

CalABLE Program Enhancements

November 2, 2022



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Welcome

Fiona Ma
California State Treasurer



Planning for the Future!

Imagine if you were able to plan for your future, rather than live day by day, and save for the things you need/want

 If you had the opportunity to do so, what would you save for?

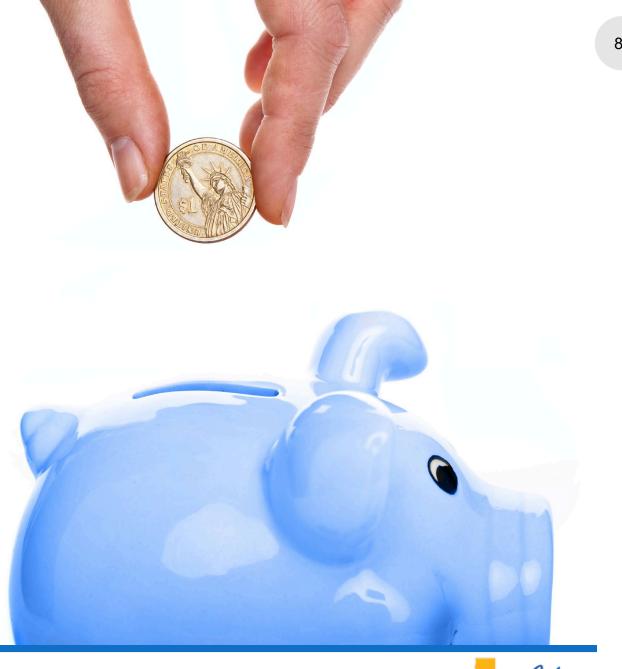




Benefits of an ABLE Account

Why save in an ABLE account?

- Save money tax-deferred, potential for growth through investments, and access it at any time without taxes or penalty for qualified expenses
- Take advantage of a variety of professionally managed investment portfolios to best suit your needs
- Individuals on means-tested benefits can save up to \$100,000 without the risk of losing their benefits.





Who is Eligible?

- You can open an ABLE account if your disability began before age 26.
- If you meet the eligibility criteria for disability benefits like Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI).
- Your disability is on the SSA List of Compassionate Allowances or Blue Book listing.
- A process called self certification.







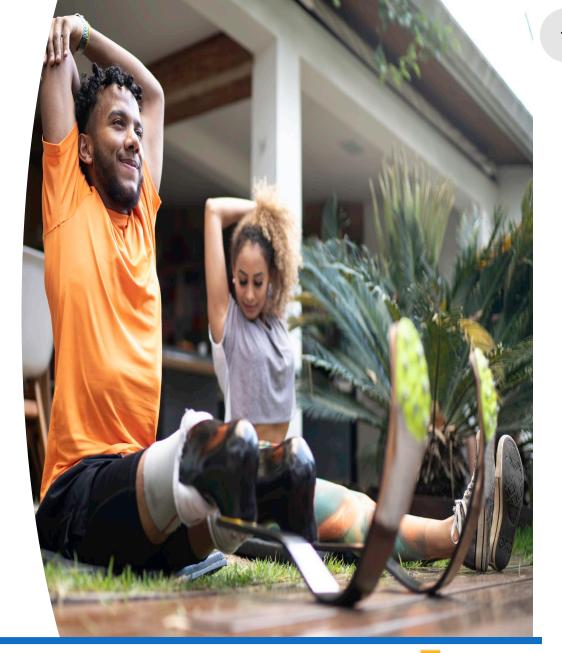
What do you need to open and operate a CalABLE account?

- Web access
- Social security number, date of birth, and contact information
- A minimum deposit of \$25 and the ability to transfer funds to and from your CalABLE account.
- CalABLE recommends linking a bank account for ease of transferring funds



Depositing and Withdrawing Funds

- Electronic (by ACH)
- Check to beneficiary or authorized legal representative (ALR)*
- Check to third party*
- Prepaid card





Introducing the new U.S. Bank Solutions Premier Visa® Card



What is the Prepaid Card?

