



The Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative

Helping youth leaving foster care make successful transitions to adulthood.

Northeast Family Strengthening Conference

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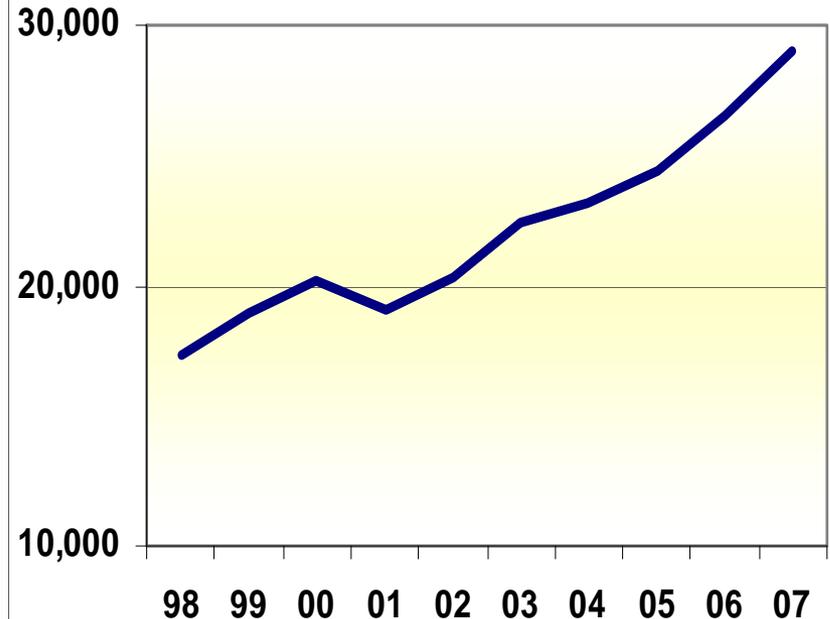


The Number of Youth Who Age Out of Foster Care Continues to Rise

THE TOTAL NUMBER IN FOSTER CARE HAS DECREASED EVERY YEAR SINCE 1999



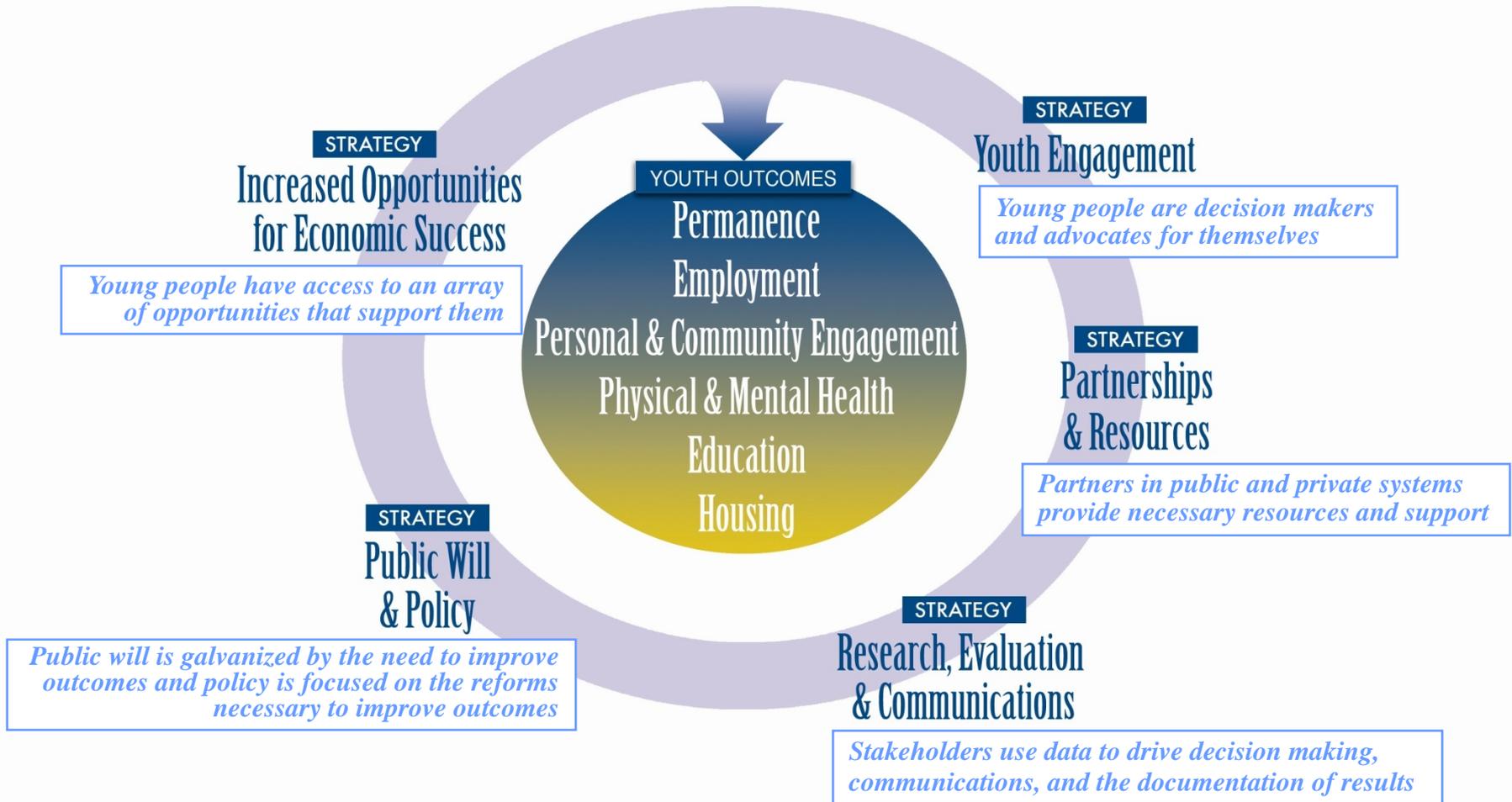
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Source: Kids are Waiting and the Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative (2007); Time for Reform: Aging Out and On Their Own. Philadelphia, PA: Pew Charitable Trust



