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ABLE Program Spotlight: ABLEnow and ABLE America

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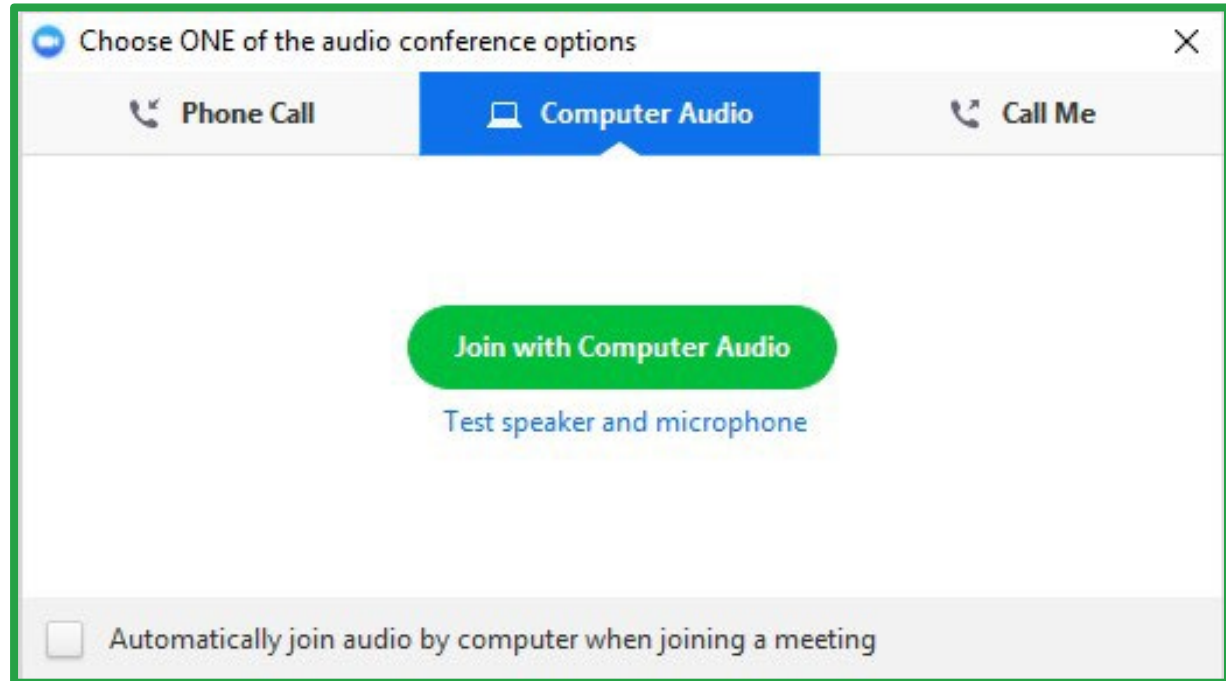
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Agenda

- ABLE NRC Resources ABLE Program Spotlight Series
- ABLEnow and ABLE America Presentation
 - ABLE Account fundamentals and advantages
 - Overview of the direct-sold ABLEnow program
 - Overview of the advisor-sold ABLE America program
 - Program comparison
 - Questions and Answers

The ABLE National Resource Center

The ABLE National Resource Center (ABLE NRC) is the leading, comprehensive source of objective, independent information about federal- and state-related ABLE programs and activities, including guidance on tax-advantaged ABLE savings accounts.

Our mission is to educate, promote and support the positive impact ABLE can make on the lives of millions of Americans with disabilities and their families.

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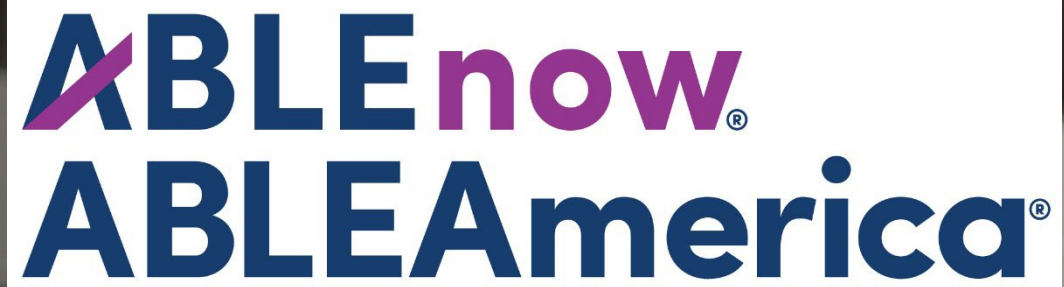
- A series of step-by-step guides on key ABLE topics that provide multiple pathways to outcomes.
- Guides help increase ABLE understanding and assist in effective decision making.

ABLE Decision Guides:

- [Am I ABLE Eligible?](#)
- [Selecting and Opening an ABLE Account](#)
- [Understanding ABLE Account Savings and Public Benefits](#)
- [Managing an ABLE Account](#)
- [Finding Funds to Save in an ABLE Account](#)
- [Determining Whether Something Is a Qualified Disability Expense](#)
- [ABLE Accounts and Working People with Disabilities](#)
- [Ready and ABLE to Work and Save](#)
- [*Coming Soon: ABLE Accounts and Special Needs Trusts](#)

Introducing ABLE NRC's Spotlight Series

- Intended for those who have a basic understanding of ABLE.
- Features nationally open ABLE programs that are part of multi-state collaborations, as well as individual state programs.
- Covers program details, general guidance and best practices.
- Provides an overview of saving and investing within an ABLE account to help current and prospective ABLE account owners better understand their options.
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Spotlight on Virginia's National ABLE programs

