

# You weren't given a manual. Neither were your youth.

The Map to Adulthood is a free, openly accessible guide to the practical skills that young people are rarely taught, such as budgeting, filing taxes, finding housing, navigating a job offer, and more. It exists to fill the gap between leaving school and knowing how to function as an adult.

## WHAT'S INSIDE

<b>Finance</b> Budgeting, taxes, credit, insurance, and investing.	<b>Career</b> Resumes, job hunting, negotiation, and workplace basics.	<b>Learning</b> College, trade school, financial aid, and study skills.	<b>Life Skills</b> Housing, cooking, car care, digital safety, and more.
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## WHO IT'S FOR

- **Transition-age youth (16–24)**  
Young people navigating the gap between school and independent adulthood.
- **Foster care alumni & aging-out youth**  
Individuals leaving the system without a built-in support network.
- **Guidance-less young adults**  
Those who slot in just outside of normal at-risk profiles, but still deal with a lack of guidance and direction.
- **Rural and underserved communities**  
Where formal resources are scarce and plain-language guidance matters most.

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