



the barry county kids savings program

KICKSTART TO CAREER

Welcome to the KickStart to Career Savings Program!

KickStart to Career is a new children's savings program brought to you by the Barry Community Foundation, Hastings City Bank and Barry County school districts*. The KickStart program provides local kindergarten students with a Children's Savings Account which is a long-term savings program that will continue to grow over a child's lifetime. These accounts will help children start saving money for their future college or career training expenses.

How does the program work?

Your child's KickStart account will be opened in January of 2017 with a \$50 deposit. Prior to that time, you will receive an enrollment letter, as well as a list of frequently asked questions. **Your child will be automatically enrolled in the savings program, unless you choose to go to your child's school to sign an opt-out form. This opt-out form must be signed no later than December 12, 2016.** Enrollment allows the school to share your child's name, school identification number, address and date of birth in order to establish this special account.

The savings account will be a deposit only account at Hastings City Bank "owned" by the Barry Community Foundation. Your child will become the beneficiary of the funds once he/she accesses the account for post-high school education and/ or training. The accounts will also allow deposits from individuals and organizations interested in contributing to the student's fund.

Home School students are also included in this amazing opportunity. Simply call or come into the Barry Community Foundation.



For more information about the KickStart program, email: amy@barrycf.org or call: (269) 945-0526

**Partnering Schools: Barry County Christian School, St. Rose of Lima School, Woodland Elementary, Thornapple Kellogg School District, Hastings Area School District, Delton Kellogg School District and Maple Valley School District.*

