

## Programs and Services that Teach, Train, and Support



# Financial Literacy



- **E\$CROW Bank on DC** is a 10-module, self-paced, online curriculum that develops basic financial literacy and financial management skills. In addition, representatives of PNC Bank facilitate workshops on topics such as banking, credit scores, insurance, credit cards, student loans, mortgages, taxes, stocks, savings, and 401Ks.

All youth are eligible to participate starting at age 15. The expectation is that when youth sign up, they will complete the curriculum. Via email, they get a link to the online modules and notifications of upcoming workshops. Social workers, foster parents, or others can refer youth by contacting Jetaine Hart, [jetaine.hart@dc.gov](mailto:jetaine.hart@dc.gov), (202) 727-2426

- **Allowance and stipends** give youth regular spending money for necessities and the opportunity to learn how to budget. CFSA has standardized monthly stipends that youth in Independent Living Programs receive for food, transportation, clothing, toiletries, and other basic necessities. The ILP covers rent and utilities for them. Youth in foster homes should receive a regular allowance (new policy forthcoming).

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