- Reloadable prepaid debit card which you can load from your CalABLE account
- Use it to pay for qualified disability expenses anywhere Visa® debit cards are accepted *





Prepaid Card Features

- Easy access to the funds in your CalABLE account
- Purchase items online
- Can have two separate cards for the beneficiary and authorized legal representative





Prepaid Card Enhancements

- Everything is accessed through CalABLE.ca.gov
- Only one identity verification
- Bonus: no monthly fees*



^{*} Common fees include 3% international transaction fee, \$5 card replacement fee, \$2 per month inactivity after 1 year fee. For comprehensive list see fee schedule at link below:



Order a Prepaid Card





Home Your Account ▼ eGift ▼ Financials ▼ Prepaid Cards ▼ Documents ▼ Profile ▼ Logout



CONGRATULATIONS!

Your CalABLE account has been established!



Order a Prepaid Card

CalABLE offers an optional, re-loadable prepaid card that you can load from your CalABLE account to make purchases for qualified disability expenses. Separate, a prepaid card can be ordered for the Authorized Legal Representative and the beneficiary.

The U.S. Bank Solutions Premier Visa Card can only be loaded by requesting a withdrawal from your CalABLE account.

If you decide not to request a card today, you may do so at any time in the future by logging into our your CalABLE account and making the request under the Prepaid Cards tab on the Order page.

The Solutions Card is issued by U.S. Bank National Association pursuant to a license from Visa U.S.A. Inc. © 2022 U.S. Bank. Member FDIC

Print and keep this page, as it contains your CalABLE Account Number.

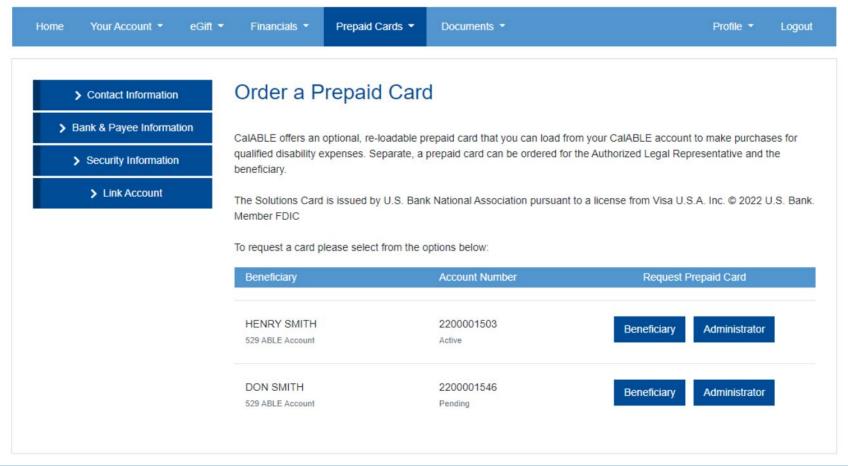
You have successfully submitted your online application for a CalABLE account. A confirmation email has also been sent to you.

CalABLE will mail you a confirmation that your account has been opened when your initial contribution through check or electronic funds transfer is deposited.

Thank you for choosing CalABLE.



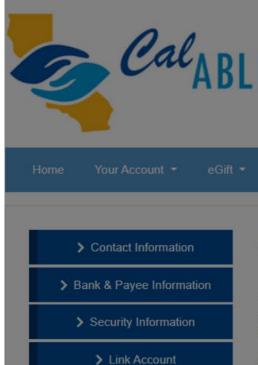


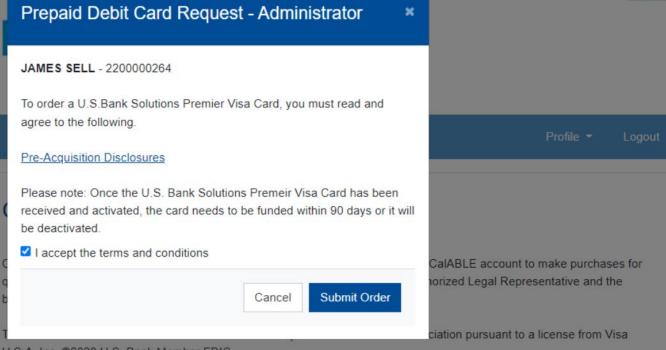


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To request a card please select from the options below:

Beneficiary	Account Number	Request Prepaid Card		
JAMES SELL 529 ABLE Account	2200000264 Active	Beneficiary Administrator		
JAKE SMITH 529 ABLE Account	2200004391 Active	Beneficiary Administrator		
COLE SELL 529 ABLE Account	2200004618 Pending	Beneficiary Administrator		



Loading your Prepaid Card



Work Status

The Beneficiary will NOT have earned income this year.

You are NOT eligible to make additional Work Contributions.

