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My name is Spenser Love. I first started with The YE\$\$ program at CTI when I moved to the Helena area with a new foster family. The program helped me with financial management, writing my first resume, work experience, and matched savings. With the money management class it has helped me to save and start a new bank account which I still use to this day. With the assistance of my case manager I have a working resume, which I can use to apply for jobs. My work experiences have been very enjoyable, being able to meet new people, and learn new skills which I will be able to use with future careers. The matched savings account has helped me purchase my first vehicle and will be helping me with college preparation and car insurance. I am currently a senior at PAL and scheduled to graduate in the spring. My case manager has been there as a support and advocate. We are currently filling out college applications and I am scheduled to take the ACT in two weeks. I have lived in numerous homes since the age of 14. I will be the first person from my family to get a high school diploma and attend college. I would not have known what steps to take without the support of the YE\$\$ program.