Our Theory of Change



All five strategies working together lead to improved outcomes and systems for youth leaving foster care.



Initiative Sites

Our Theory of Change in Action

Connecticut

Georgia

Iowa

Maine

Michigan

Rhode Island

Tennessee

Delaware

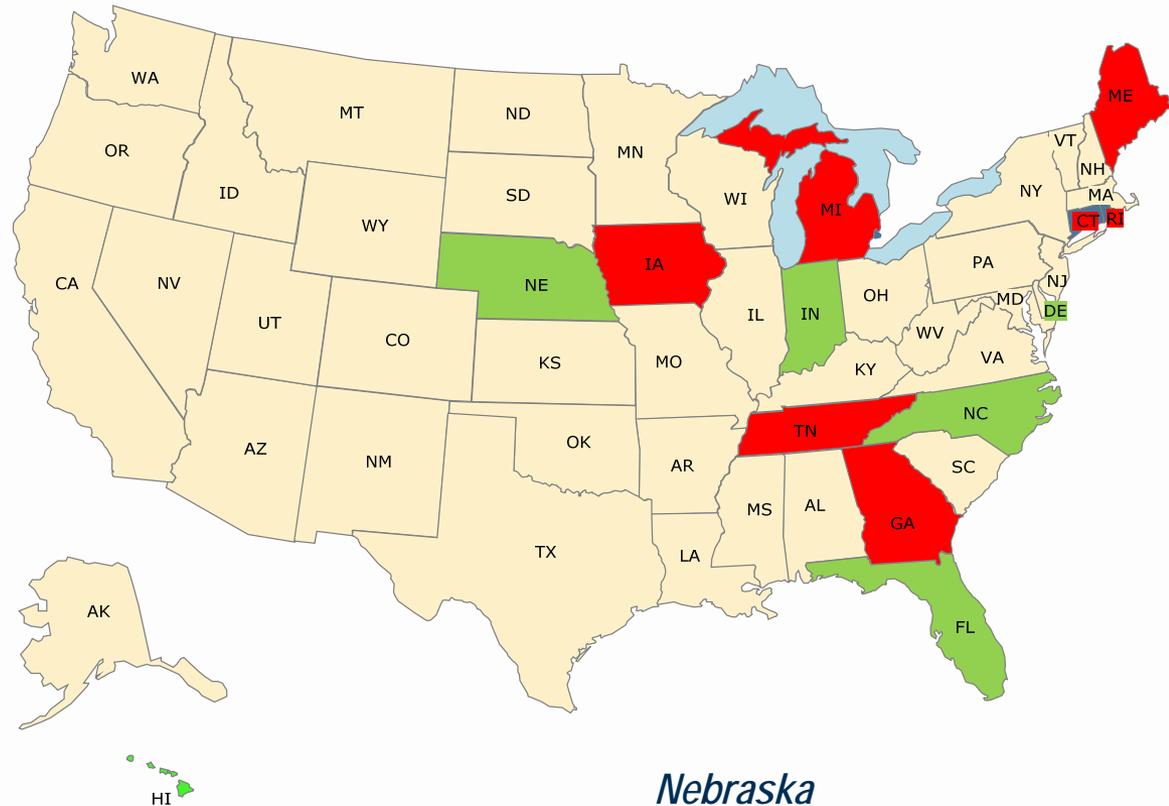
(a partnership with the Delaware Center for Justice, Eckerd Family Foundation, and the Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families)

