



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

## Spring 2022



Indefinite extension to Temporary Housing and Temporary Support Agreements.



Flexibility to AYA life-skills, rehabilitative and mental health options maintained.

## Summer 2022



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

## Fall 2022



Rent Supplement program first intake (\$600-a-month).



Approved life-skills provider list removed.

## Spring 2023



Rent Supplement program second intake.

SAJE Guides and Navigators are available on Vancouver Island, the North, Okanagan, Interior and Vancouver Coastal.

## Summer 2023



Rent Supplement program third intake.



Provincial Tuition Waiver Program becomes available for all ages.



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



Temporary Support and Temporary Housing Agreements available between age 19-21 with flexibility to move between agreements.



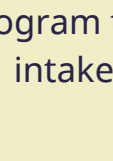
Enhanced medical benefits including expanded dental and optical coverage.



Duration of AYA support increased to 84 months, up to age 27.

## Fall 2023

Enhanced funding for life-skills, training, and cultural programming.



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Enhanced medical benefits - access to counselling.



SAJE Navigators and Guides available in all areas of the province by Spring 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.



SAJE Portal available.

## Spring 2024



Ministry of Children and Family Development



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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