

Possibilities



Celebrating the Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act

Each summer, Fourth of July festivities are an opportunity to reunite with friends and family and celebrate independence. At Enable Alabama, we're also celebrating the 29th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for the same reason.

Signed into law July 26, 1990, the ADA prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life, including jobs, schools and transportation. This legislation guarantees equal opportunities and protections for the disability community, a civil rights triumph that has resulted in a more open dialogue surrounding the importance of disability inclusion.

At Enable Alabama, we work every day to further this conversation—advocating for equality, inclusion and an enhanced quality of life—and are dedicated to fostering independence through strong and reliable financial planning. As we look back proudly on how far we have come, we are more eager than ever to drive progress for the future and provide opportunities to achieve financial independence to our Account Owners.

Insights

Stay Connected:

We'd love to hear from you! For the opportunity to share your story, or for information on how to become an Enable Alabama advocate, please reach out to Enable Outreach Specialist Diane Stewart at dstewart@fnni.com or 402-602-3596.

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Tips: Smart Summer Savings

To help you coast through the rest of summer, we're sharing our top summer savings strategies:

- **Take advantage of discounts:** Looking to plan an exciting day trip or activity? Reduced admission is available to many zoos, theme parks, aquariums, monuments, and national parks. Explore discounted summer activity options online, and don't forget to reach out to your local disability community for guidance.
- **Be environmental:** During summer, electric bills tend to spike. To help conserve energy and money, the U.S. Department of Energy offers a Home Weatherization program that helps provide free services such as roof repairs and HVAC fixes for those who are eligible.
- **Be a knowledgeable traveler:** Before utilizing transportation, confirm your accessibility needs with the organization or venue. Call ahead or check online to see what type of discounts you may be eligible for to help maximize your savings.
- **Get tech savvy:** Check out applications such as [AccessNow](#), which shares information about the accessibility features of restaurants, hotels and stores around the world and in your local area to ensure your desired destination has the accommodations you might need.

Disability Pride Spotlight

July is Disability Pride Month, and to celebrate we've gathered together some of our favorite stories of success, inspiration and courage from individuals with disabilities and the broader disability community.

- Joseph Bradley, a high school senior, won not one but four medals on behalf of the USA Equestrian Team at the [2019 Special Olympics World Games](#).
- The Radical Beauty Project gained notoriety for its mission to create a platform for individuals with Down syndrome to be [regularly featured in fashion shoots](#).
- Actress Selma Blair took to the Vanity Fair red carpet with a cane [after her MS diagnosis](#).
- Haley Moss, a woman with autism, became the first openly autistic lawyer after [being admitted to the Florida Bar](#).
- The White Collection—a bridal boutique in Portsmouth, England—showcased a wedding gown on a mannequin in a wheelchair [in their display window](#).

For more stories on inspiring individuals, events and organizations within the disability community, Follow and Like [@EnableSavingsPlanAlabama](#) on Facebook.

Message from the Treasurer

Just as July 4th is about celebrating our country's freedom, Enable Alabama is a program that celebrates the freedom that comes with achieving and maintaining a higher degree of financial independence. Prior to becoming Enable Alabama Account Owners, the concept of financial independence was beyond reach for many individuals with disabilities. We are proud that this program can contribute to the greater financial stability of individuals with disabilities.

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