

## Opportunity Passport™ - Information and Referral Form

**What is OPPORTUNITY PASSPORT™?** The Opportunity Passport™ (OP™) is an important financial literacy and matched savings program that can help youth purchase specific assets. After determination of eligibility and training, program participants open an Individual Development Account (IDA) – a matched savings account. The money the youth saves will be matched, dollar for dollar up to \$1,000 per year, when an asset is purchased.

**Who is eligible to participate?**

- Youth between the ages of 14 and 24 years of age and
- Are currently in foster care, or who have been in foster care at age 14 or older and
- Complete the Financial Literacy Training and have a valid, government issued ID (not school ID), and
- Have a regular source of income and the desire to save a minimum of \$30 per month.

**Who administers Opportunity Passport™?** The program is managed by Jobs for Maine’s Graduates (JMG), a private non-profit organization that helps students successfully graduate and transition into the workforce. Staff contact information for Opportunity Passport is as follows:

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**How do I refer a youth to Opportunity Passport™?** Fax this referral form to [\(207\) 620-7185](tel:2076207185), Attn: [Debbie/Chris](#)

Referral Date:	Name of referrer:
Title & agency of referrer:	
Referrer phone & email:	
NAME OF YOUTH:	DOB/ <span style="float: right;">Age:</span>
Youth home phone:	Youth cell phone:
Youth email:	
Youth mailing address:	
Youth place of employment: If not employed, does youth have ongoing source of income? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Does youth have: State ID, valid driver’s license or passport? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (*Note: government issued ID is a federal requirement, therefore a program requirement, for opening a bank account)	
If youth is a current student, name/city of school:	
Enrolled in JMG? ( <i>not</i> a program requirement)	
Foster parent(s) name(s):	
Foster parent phone # if different than above home #:	
DHHS caseworker name:	Caseworker phone:
Caseworker email:	
Other agency name:	
Other agency caseworker:	Caseworker phone:
Caseworker email:	