROUTE ?

FINANCIAL FITNESS WORKSHOPS

Learn about Budgeting, Banking, Credit, Assets, and Consumerism.

CHEQUING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Complete an Introduction to Financial Fitness workshop and open chequing and savings accounts. Youth Opportunity Route will match your monthly savings. YOR will provide a 3 to 1 match of your monthly savings deposit for 6 months. Save \$10 to \$50 per month and earn \$180 to \$900 in match savings.

Use your savings for:

Housing
Household goods
Education and training
Tools and equipment for work
Eyewear or dental care

DOOR OPENERS

Make connections in your community to access resources through the Door Opener Network.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Connect with other participants through workshops and meetings.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Contact the Navigator to arrange an intake meeting where you will learn how to:

- Complete an Introduction to Financial Fitness workshop
- Open your accounts and start saving

Youth Opportunity Route Navigator can be reached at
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