Florida

(a partnership with the Eckerd Family Foundation)

Hawaii

(a partnership with the Geist Foundation, the Atherton Foundation, the McInerney Foundation, and the Hawaii Community Foundation)



Indiana

(a partnership with the Richard M Fairbanks Foundation, the Lumina Foundation for Education, the Central Indiana Community Foundation, Ruth Lilly Fund, and the Indianapolis Private Industry Council)

Nebraska

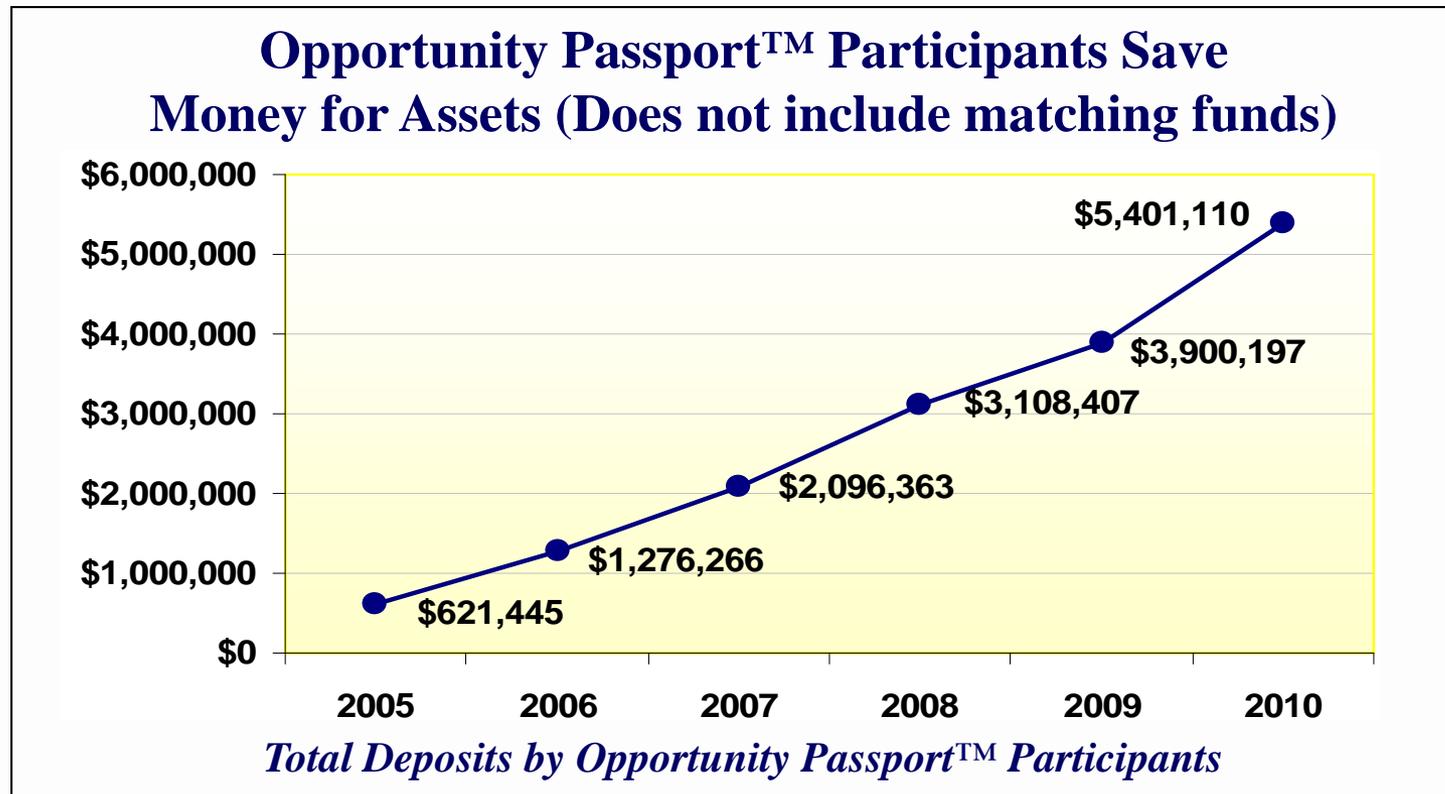
(a partnership with the Sherwood Foundation and the William and Ruth Scott Family Foundation)

