OUR VISION

The vision for the future places youth and young adults at the centre, with the wraparound supports and services they need to transition into adulthood and achieve their full potential.

> Learn more about MCFD's current and upcoming changes to SAJE supports and services that you may be eligible for.

Strengthening Abilities and Journeys of Empowerment (SAJE) Program





Education &

employment

Life-skills

& training

















technology

Effective Now

- Duration of AYA support increased to 84 months, up to age 27.
- Flexibility to AYA life-skills, rehabilitative and mental health options maintained.
- SAIE Guides and Navigators are available on Vancouver Island, the North, Okanagan, Interior and Vancouver Coastal.
- No-limit earnings exemption so that benefits are not reduced or impacted based on employment.

• Approved life-skills provider list removed.

Indigenous

partners

Community

partners

Youth &

vouna

adults

MCFD

staff

Caregivers

Indigenous

Child and

Family Service

Agencies

- MCFD's \$600-a-month rent supplement program to support eligible young adults with their rent.
- Temporary Housing Agreements (THA) and Temporary Support Agreements (TSA) are options that young adults can access to remain in their homes up to age 21.
- Enhanced medical benefits including expanded dental and optical coverage.

 Youth Transitions gets a new name through a youth-led process (SAIE).

WHAT WE HEARD

over 2,500 British

identified to support young

adulthood & reach their full

adults transition into

potential.

Through the voices of

Columbians, nine key

domains of need were

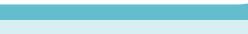
- Enhanced funding for lifeskills, training, and cultural programing.
- Enhanced medical benefits - access to counselling.
- Priority access to subsidized housing with support services through BC Housing, where appropriate.

Coming in 2024

- Expanded eligibility for post-19 supports and services.
- Unconditional income supplement at age 19, up to 20th birthday.
- Conditional income supplement at age 20, up to 27th birthday.
- SAIE Navigators and Guides available in all areas of the province by Spring 2024.
- SAJE portal available.

Need help accessing a resource?

Connect with a worker. friend or family member



TO LEARN MORE VISIT

www.gov.bc.ca/youthtransitions