

Open a Bank Account and Get Paid via Direct Deposit!

Having your own bank account is super important when you start earning money!

Signing up for a Bank Account will help you:

- Take control of your money
- Build a relationship with a trusted financial institution
- Safely and securely store your hard earned money!





A Bank Account with a trusted financial institution allows you to:

- Have a debit card
- Set up Tap-To-Pay on your phone
- Get paid on time via Direct Deposit
*(*if Direct Deposit is offered by the employer)*
- Track your money in an app
- Cash or deposit checks without paying a fee

As a youth worker in Boston, you have a few completely free, non-custodial bank account options to choose from. *Non-custodial means that you are the owner of the account - your parents or guardians won't have access to your account unless you give them permission.*

If you do not already have a bank account, you should **apply for one today** so that you can **get paid without having to pay fees** to access your money!

Here are four great options for bank accounts for youth workers:

Financial Institution	Metro Credit Union	Bank of America	Citizens Bank	M&T Bank
Account Name	Safeguard Checking	SafeBalance Banking	Student Checking	MyWay Checking
Age Range	14+	16+	17+	17+
ID's Required	Birth certificate, Social security card, Student ID, State ID, report card	Primary ID or Two Secondary IDs Required to Open Account	Primary ID or Two Secondary IDs Required to Open Account	Primary ID or Two Secondary IDs Required to Open Account
How to Open an Account	<u>Apply Online!</u> 	Schedule an Appointment: 	Schedule an Appointment: 	Schedule an Appointment: 

Summer Youth Banking Information

We can help you open a safe bank account! To open an account, you will need to have appropriate identification. There are a few different forms of identification that will work.

In most cases, you will need either one Primary ID and one Secondary ID or two Secondary IDs to open a bank account!

Primary IDs: A primary ID is usually a government issued ID. This ID will have your birthday, full name and a recent photograph of you. A Primary ID alone is sometimes not enough to open an account - sometimes you will also need a Secondary ID as well. Some examples of a Primary ID include:

- Passport
- Passport Card
- Driver's License
- State ID Card

Secondary IDs: Secondary IDs contain some of the information that a primary ID contains, but usually do not have a photograph. You will need TWO Secondary IDs to open most accounts. Some examples of a Secondary ID are:

- Birth Certificate
- School ID
- Social Security Card
- Tax forms
- Utility bills in your name
- Report Card
- Work Permit

To open a bank account, you will need to know your social security number. (You don't necessarily need to have your social security card, but you will need to know the number!)

Please bring your strongest forms of identification with you to open your bank account! The same IDs you used to get this job will usually be enough to open a bank account!