

Individual Development Accounts (IDAs)

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Saving for education is one of the best investments for the future. With a grant from The Ford Family Foundation, we are able to provide Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) or matched savings accounts to qualifying students. Find out more about this amazing opportunity and discuss ways to connect with students and families who could benefit.

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