



IL ABLE PRIVACY NOTICE

The Office of the Illinois State Treasurer (“Treasurer’s Office”) and IL ABLE respect your right to privacy and want you to know how we handle your personal information. IL ABLE is administered by the Treasurer’s Office. The Treasurer’s Office and IL ABLE collect personal information, such as name, address, telephone number, Social Security Number, Taxpayer ID, birth date, driver’s license, state-issued I.D., military I.D., disability information, bank information, and email address (collectively, “Personal Information”) from a number of sources, including the following:

- Information you provide to us on a voluntary basis when you conduct business with IL ABLE, its contractors, agents, or subcontractors whether online, through the mail, by fax, or over the phone;
- Information received from the Social Security Administration, the Internal Revenue Service, other state or federal programs, or state agencies;
- Information received from third party payment processors, such as Ugift, to which you have made contributions or withdrawals: and
- Information about Account Owners that is provided by Authorized Individuals

The terms “Account Owner” and “Authorized Individual” in this Privacy Notice have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan Disclosure Booklet available at www.illinoisable.com.

The Treasurer’s Office’s employees, contractors, agents, and subcontractors access Personal Information only on a need-to-know basis on the understanding that it is confidential business information. The Treasurer’s Office and IL ABLE do not disclose Personal Information to third parties, except with your consent, at your request, with the consent of or at the request of an Authorized Individual, or as authorized to do so by law or by contract.

As a contractor for IL ABLE, Ascensus College Savings Recordkeeping Services, LLC (“Ascensus”) provides program management, recordkeeping, Account processing, and customer service directly to Account Owners and their Authorized Individuals in the IL ABLE plan. Ascensus also manages the IL ABLE online enrollment portion of the IL ABLE website. For information about Ascensus’ privacy practices and to access Ascensus’s privacy policy please visit: <https://www.ascensus.com/privacy-management/>.

Fifth Third Bank provides the checking account product in the Checking Account Option offered as one of the Investment Options in the IL ABLE Plan. Fifth Third Bank’s privacy policy can be found in the [Plan Disclosure Booklet](#).

In the event a provision of the Ascensus privacy policy or the Fifth Third Bank privacy policy differs from this IL ABLE Privacy Notice, for the purposes of information provided in connection with the Plan, this IL ABLE Privacy Notice shall prevail.

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Children's Online Privacy Protection Act

The State is committed to complying fully with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act. Accordingly, if you are under the age of 13, you are not authorized to provide us with personally identifying information. We appreciate your cooperation with this federally mandated requirement. Users are cautioned that the collection of personal information volunteered by children on-line or by e-mail will be treated the same as information given by an adult and may be subject to public access.

User's Acceptance of These Terms

By using the IL ABLE website, you acknowledge and agree that your use of this website shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations, and the rights of any third parties will not be violated. Use of this website constitutes your consent to the terms set forth herein. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE BOUND BY ALL OF THE TERMS SET FORTH HEREIN, DO NOT ACCESS THE IL ABLE WEBSITE, the online enrollment website, OR USE ANY OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED THEREON.

Changes in Our Privacy Notice

The Treasurer's Office reserves the right to change this Privacy Notice without notice at any time. We encourage users to visit this page regularly to look for any updates or changes.

Choice of Law

Construction of the disclaimers above and resolution of disputes thereof are governed by the laws of the State of Illinois. The laws of the State of Illinois, U.S.A., shall apply to all uses of this data and this system.

Contacting IL ABLE about this Privacy Notice

If you have any questions about this Privacy Notice, please contact:

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