

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

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FUTURE!**

Call (403) 450-3409
for more information

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

- 16 to 24 years old
- Independent: currently not receiving financial support from a parent or guardian
- Low income and limited assets
- Housing instability / Homelessness

Individuals with Youth or Criminal Justice involvement and/or Child Welfare status are eligible for the Youth Opportunity Route.

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. Save \$1, get \$2 more as a match. YOR will deposit \$25 into each of your accounts to help you get started.

Use your savings for:

Housing
Education and training
Equipment for work
Small business
Eyewear or dental care
Personal Vehicle

INCENTIVES

Money will be deposited into your accounts as you complete eligible activities and meet milestones.

DOOR OPENERS

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

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Connect with other participants through quarterly forums and community service projects.

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
- Identify and access Door Openers that interest you

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