North Carolina

(a partnership with the Winston-Salem Community Foundation and the K.B. Reynolds Foundation)



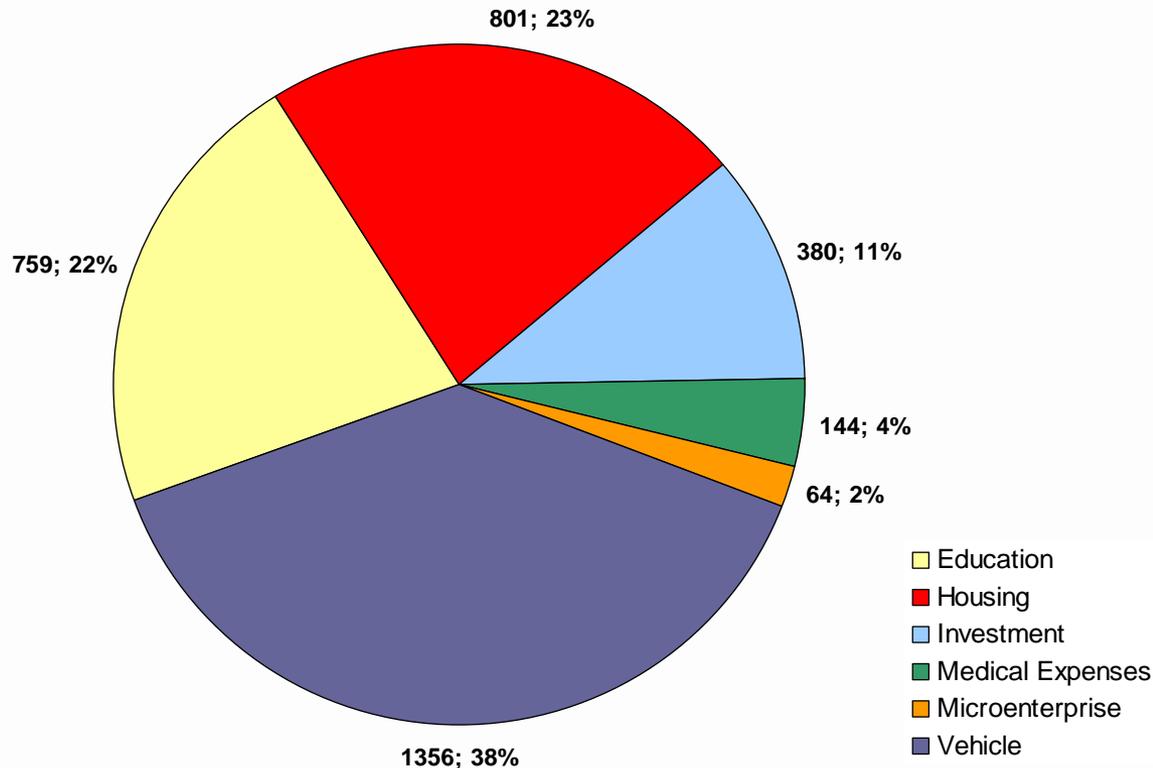
Financial Literacy Training, Access to Mainstream Banking, and Opportunities to Save for Assets that Build Economic Success





