



**NOTICE**

Youth who participate in vocational programming at a Department of Children and Families (DCF) facility may be entitled to a stipend for their participation. To provide the stipend amounts on a weekly basis, the Business Office can now issue debit cards. Business Office staff can assist youth in setting up and utilizing their cards. Alternately, youth can opt to receive a check for vocational stipends earned from Business Office staff upon departure from the program.

**Per banking regulations, youth must be 14 years of age or older to participate in the debit card program.** In the event a participant in the program does not meet this age threshold, they may opt into the debit card program upon their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Please review the following options, check one, sign and date below:

- I would like to participate in the debit card program and receive my stipend on a weekly basis.
  
- I would like to receive my stipend by check upon my completion of the program *or* I am less than 14 years of age.

Participant Signature:	Date of Birth:
Authorized Fiscal Signature:	Date: