



Saving for a More Independent Future



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What is STABLE Kentucky?



- A savings program for people with disabilities
- · Based on the Federal ABLE Act
- Save without losing SSI, Medicaid, or other benefits





Who's Eligible?

- Person with a disability that began before age 26 raises to 46 in January
- Receiving SSI or SSDI = automatically eligible
- Others qualify with documentation of significant limitations



How much can be saved?

- · Up to \$19,000 per year
- Employed individuals may contribute over \$34,000
- Anyone can contribute: family, friends, trusts





Qualified Disability Expenses

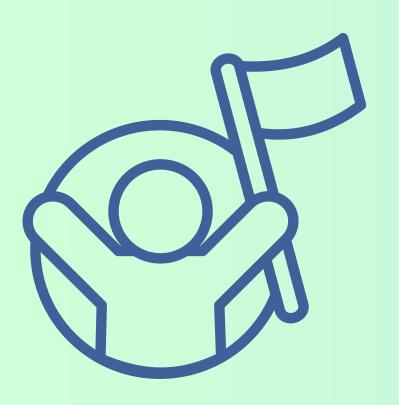
- Education
- · Housing & rent
- Transportation
- Assistive technology
- · Employment support
- · Health & basic living needs



Using STABLE for Assistive Tech



- · Communication Devices
- · Screen readers
- · Wheelchairs & mobility aids
- · Adaptive software & hardware
 - Smart home tools



Why It's Important

- · Supports independence
- · Removes financial barriers
- · Encourages smart saving
- Helps with transitions to college, work, or adulthood



Get Started Easy!



- · Visit www.stablekentucky.com
- No cost to open, an initial deposit fee of \$25 to get started



- · Low monthly fees
- · Managed online



Example: Meet Karen

- Karen is 20 and uses assistive tech to communicate
- Saved STABLE funds for a tablet and communication app
- Now working part-time and going to community college



Key Takeaways



- · Save money without losing benefits
- Use funds for assistive tech and more
- Encourages long-term planning
- · Learn more: stablekentucky.com

