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## Setting up your Direct

### Deposit Account

Are you still receiving cheques in the mail from the Passport Program? You can send us a void cheque or go to your bank, and ask for a direct deposit form. Contact your Passport Coordinator for more information and to set up your direct deposit account. Do it today and your money is on its way!



## Changes to Notification of Direct Deposit

As of **September 1, 2017**, Family Service Toronto will no longer be offering to mail paper stubs notifying when the Passport funds are deposited to the payee bank account. We now offer notification by automated voicemail message, text message to cell phones or by email. To register, please contact your coordinator at (416) 780-1106 at the following extensions, or by email:

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# Passport Program Peer Group

**Coming soon!**

In the Fall, the Passport Program will be starting a Peer Group for families and caregivers of Passport participants, to get together and support one another. If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the Peer Group, please let your Coordinator know. Details to come.

# Information about Financial Literacy

Interested in building skills or learning more about financial literacy? There are many programs, workshops, webinars and seminars offered. If you are interested in learning more, you can visit:

- [www.Connectability.ca](http://www.Connectability.ca) and search “Financial Literacy” in the search box
- The Toronto Public Library Foundation website at <http://tplfoundation.ca/where-your-money-goes/life-long-learning/>
- The City of Toronto website and search “Financial Empowerment and Problem Solving and Credit Counselling” <http://www1.toronto.ca>

## DSTO Information Fair

This year, the DSTO Information Fair will take place on Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 1:00 to 8:00pm at:

The Warehouse Event Venue at Downsview Park  
35 Carl Hall Road, Unit 2, Toronto, Ontario  
M3K 2B6

The day includes opportunities for individuals and families to speak with agency staff, family and self-advocacy groups. Information will be available about agencies based in Toronto and services and supports for adults and transitional youth (16 years of age and older) with a developmental disability. There will also be presentations from community partners and agencies on topics like:

- What you can do while you wait for services and supports
- Self-Advocates presenting Yellow Brick Road
- dsto Council

More information will be available closer to the event date, at [www.dstoronto.ca](http://www.dstoronto.ca)

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