



Strengthening Abilities and Journeys of Empowerment (SAJE) Implementation Roadmap

Spring 2022

Indefinite extension to Temporary Housing and Temporary Support Agreements (THA/TSA).

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).

TSA and THAs 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.

Enhanced medical benefits - access to counselling.

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

Spring 2024

Unconditional income support at age 19 & conditional income support at age 20-26.

THA and TSA renamed through youth-led process.

Expanded eligibility for post-19 supports and services.

Still to come!



SAJE Online Portal available.



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