

Montana ABLE Privacy Notice

The Montana ABLE program respects your right to privacy and wants you to know how we handle your personal information. Montana ABLE is administered by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS). Montana ABLE collects personal information, such as name, address, telephone number, Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number, financial account information, or email address (collectively, “Personal Information”) about you from the following sources:

- Information you provide to us on a voluntary basis when you conduct business with Montana ABLE, its agents, or subcontractors, whether online, through the mail, or over the phone;
- Information received from the Social Security Administration, the Internal Revenue Service, other state or federal programs, or state agencies; and
- Information received from third party payment processors to which you have made contributions or withdrawals.

Access by our employees, contractors, agents, and subcontractors to your Personal Information is only on a need to know basis on the understanding that it is confidential business information. Montana ABLE does not disclose Personal Information to third parties, except with your consent, at your request, or as authorized to do so by law or by contract.

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Changes in Our Privacy Notice

The Montana ABLE program reserves the right to change this Privacy Notice without notice at any time. We encourage users to visit this page periodically 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 Montana.

Contacting Montana ABLE about this Privacy Notice

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

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