



York Hospital partners with FAME to help families apply for Alfond Grant

All Maine resident babies born on or after January 1, 2009 including babies who are adopted by Maine parents or whose parents move to Maine before the baby's first birthday are eligible through the Harold Alfond College Challenge to receive a \$500 grant to start a NextGen College Investing Plan® account.

Beloved philanthropist Harold Alfond established the program before he died to ensure access to higher education for all Maine's children. There is no income limit or need to contribute additional money to receive the Alfond Grant.

This program is administered by the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME). On Monday February 23 and Monday April 20, a representative from FAME will be available from 5-7pm in the conference room on the lower level of York Hospital's Medical Office Building at 16 Hospital Drive in York to assist in completing the necessary financial forms associated with the Alfond Grant.

Babies' families must open a NextGen account before the baby's first birthday to receive the \$500 grant. For more information please call 800-228-3734 or visit www.500forbaby.org.

For more information about York Hospital services, please call (207) 351-2385.