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# 2025–26 Burton Critical Needs & Opportunity Fund

## TIMELINE

JBAY is continuing the Burton Critical Needs and Opportunity Fund in 2025–26 to help pay expenses related to youths' critical needs and opportunities.

Participating organizations will receive funding in two rounds and each time a fund is disbursed to a youth, the organization must submit the Youth Disbursement form within 48 hours.

Failure to complete the form will result in organizations not receiving their second disbursement and/or not participating in the program in future years.

There is no per youth spending limit and it is up to each organization on how to disburse the funds. Organizational representatives should use their knowledge of the youth's specific circumstance and their professional judgement when awarding youth funds.

### What are the youth eligibility requirements?

- Must be between the ages of 16 and 26 AND
- Must have been in foster care OR experienced homelessness at some point.
- Participants are not required to be students.

For information or assistance, please visit our website [jbay.org](http://jbay.org) or email [info@jbay.org](mailto:info@jbay.org)

#### > GRANT AGREEMENTS AND W9 DUE

**DUE JUNE  
2, 2025**

Each participating organization must have their authorized signatory sign the agreement by this date.

#### > GRANT CHECK #1 SENT

**WEEK OF  
JULY 21,  
2025**

Please contact Lorris if you do not receive your check within 14 business days of this date.

#### > SPENDING AND REPORTING ROUND #1

**DUE  
DECEMBER  
5, 2025**

Each participating organization must spend their Round 1 allocation and enter all transactions into this form.

#### > GRANT CHECK #2 SENT

**WEEK OF  
JANUARY  
19, 2026**

Please contact Lorris if you do not receive your check within 14 business days of this date.

#### > SPENDING AND REPORTING ROUND #2

**DUE MAY  
8, 2026**

Each participating organization must spend their Round 2 allocation and enter all transactions into this form.