Before Making a Withdrawal

- Please refer to the <u>Program Disclosure Statement</u> for detailed information on withdrawals, including possible federal and state tax implications.
- For check withdrawals to the Authorized Legal Representative or Beneficiary, funds will be issued to the mailing address on record. For withdrawals by ACH, funds will be issued to the bank account on record.
- Withdrawals may be held for 10 days if there have been recent account updates, like change of address or change of bank account.
- Withdrawal requests received in Good Order after the close of regular trading (4:00 p.m. Eastern time) or on a non-trading day will be processed the first Business Day after the request is received in Good Order.
- If you are adding a new bank account, you will need to verify ownership of that bank account before you can use
 it to make withdrawals. This process normally takes 1-2 business days. For more information, see <u>Bank Account Verification Process</u>.

Request a Withdrawal

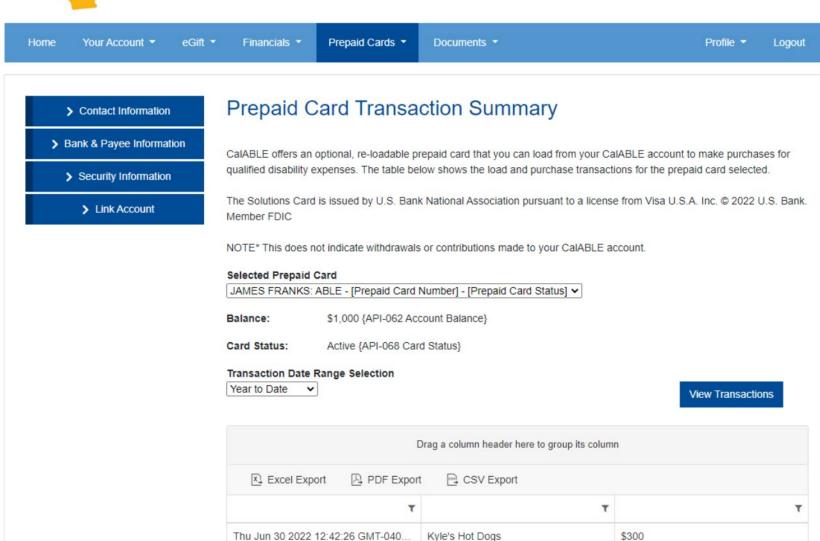
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Prepaid Card Transaction Summary







Neil's Giant Sausages

Will's Fabulous Burgers

\$200

\$100

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Authorized Legal Representative (ALR) Update

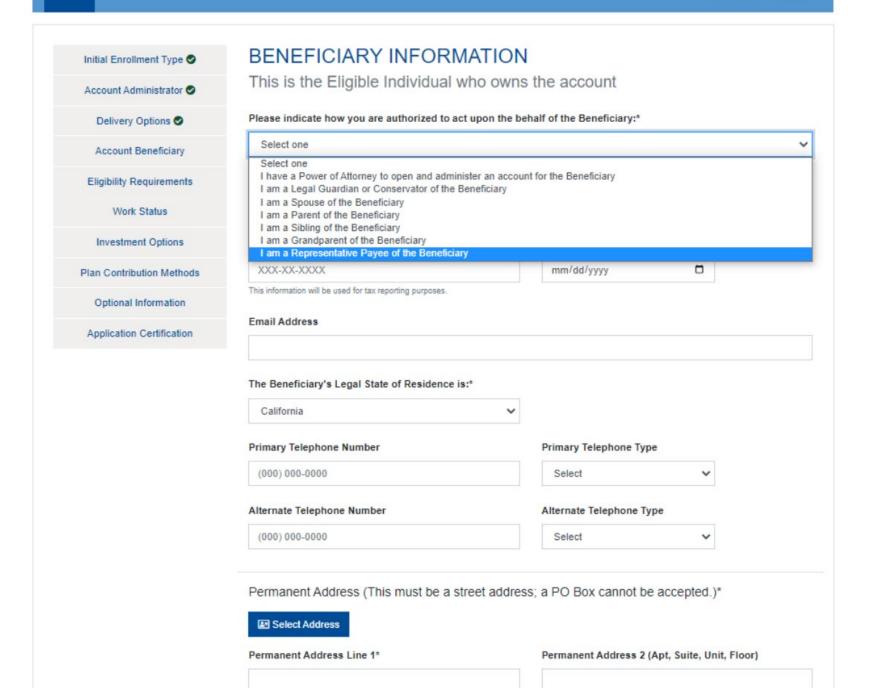


Who may become an ALR

- Power of attorney
- Legal guardian/conservator
- Spouse
- Parent
- Sibling
- Grandparent
- Representative payee appointed for the eligible individual by the Social Security Administration









Profile *

Initial Enrollment Type Account Administrator Delivery Options Account Beneficiary Eligibility Requirements Diagnosis Doctor Work Status Investment Options Plan Contribution Methods Optional Information ② Application Certification

CERTIFICATIONS & ATTESTATIONS

Great job, almost done!

