

# Strengthening Abilities and Journeys of Empowerment (SAJE) Implementation Roadmap

2022

## Spring 2022



- Indefinite extension to Temporary Housing and Temporary Support Agreements.
- Flexibility to AYA life-skills, rehabilitative and mental health options maintained.



## Fall 2022



- Rent Supplement program (\$600-a-month).
- Approved life-skills provider list removed.



## Summer 2022



- No-limit earnings exemption so that benefits are not reduced or impacted based on employment.

2023

## Spring 2023



- Rent Supplement program second intake.
- SAJE Navigators and Guides have begun to be available on Vancouver Island and in the North.
- Duration of AYA support increased to 84 months, up to age 27.
- Enhanced medical benefits including expanded dental and optical coverage.
- Temporary Support and Temporary Housing Agreements available between age 19-21 with flexibility to move between agreements.
- Youth Transitions gets a new name through a youth-led process (SAJE).



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## Summer 2023



- Provincial Tuition Waiver Program becomes available for all ages.

## Fall 2023



- Rent Supplement program third intake.
- Enhanced medical benefits - access to counselling.
- SAJE Navigators and Guides become available around the province.
- Enhanced funding for life-skills, training, and cultural programming.

2024

## Spring 2024



- Expanded eligibility for post-19 supports and services.
- Housing and Support Agreements to remain in current homes up to age 21.
- Unconditional income supplement at age 19, up to 20th birthday.



Education & employment



Expanded Eligibility



Financial support



Housing



Information Technology



Life-skills & training



Mental health & wellness



Navigation & transition planning



Relationship, belonging, identity & culture



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