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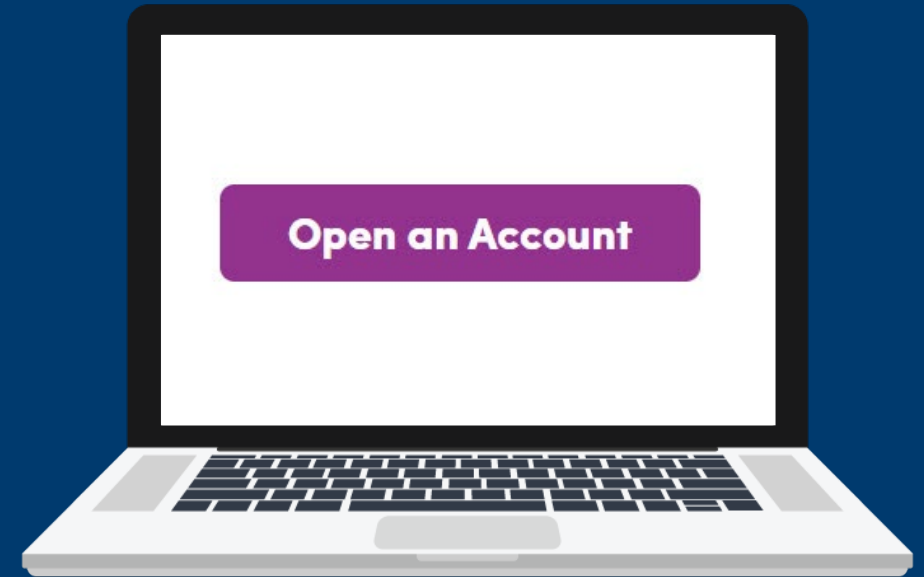
Presenter: Brittany Bullock

What is ABLEnow?

- ✓ Largest independent direct-sold ABLE program

- ✓ Open to eligible individuals in all 50 states

- ✓ Administered by Virginia529SM
 - Largest 529 plan
 - Helping people dream, save and achieve for 25 years



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account online at
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What is ABLEAmerica?

- ✓ Only advisor-sold ABLE program
- ✓ Offered through a partnership with Capital Group, home of American Funds
- ✓ Work with a financial professional to build an ABLE plan that meets your specific needs



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Program Comparison



Similarities
National enrollment
Ability to maintain benefits
Tax advantages
How much you can save
How funds can be used (Qualified Disability Expenses)

Differences
How to open an account
Investment options
Account management tools
Minimum deposit
Fee structure



What Are the Advantages?



Save beyond asset limitations

Funds in an ABLEnow account are disregarded when determining eligibility for certain means-tested benefits.



Save with the help of others

Anyone can contribute, including the account owner, family and friends.



Save in an account designed for your unique needs

ABLEnow accounts are flexible and low-cost to maintain.



Save tax-free

Earnings on investments grow tax-free, and are never taxed when used for qualified disability expenses. Contributions may qualify for the Saver's Tax Credit. In addition, some states may offer state tax incentives.

ABLEnow Investment Options



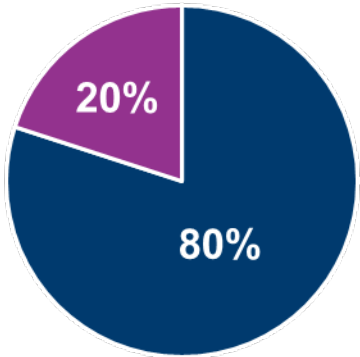
First \$2,000 is saved in an interest-bearing, FDIC-insured Deposit Account, linked to your ABLEnow Card.



For balances over \$2,000, you may opt to invest additional contributions in four investment portfolios.

Aggressive Growth

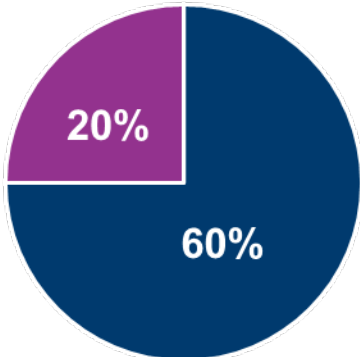
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■ Equity ■ Fixed Income

Moderate Growth

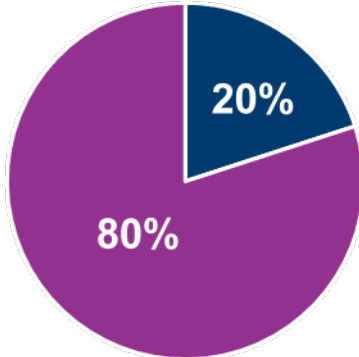
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Conservative Income

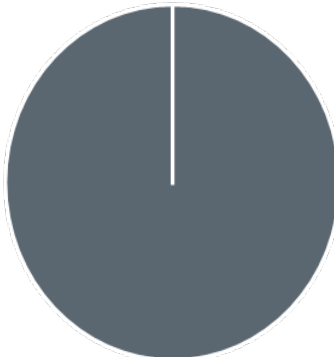
Vanguard LifeStrategy Income Fund



■ Equity ■ Fixed Income

Money Market

Fidelity* Investments Money Market Government Portfolio



■ Cash & Cash Equivalents

ABLEnow Advantages



Online tools and a top-rated mobile app



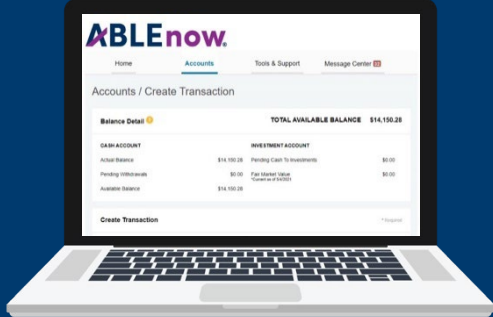
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