Based upon the information you provided in the application, we need you to review and attest to the following:

Certification Under Penalties of Perjury

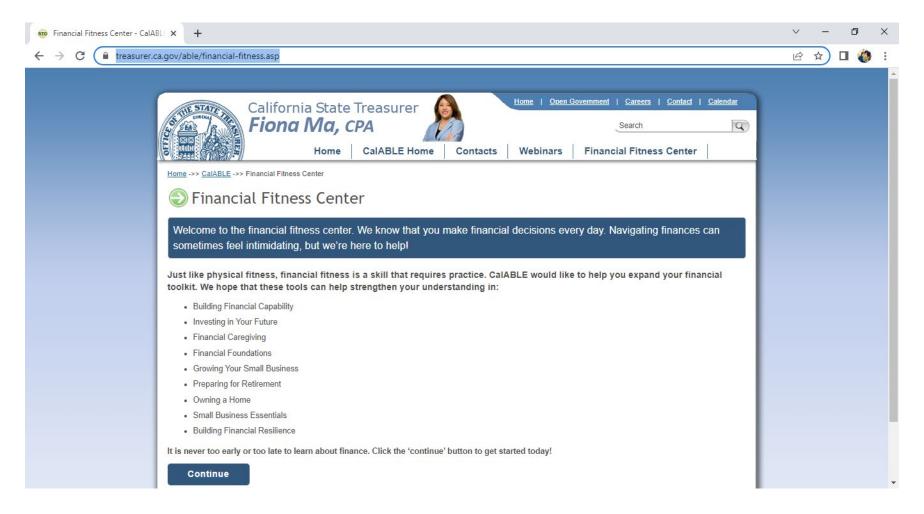
- . I certify under the penalties of perjury that the Beneficiary's disability information is true and accurate and that I will report any change in disability status that could affect eligibility.
- I certify under the penalties of perjury that the Beneficiary's disability onset occurred prior to the Beneficiary turning 26 years old.
- [Applicable only if you are an Authorized Legal Representative opening an account for someone other than yourself]: I certify under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to open this account for the Beneficiary because I am either the Beneficiary's power of attorney, conservator, legal guardian or conservator, the spouse, a parent, a sibling, a grandparent or a representative payee (individual or organization) appointed by SSA and that there is no other willing and able person with a higher priority to do so.
- . I certify under the penalties of perjury that I understand the maximum CalABLE account limits, the consequences for excess contributions, and how account values in excess of \$100,000 may affect the Beneficiary's eligibility for the Supplemental Security Income program.
- . I certify under the penalties of perjury that all of the information above and all other information contained in this application is true and correct.
- . I certify under penalties of perjury that the Beneficiary does not have any other qualified ABLE accounts at this time (except in the case of a pending Rollover or Program - to - Program transfer).
- ☐ I certify under the penalties of perjury that the above information is true.



