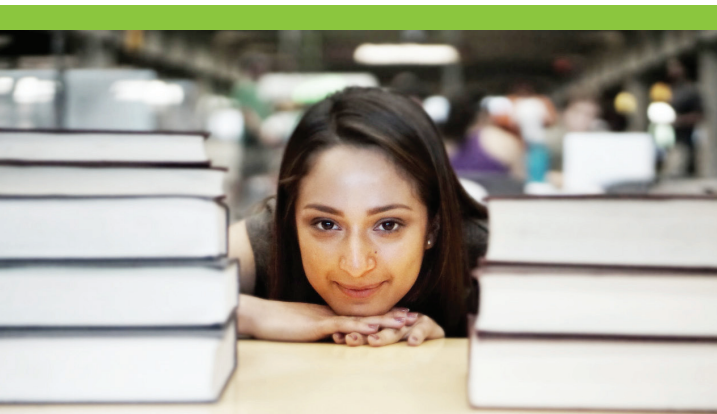


WHAT IS OPPORTUNITY PASSPORT™?

Designed for young adults who have experienced foster care, Opportunity Passport™:

- **Teaches** you about money, banking, and assets
- **Helps** you open a savings account in your name
- **Matches** your savings \$1 for \$1 (up to \$3000) when you purchase one or more approved assets that will help you transition successfully to adulthood



Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative created the Opportunity Passport™ and supports its implementation in Arizona and other sites across the country.



Opportunity Passport™ Arizona is a component of Fostering Advocates Arizona. It is managed by Children's Action Alliance and coordinated in partnership with International Rescue Committee.



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For more information or to request a Referral Form, please email:
OpportunityPassportAZ@gmail.com



**OPPORTUNITY
PASSPORT™**
KEYS TO YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To participate in Opportunity Passport™ Arizona you must:

- Be age 14 up to age 26
- Live in Maricopa County
- Have been in foster care after age 14
- Complete in-person, interactive trainings sessions on asset building, credit, and money management
- Commit to continue your financial education
- Work towards opening and maintain a savings account
- Complete an on-line Opportunity Passport™ participant survey twice a year

WHAT ASSETS CAN I PURCHASE?

**FOSTERING
ADVOCATES**
Youth. Speak. Change. **ARIZONA**

WHAT'S NEXT?

After completing the Keys to Your Financial Future Training, you will get \$140 to add to or start your savings account!

HOW DO I DOUBLE MY MONEY?

Opportunity Passport™ will match your savings \$1 for \$1 (up to \$3,000) when you use your money to purchase one or more approved assets. Assets are things that will help you get started and on your way to independence and success.

Examples of items purchased:

- First month's rent or housing down payment
- Medical/Dental/Health care costs and insurance
- Educational expenses like tuition, fees, books, or a laptop computer for college
- Purchasing a vehicle including the cost of insurance, and registration
- Investments (stocks, bank CD's, etc.)
- Micro enterprise (your own business)
- Credit building (improving your credit score)

WHERE DO I START?

You or your Case Specialist can complete a Opportunity Passport Referral and send it to OpportunityPassportAZ@gmail.com

- Opportunity Passport starts with a 2-day training that teaches you how to manage money and set financial goals.
- Small-group classes are arranged throughout the year with partnering organizations working with young adults who are currently or were formerly in foster care.

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