

Top 10 Things You Should Know About... **OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT**

1. You need two pieces of identification to open a bank account.
2. Picture identification is not necessary!
3. Examples of acceptable identification are:
 - BC Drivers Licence or BCID
 - BC Care Card
 - Social Insurance Number Card
 - Government issued Indian Status Card
 - Birth certificate
 - Certificate of Canadian Citizenship
4. If you've lost your identification, talk to your JobWave Case Coordinator about getting support to replace your ID.
5. Replacing lost identification is easier than you think, but it takes time. Get started today!
6. You don't have to have a job to get a bank account.
7. You can get a bank account even if you've been bankrupt.
8. Many banks and credit unions don't require a minimum deposit.
9. Some banks and credit unions don't charge you to have an account.
10. Use the internet to shop around for the best bank or credit union solution for you.
Remember: they want your business!



If you're unsure about opening a bank account and learning how to manage your personal finances, talk to your Case Coordinator about getting the support you need to take these important steps.