



ABLE Act Information- CalABLE Stakeholders' Meeting

The ABLE Act allows people with disabilities who acquired their disability before the age of 26 to save up to \$100K while on benefits. This means that people who receive SSI or other types of public benefits will soon be able to save more than the current \$2,000 limit when they open an ABLE account.

Before California's ABLE accounts become available, the CalABLE Act Board needs to hear from you! Let's shape what our California ABLE accounts look like together. Come participate in this CalABLE Stakeholders' Meeting to learn more and share your input.

For more information on the CalABLE, please visit their website: <http://treasurer.ca.gov/able/>

Please join us!

Where: Westside Regional Center: 5901 Green Valley Circle- Ste. #320, Culver City

When: **Thursday February 16, 2017**

Time: 2pm-3:30pm AND 6:30pm-8:00pm (Choose one!)

Please call the WRC RSVP Line at (310) 258-4013 or email RSVP@westsiderc.org to reserve your space at this informative presentation and a feedback session!

Spanish translation will be available. This session is open to WRC clients, families, staff, partners and agency providers.

*The Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act is a new law that lets a person with a disability and that person's family put money into a special tax-advantaged account.

The ABLE Act will allow people with disabilities (with an age of onset up to 26 years old) and their families the opportunity to create a tax-exempt savings account that can be used for maintaining health, independence and quality of life.

The first \$100,000 in an ABLE account will not count against the \$2,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) resource limit, nor will it count against resource limits other programs, such as Medi-Cal, may have. This new work incentive is a big deal: it means that if you get a job, you can start saving up some money without losing your benefits.