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Learning Fund for Young Adults (LFYA) is now open for applications through the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD)

The LFYA is a one-time grant of \$1,500 that helps young people with care experience participate in a range of learning opportunities, including programs, courses or activities based on their interests and goals.

Young people can apply for the LFYA by accessing the [application form](#) and sending the completed application form by email to LFYA@gov.bc.ca. Eligible applicants can expect to receive payment within approximately 4-6 weeks of applying.

Unsure if someone is eligible? To be eligible, young people must be born on or after Jan 1, 2006, be at least 17 and under the age of 36, and have 12 cumulative months in care in one or more qualifying MCFD or Indigenous Child and Family Service (ICFS) Agency legal statuses from birth to their 19th birthday.

We encourage young people who think they might be eligible to fill out and submit the application form, and MCFD will confirm this for them—no other documentation required.

Questions about the application process or the LFYA can be directed to LFYA@gov.bc.ca or 1-866-623-3001.