



## SAVE EASIER. LIVE BETTER.

Saving for what you need, **while protecting what you have.**

NY ABLE allows individuals with disabilities and their families to save for qualified disability-related expenses on a tax-free basis<sup>1</sup> without limiting their ability to benefit from Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid, and certain other means-tested benefit programs.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Earnings on investments and withdrawals from a NY ABLE account are tax-free if used for qualified disability expenses. If NY ABLE savings are used for non-qualified expenses, the earnings portion of the withdrawal will be treated as income and subject to income tax, as well as a 10% federal penalty tax.

<sup>2</sup> ABLE programs are intended to supplement other governmental and private benefits, including SSI and Medicaid. For more information about the potential impact on means-tested benefits, contact your benefits administrator and refer to the Disclosure Booklet and Participation Agreement available at [mynynable.org](https://mynynable.org).



## Highlights

### **Save with tax advantages**

- Earnings on investments can grow tax-deferred, potentially maximizing your return.
- Withdrawals for qualified disability expenses are tax-free.

### **Keep your current benefits**

- Account balances up to \$100,000 are excluded from SSI resource limits.
- Medicaid eligibility is maintained, regardless of account balance.<sup>3</sup>

### **Start with just \$25**

- Or only \$15, if saving with payroll deduction.

### **Access your savings easily**

- Withdraw by phone, online, or with a NY ABLE debit card or check.

### **Enroll online or download a paper form**

- Accounts can be funded online or by check.
- The Enrollment Kit, which includes the Disclosure Booklet and Participation Agreement, is available online at [www.mynyable.org](http://www.mynyable.org).

<sup>3</sup>Upon the death of the account owner, a state may file a claim against the account owner or the account itself for the amount of the total medical assistance paid to or for the account owner under the state's Medicaid plan after the account (or any ABLE account from which amounts were rolled over or transferred to the current account) was opened.



## Eligibility

You must have a disability that was present before age 26.

**AND**

you must meet one of the following requirements:

- You are entitled to SSI or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) because of your disability;

OR

- You are classified as blind (as defined in the Social Security Act);

OR

- You have a disability that is included on the Social Security Administration's List of Compassionate Allowances Conditions. A link to this list is provided on [mynyable.org](https://mynyable.org);

OR

- You have a written diagnosis from a licensed physician documenting a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that results in marked and severe functional limitations that can be expected to last for at least a year or can cause death.







## NY ABLE Accounts<sup>4</sup>

- The eligible individual is the account owner and the beneficiary of the account.
- One ABLE account per beneficiary is permitted.
- Annual contributions are capped at \$19,000 a year and are not tax deductible. Account owners who are income earners can make additional contributions up to the federal poverty line for a one-person household in their state of residence or their income for the year, whichever is less.
- 529 college savings plan account owners may roll over 529 plan assets to an ABLE account of the 529 plan beneficiary (or that beneficiary's family member) with no federal or NY State tax impact, subject to annual ABLE contribution caps and other considerations.
- The maximum account balance is \$520,000.
- Withdrawals may be made as qualified disability expenses occur.
- ABLE account owners who contribute to their accounts may qualify for a federal tax credit, called a Saver's Credit, for up to \$2,000.<sup>5</sup>

## Qualified Disability Expenses

These are ANY expenses that are incurred as a result of living with a disability in an effort to improve your quality of life. Qualified expenses include, but are NOT limited to:

- Education
- Health, prevention and wellness
- Housing
- Transportation
- Financial management
- Employment training and support
- Assistive technology
- Legal fees
- Personal support services
- Funeral and burial expenses
- Expenses for ABLE account oversight and monitoring

## Investment Options

Choose from six investment options ranging from conservative to aggressive including FDIC-insured Savings and Checking Options. A debit card is also available for the Checking Option.

<sup>4</sup>Important additional information can be found in the Disclosure Booklet and Participation Agreement, which are available at [mynable.org](http://mynable.org).

<sup>5</sup>The availability and amount of the credit are contingent on certain income and other requirements.



Get started at [mynyable.org](https://mynyable.org), or call **1-855-5NY-ABLE**  
(1-855-569-2253), Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. ET  
New York State Relay System: 711 or 800-662-1220

Visit [mynyable.org](https://mynyable.org) to obtain the Disclosure Booklet and Participation Agreement, which includes investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and other important information. Read and consider them carefully before investing.

You should consult your legal, tax and/or other advisor regarding your specific legal, investment or tax situation.

NY ABLE is sponsored by the State of New York and administered by the Comptroller of the State of New York. NY ABLE is intended to be a qualified ABLE program within the meaning of Section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code. Ascensus Broker Dealer Services, LLC, the Program Manager and its affiliates, have overall responsibility for the day-to-day operations, including investment advisory, recordkeeping and administrative services.

**No Guarantee:** None of the State of New York, its agencies, Ascensus Investment Advisors, LLC, Ascensus Broker Dealer Services, LLC, nor any of their applicable affiliates insures accounts or guarantees the principal deposited therein or any investment returns on any account or investment option. Except to the extent of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance provided for the Savings and Checking Options. NY ABLE accounts will be subject to investment risks, including loss of the principal amount invested. Investments are not FDIC-insured (except for the Savings and Checking Options). No bank, state or federal guarantee. May lose value.

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