Financial Fitness Center



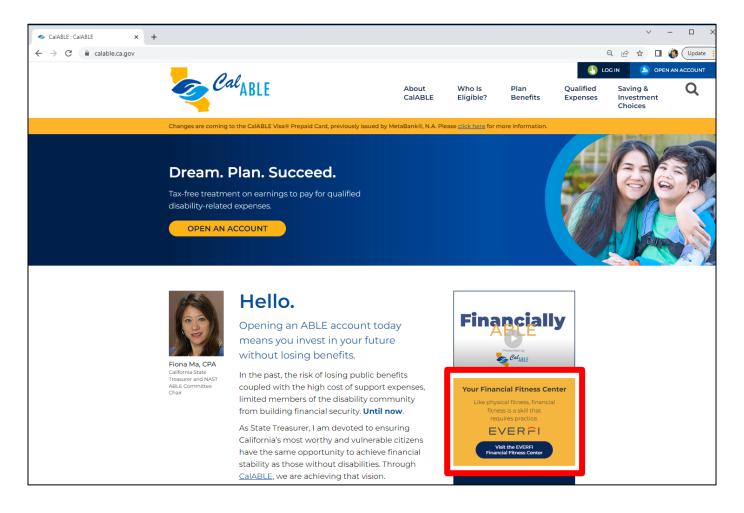
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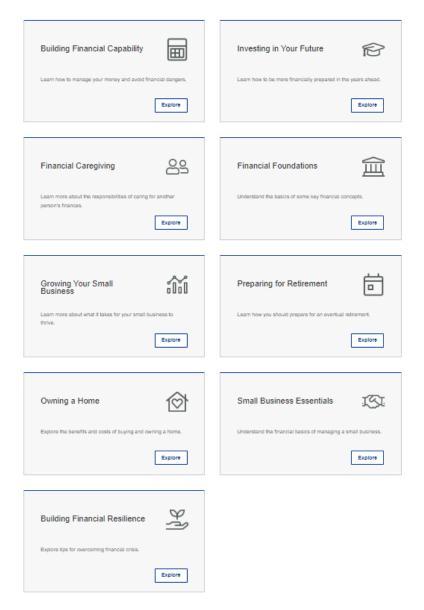
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Select a Playlist

Financial Fitness Center

CalABLE has partnered with an educational firm to provide free digital curriculum on a variety of topics related to financial literacy





Financial Fitness Playlist Example

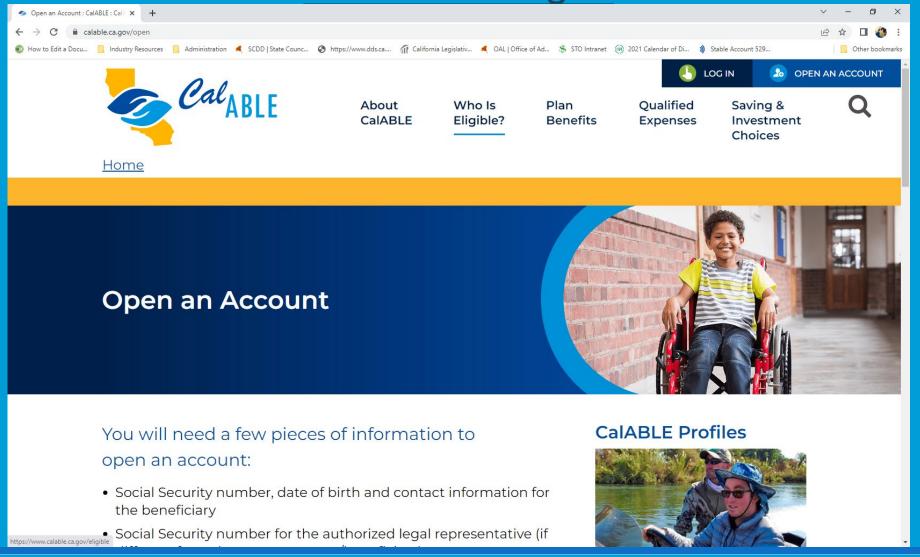
Building Financial Resilience

Learn how to bounce back from hard financial times and get the support you need in an unpredictable economy.

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	Healthy Financial Habits Learn more about how you can develop healthy financial habits needed for financial well-being.	5 min	Start >
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	How to Save for an Emergency, During an Emergency Read this article to learn more.	5 min	Start >
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	How does Inflation Impact my Finances? Read this article to learn more.	7 min	Start >
	Introduction to Social Media Scams Learn about social media scams and how not to fall for scammers.	7 min	Start >



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Date: Wednesday, December

14, 2022

Time: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

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It's not too late to contribute to your CalABLE Account

December 14, 2022 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.



CalABLE Monthly Webinar Series



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In this webinar, we will explore:

- How to maximize your end of year contributions
- E-gifting
- · Rollovers to your CalABLE account





Submitting Questions

Please use the Q&A box to submit any questions you have. We will try to answer them all.

Additional Resources

- Frequently Asked Questions:
 <u>treasurer.ca.gov/able/final.pdf</u>
- CalABLE YouTube channel:

 youtube.com/channel/UCk02cbbE8PCkHAT
 lvrsTflA has additional information on topics
 such as CalABLE 101, Special Needs Trusts,
 Qualified Disability Expenses, and Rollovers.



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