

Important information about opening a new account:

- Before completing this form, carefully read the Plan Disclosure Booklet and Participation Agreement.
- Fill out this form to add, edit, or remove a Successor Owner from a Maryland ABLE account.
- The Successor Owner is eligible to inherit the account if the Beneficiary dies. By law, a Successor Owner for a Maryland ABLE 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 Owner 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 9am - 8pm ET at **1-855-563-2253**

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

Mail the form to:

Maryland ABLE
P.O. Box 534424
Pittsburgh, PA 15253- 4424

Overnight Mail:

Maryland ABLE
Attention: 534424
500 Ross Street, 154-0520
Pittsburgh, PA 15262

Fax:

833-286-8170

1 ABLE account information

Name of the Beneficiary on the Maryland ABLE account (First and last)

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

____ - ____ - ____ - ____ - ____
Maryland 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 Owner information

This information is needed to confirm the Successor Owner's eligibility for this Maryland ABLE 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 Owner 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 Owner 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 Owner
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†⁽¹⁾_(SEP)

AND⁽¹⁾_(SEP)

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

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/chapter-III/part-404/subpart-P - p-404.1502\(a\)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-20/chapter-III/part-404/subpart-P - p-404.1502(a)).

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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 Owner developed the disability or blindness before the age of 26
- I will notify the Program of any changes to the permanence* of the Successor Owner’s disability or blindness (including any potential cure for such disability or blindness) promptly upon such an occurrence

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 **Plan Disclosure Booklet & Participation Agreement**. I understand and agree that those documents govern all aspects of this Maryland ABLE account and are incorporated herein by reference.

I will retain a copy of the **Plan Disclosure Booklet & Participation Agreement** for my records. I understand that the Maryland ABLE account Program may, from time to time, amend the **Plan Disclosure Booklet & 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 change this Maryland ABLE account based upon this information.

Signature of Beneficiary or Authorized Legal Representative

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