

Opportunity Passport™ is designed to help young people between the ages 14 – 26 of who are in or are transitioning from foster care learn how to manage and save their money.

As an Opportunity Passport™ participant, you will open a savings account, which you will leverage to request up to \$1000 of matching funds per year for approved assets, up to a program lifetime maximum of \$3000.

To be considered for enrollment in Opportunity Passport™, please complete both pages of this form and submit it to the **Youth Policy Institute of Iowa.**

Note: If under age 18, a parent/guardian signature is required. Please print legibly.

Participant Information

First Name

Last Name

State ID # (Title 19)

Street Address

City, State, Zip

County

Phone

Email

Date of Birth DD/MM/YY

Employment and Education

- 1) Are you currently employed? Yes, Part-time Yes, Full-time Not employed
- 2) Are you currently enrolled in school? No Yes If yes, where _____

Foster Care Involvement

- 3) Were you in foster care after the age of 14? No Yes
- 4) While in foster care did you have a: DHS worker Juvenile Court Officer Both Don't know
- 5) Are you currently participating in PAL or Aftercare services? No Yes

Participant Agreement

I understand that to participate in Opportunity Passport™ I must first attend Financial Capability Training (FCT)

_____ I commit to attending all required training sessions. I understand that if I am late or miss any part of a session I will be
(initials) required to make it up, which could include starting the training over from the beginning.

_____ I have, or will get, the following two forms of identification to present to the banking institution when opening my
(initials) Opportunity Passport™ account:

- Valid driver's license or state identification card issued by the Iowa Department of Transportation
- Social Security Card

Authorization

By signing this form, I authorize **Youth Policy Institute of Iowa** to determine my eligibility for Opportunity Passport™ by contacting the Iowa Department of Human Services or an Iowa Aftercare Services Network provider to verify my foster care status. Following verification, the determination of eligibility will be sent to the provider listed below.

Participant Signature

Date

Guardian Signature (required if under 18)

Date

Provider Representative (name)

Provider Agency

Date

Submit completed form to:

Vicky Riniker

Young House Family Services
Self Sufficiency Advocate
724 N 3rd St
Burlington, IA 52601
Email: vriniker@younghouse.org
Phone: 319-752-4000 ext. 120

Eligibility Determination (for office use only)

Date Entered Foster Care _____

Date Exited Foster Care (if applicable) _____

Eligible for Opportunity Passport™ No Yes

Chafee Eligible No Yes

YPPI Staff initials _____ Date _____

Opportunity Passport™ ID number _____

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