Opportunity Passport™: Building Assets to Achieve Economic Success

Opportunity Passport™ Asset Purchases

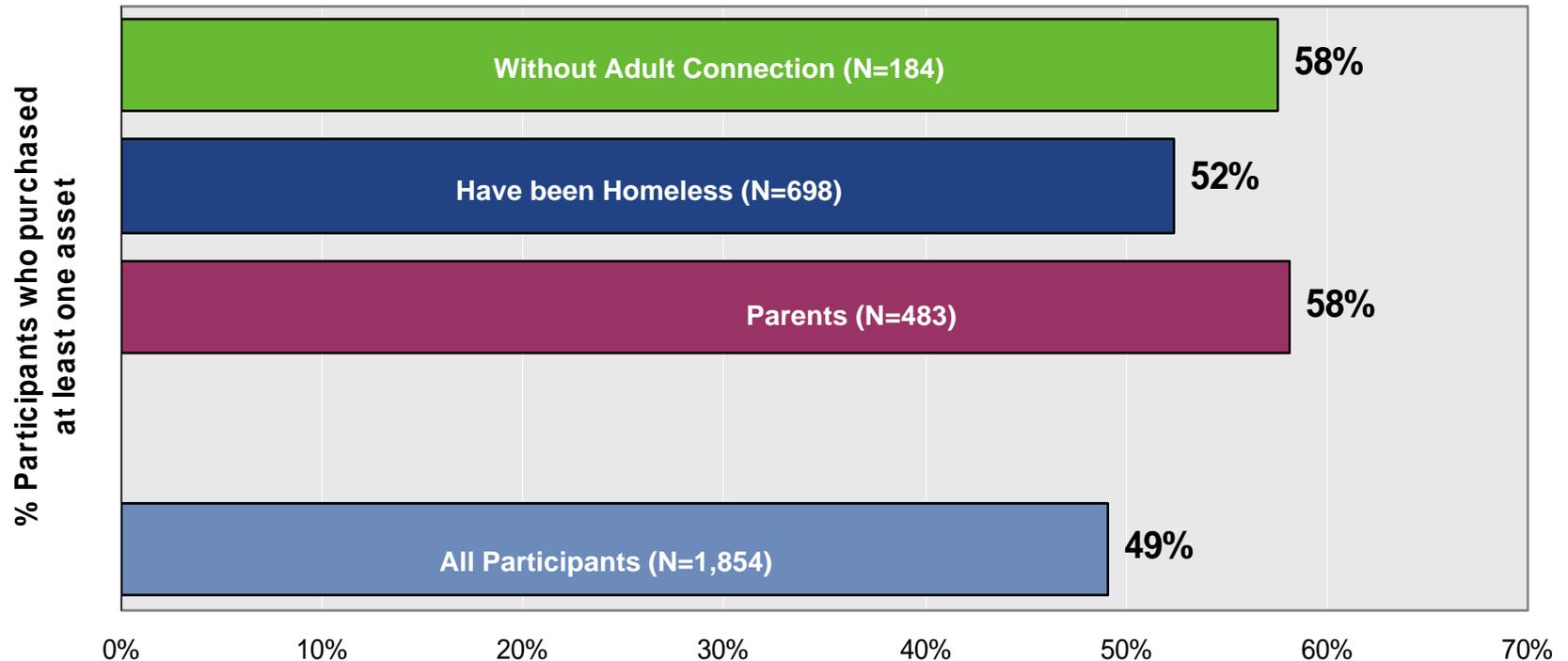


Of the 4,431 Opportunity Passport™ participants, 38% have purchased at least one asset. The chart above depicts the asset purchases by category (3,504 purchases). Data are through October 31, 2010.



Saving and Purchasing Assets Despite Challenges

Data continue to show that even young people with additional challenges can save and buy assets...





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