

Important information about opening a new account:

- Before completing this form, carefully read the Plan Disclosure Statement & Participation Agreement.
- Fill out this form to add, edit, or remove a Successor Designated Beneficiary from an Alabama ABLER account.
- The Successor Designated Beneficiary is eligible to inherit the account if the Beneficiary dies or becomes incapacitated. By law, a Successor Designated Beneficiary for an Alabama account must be a sibling, step-sibling, or half-sibling of the designated beneficiary, and must also have a qualifying disability.
- If something happens to the Beneficiary, the Successor Designated Beneficiary should contact customer service to assume the responsibility for the account. They will need to provide legal documentation (e.g. Death Certificate or other legal documents), as well as proof of their eligible disability.

Need help?

Give us a call Monday – Friday from 8am – 7pm CT at **1-833-711-2253**

Individuals with speech or hearing disabilities may dial 711 to access Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) from a telephone or TTY.

Mail the form to:

Alabama ABLER
P.O. Box 534419
Pittsburgh, PA 15253- 4419

Overnight Mail:

Alabama ABLER
Attention: 534419
500 Ross Street, 154-0520
Pittsburgh, PA 15262

Fax:

833-223-5121

1 ABLER account information

Name of Beneficiary on the ABLER Account (First and last)

____ - ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ - ____
Beneficiary's Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number

____ - ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ - ____
ABLE account number (if available)

2 Manage Successor Designated Beneficiary information

(Please select one)

- Add a Successor Designated Beneficiary
- Change the Successor Designated Beneficiary
- Remove the Successor Designated Beneficiary (Skip to **Step 4**)

3 Successor Designated Beneficiary information

This information is needed to confirm the Successor Designated Beneficiary's eligibility for this Alabama ABL account.

Successor Designated Beneficiary name (First and last)

___ / ___ / _____
Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

___ - ___ - _____
Social Security or **Taxpayer Identification Number**

Residential address

No PO boxes are accepted for a residential address.

Street address 1

Street address 2

City

State

____ - _____
Zip Code

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Which option applies to the Successor Designated Beneficiary? (Please select one)

I certify under the penalties of perjury that:

- The Successor Designated Beneficiary is entitled during the current year to Social Security Disability (SSDI) benefits based on blindness or disability under title II of the Social Security Act.
- The Successor Designated Beneficiary is entitled during the current year to Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits based on blindness or disability under title XVI of the Social Security Act.
- The Successor Designated Beneficiary
1. has a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that results in marked and severe functional limitation* and can be expected to result in death or has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of at least 12 months; OR is blind†

AND

2. has a signed diagnosis (see our Physician's Form) from a licensed physician‡ as to the condition described in (1)

I understand that I am required to retain such signed diagnosis and to provide it to the Program or the IRS upon request, and I agree to do so.

* I understand that "marked and severe functional limitation" means a functional limitation that meets, medically equals, or functionally equals the severity of any listing in appendix 1 of subpart P of 20 CFR part 404 (the "Listing"), but without regard to age. The Listing can be found at <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-20/chapter-III/part-404/subpart-P?toc=1>. I further understand that the level of severity is determined by taking into account the effect of the Beneficiary's prescribed treatment.

† I understand that, for purposes of eligibility for an ABLÉ account, "blind" means that the Beneficiary has central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens. An eye which is accompanied by a limitation in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees is considered to have a central visual acuity of 20/200 or less.

‡ Must be a Doctor of Medicine (MD) or a Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) who is legally authorized to practice medicine and surgery by the state in which s/he performs the diagnosis. The full IRS listing of acceptable medical sources can be found at: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-20/section-404.1502>.

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Diagnosis Code (Please select one)

- Code 1: Developmental Disorder**
Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Asperger's Disorder, Developmental Delays and Learning Disabilities
- Code 2: Intellectual Disability**
Mild, moderate, or severe intellectual disability
- Code 3: Psychiatric Disorder**
Schizophrenia, Major depressive disorder, Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), Anorexia nervosa, Attention deficit/Hyperactivity disorder (AD/HD) and Bipolar disorder
- Code 4: Nervous Disorder**
Blindness, Deafness, Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, Spina Bifida, Juvenile-onset Huntington's disease, Multiple sclerosis, Severe sensorineural hearing loss and Congenital cataracts
- Code 5: Congenital Anomalies**
Chromosomal abnormalities: Down Syndrome, Osteogenesis imperfecta, Xeroderma pigmentosum, Spinal muscular atrophy, Fragile X syndrome and Edwards syndrome
- Code 6: Respiratory Disorder**
Cystic Fibrosis
- Code 7: Other**
Anything not listed under codes 1-6 and Tetralogy of Fallot, Hypoplastic left heart syndrome, End-stage liver disease, Juvenile-onset rheumatoid arthritis, Sickle cell disease and Hemophilia

Is this disability permanent*? Yes No

I certify under the penalties of perjury that:

- The Successor Designated Beneficiary developed the disability or blindness before the age of 26
- I will notify the Program of any changes to the permanence* of the Successor Designated Beneficiary's disability or blindness (including any potential cure for such disability or blindness) promptly upon such an occurrence.
- The Successor Designated Beneficiary is a sibling, step-sibling, or half-sibling of the Designated Beneficiary.

Certification date: ___ / ___ / _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

* Permanent/permanence is intended to mean a disability that "can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months" as set forth in Section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code.

4 Sign the form

By signing below, I am agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth below and in the **Program Description & Participation Agreement**. I understand and agree that those documents govern all aspects of this Account and are incorporated herein by reference.

I will retain a copy of the **Program Description & Participation Agreement** for my records. I understand that the Alabama ABL program may, from time to time, amend the **Program Description & Participation Agreement**, and I understand and agree that I will be subject to the terms of those amendments.

I certify that all of the information provided by me on this form is, and all information provided by me in the future will be, true, complete and correct and I authorize the Program to open this Account based upon this information.

Signature of Beneficiary or Authorized Legal Representative

___ / ___ / _____
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)