



**“I want to be
a Chef when
I grow up.”**

Mia Kelemen

Nathan Ngieng, Chilliwack School District Principal-Student Services commented, “Every student should be encouraged to engage in life-long learning that promotes opportunities after high school graduation. This is a fantastic initiative that will support post-secondary possibilities, leading to better outcomes for our young people.”

What Are Your Children Doing After High School?

Up to \$3,200 in government funding is available for your child’s future education and requires no parental contributions.

WHO CAN GET IT?

- Every child, 6, 7 or 8 years old in BC is eligible to receive the new \$1,200 BC Training and Education Savings Grant
- Every child born January 2004 or later and whose parents have ever received the National Child Benefit Supplement (family income below \$44,701) is eligible to receive \$500 from the Canada Learning Bond on approved application and \$100 more per qualifying year until 15 years of age or \$2,000
- This is free money to start your child’s education fund

WHY SHOULD I GET IT?

Children with some savings are 50% more likely to attend post-secondary education.

HOW DOES AN RESP WORK?

- Money in an RESP can be used for university, college, trades school, or any other approved education institution
- RESPs can be kept open for 36 years, and used for other siblings in a family plan

HOW DO I GET IT?

- Go to your nearest Service Canada location to obtain a Social Insurance Number for your child
- Apply for an RESP online at www.StartMyRESP.ca/UWFV or visit your local bank or credit union to ask questions. We recommend that you confirm that your financial institution offers free set-up and no annual fees, as well as no required contributions.

For every application using SmartSAVER’s online process, SmartSAVER will contribute \$25 to Success By 6® to support early childhood programs in your community.



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