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# [ORGANIZATION] TO TAKE PART IN 2024 #ABLETOSAVE CAMPAIGN

*Initiative to educate and encourage people with disabilities to open ABLE accounts*

**[CITY] (DATE)** – [ORGANIZATION] announced today that it will take part in the ABLE National Resource Center’s (ABLE NRC) #ABLEtoSave, a month-long, nationwide grassroots education and outreach campaign dedicated to increasing awareness about the benefits of Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) accounts.

ABLE accounts offer people with disabilities and their families a powerful tool for saving and managing funds specifically earmarked for disability-related expenses such as housing, food and medical costs. These accounts provide many benefits including, the first $100,000 of funds are disregarded as a resource and will not impact Supplemental Security Income (SSI); funds do not impact the account owner’s eligibility for other means-tested benefit programs such as Medicaid, HUD, SNAP and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI). ABLE accounts provide flexibility in funding sources, allowing contributions from the account owner, family members, friends, employers and other sources. ABLE investment growth is tax-free.

“#ABLEtoSave Month is an opportunity for qualified people with disabilities, their family members and supporters to learn how these accounts can increase financial stability in both daily living and long-term goal setting," said [NAME], [ORGANIZATION]. "The objective of #ABLEtoSave is to equip individuals with the necessary knowledge and resources to capitalize on ABLE accounts, fostering greater financial empowerment and a better quality of life.”

This year’s campaign includes two webinars: [#ABLEto$ave Opens the Door to Housing Opportunities](https://www.ablenrc.org/april-16-abletosave-opens-the-door-to-housing-opportunities/) features ABLE NRC ambassadors who will discuss how they used their ABLE accounts for home ownership; and [#ABLEto$ave for Lifelong Financial Wellness](https://www.ablenrc.org/april-25-abletoave-for-lifelong-financial-wellness/), which highlights four ABLE NRC ambassadors and their strategic use of ABLE accounts to create a better economic future for themselves or their family members.

According to ISS Market Intelligence, as of December 2023, more than162,969 ABLE accounts have been opened with $1.741 billion in assets invested; the average ABLE savings is more than $10,000.

The campaign has widespread participation from the National Association of State Treasurers (NAST), as well as major national disability groups, financial institutions and other stakeholders. To join this year’s campaign, follow the #ABLEtoSave on Facebook: [@theABLENRC](https://www.facebook.com/theABLENRC),  Instagram: [@theABLENRC](https://twitter.com/theABLENRC), Threads: [@theABLENRC](https://twitter.com/theABLENRC) and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/able-national-resource-center/).

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