

OP Participant Name: _____

**Jobs for Maine's Graduates (JMG)
Opportunity Passport™
Financial Guide Commitment Pledge**

The Opportunity Passport™ (OP) is a financial literacy and matched savings program for young people transitioning out of foster care. OP™ participants have two bank accounts: 1) an Individual Development Account (IDA), and 2) a personal bank account. IDAs are matched savings accounts designed to help establish a pattern of regular saving toward specific, approved asset purchases.

A **Financial Guide** pledges to help a young person to...

- decide on a savings goal
- make regular deposits in the bank
- make good choices about spending money
- Remind the young person to complete the OP online survey each April & October. The OP survey is accessed at <http://transition.fosterclub.org>.
- be available to give support when the savings goals is near completion
(Example: Comparison shopping for cars, researching housing prices, etc.)
- Help provide updates regarding changes in the young person's education and employment.

Name of Financial Guide: _____
Street: _____ Apt #: _____
City: _____ State: ME Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: (207) _____ Work Phone: (207) _____ Cell: (____) _____
Email: _____

I agree that the above person can help me with my savings goals and can communicate with Opportunity Passport Staff about my progress.

Opportunity Passport™ Participant Signature

Date

For additional information about Opportunity Passport™ please contact the program staff:

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