

Twitter chat: The ABLE Act with the ABLE National Resource Center
 March 24, 2017

Username	Update
chooseworkSSA	Greetings from Social Security's Ticket to Work program
CDETTweets	We're tuning in for #DEChat !
chooseworkSSA	We're excited to discuss the ABLE Act w/ @RealEconImpact ! #DEChat
JANatJAN	We're joining in on the #DEChat with @chooseworkSSA and @RealEconImpact
LEADCtr	The LEAD Center is excited to be here! @RealEconImpact #DEChat
chooseworkSSA	Before we start, please introduce yourself so we can acknowledge you. #DEChat
chooseworkSSA	During the chat, please remember to be careful with personal info. Our policy: on.fb.me/GRylXr #DEChat
chooseworkSSA	If you have questions, just post them and add the hashtag #DEChat
chooseworkSSA	Before we start, please introduce yourself so we can acknowledge you. #DEChat
RealEconomicImpact	Glad to have @JANatJAN joining #DEchat !
chooseworkSSA	If you have relevant resources you would like to share, feel free to link to them! Be sure to include the #DEChat hashtag.
chooseworkSSA	During the chat, please remember to be careful with personal info. Our policy: on.fb.me/GRylXr #DEChat (retweeted by kb_OKdisability)
chooseworkSSA	@LEADCtr Thanks for joining us! We look forward to your comments and questions! #DEChat
JANatJAN	We're joining in on the #DEChat with @chooseworkSSA and @RealEconImpact retweeted by kb_OKdisability
chooseworkSSA	Q1: @RealEconImpact , Thanks for joining us today! Can you tell us about the ABLE National Resource Center? #DEChat
retweeted by ABLEforALL	Join us in 10 minutes for a Twitter Chat with the ABLE National Resource Center about ABLE accounts. Follow with #DEChat

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RealEconomicImpact	A1.1 The ABLE National Resource Center (ANRC), founded & managed by @RealEconImpact , is a collaborative of national disability orgs. #DEchatpic.twitter.com/7wzDupH0sv
RealEconomicImpact	A1.2 The purpose of the ANRC is to provide objective ABLE-related information to all #PWDs , their families & relevant stakeholders. #DEchat
RealEconomicImpact	A1.3 You can learn more about the ABLE National Resource Center by visiting its website – ablenrc.org #DEchat
retweeted by kb_OKdisability	We're excited to discuss the ABLE Act w/ @RealEconImpact! #DEChat
retweeted by kb_OKdisability	Greetings from Social Security's Ticket to Work program @chooseworkssa#DEChat
ABLEforALL	Happy Friday! We're joining @chooseworkSSA and @RealEconImpact's ABLE chat #dechat
chooseworkSSA	Q2: @RealEconImpact , what is the ABLE Act? #DEChat
RealEconomicImpact	A2.1 The ABLE Act (passed in 2014) allows states to create ABLE programs to provide eligible #PWD the opportunity to save money. #DEchat
RealEconomicImpact	A2.2 The #ABLEact allows #PWD to save money for disability-related expenses without affecting public benefits like SSI & #Medicaid . #DEchat
chooseworkSSA	@ABLEforALL Welcome! Happy to have you with us for #DEChat
RealEconomicImpact	A2.3 Learn more about the history of the #ABLEact : bit.ly/ABLE-history#DEchat
chooseworkSSA	@JWDTGOSPEL Welcome! Happy to have you with us for #DEChat
surreylakelou	#DECHAT
chooseworkSSA	.@JANatJAN Thanks for joining us! We look forward to your comments and questions! #DEChat
chooseworkSSA	Q3: @RealEconImpact Who can open an ABLE account? #DEChat
chooseworkSSA	@surreylakelou Thanks for joining us! We look forward to your comments and questions! #DEChat

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RealEconomicImpact	A3.1 Not everyone with a #disability is currently allowed to open an ABLE account. There are certain criteria people need to meet. #DEchat
RealEconomicImpact	A3.2 The criteria include: the age at which the person experienced the onset of their disability & the severity of the disability. #DEchat
retweeted by ejenningsndi	A3.3 Get more details about eligibility requirements for ABLE accounts: ablenrc.org/about/what-are... #DEchat
retweeted by ABLEforALL	A3.3 Get more details about eligibility requirements for ABLE accounts: ablenrc.org/about/what-are... #DEchat
chooseworkSSA	.@ABLEforALL Great to have you on the chat with us today #DEChat
retweeted by CDETweets	A3.3 Get more details about eligibility requirements for ABLE accounts: ablenrc.org/about/what-are... #DEchat
ABLEforALL	Q: What impact does #ABLE have on #PWDs ability to work? #dechat
chooseworkSSA	Q4: @RealEconImpact Where do people get the money they put in ABLE Accounts? #DEChat
retweeted by Yodisabledproud	A3.3 Get more details about eligibility requirements for ABLE accounts: ablenrc.org/about/what-are... #DEchat
FCESDC	Joining the discussion. #DEChat
ABLEforALL	.@FCESDC Welcome! Happy to have you with us for #DEChat
ABLEforALL	Q: What impact does #ABLE have on #PWDs ability to work? #dechat
RealEconomicImpact	ABLE funds can be used for employment-related expenses that may assist the beneficiary in pursuing or maintaining employment. #DEchattwitter.com/ABLEforALL/sta...
RealEconomicImpact	A4 Anyone can contribute to a person's ABLE account, including the beneficiary, their family/friends, and even an employer. #DEchat
retweeted by bltaylor2	A3.3 Get more details about eligibility requirements for ABLE accounts: ablenrc.org/about/what-are... #DEchat
retweeted by NDI_Katie	A3.3 Get more details about eligibility requirements for ABLE accounts: ablenrc.org/about/what-are... #DEchat
chooseworkSSA	Q5: @RealEconImpact What can I do with the money in my ABLE Account? #DEChat

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RealEconomicImpact	@ABLEforALL Of course! It was a great question. Keep 'em coming! #DEchat
RealEconomicImpact	A5.1 Funds in an ABLÉ account are meant to be used for disability-related expenses. #DEchat
retweeted by chrisegan_	A5.1 Funds in an ABLÉ account are meant to be used for disability-related expenses. #DEchat
chooseworkSSA	.@JWDTGOSPEL To join the conversation, follow and use #DEChat . We look forward to seeing you in the chat!
retweeted by ejenningsndi	A5.1 Funds in an ABLÉ account are meant to be used for disability-related expenses. #DEchat
Yodisabledproud	@RealEconImpact The answer to this is so freeing for youth with disabilities to not have to constantly worry about who gives them \$ #DEChatpic.twitter.com/dKMzmcqrgA
RealEconomicImpact	A5.2 Expenses should relate to a person's #disability , and help maintain or improve health, independence & quality of life. #DEchat
We_Have_Rights_	#DEchat It's sad when State of California jobs offer telecommuting and then an employee gets injured and they refused to allow telecommuting
Yodisabledproud	As ywd we never know what may come up due to our disabilities. Now we have a way to prepare for rainy days and broken wheels. #DEchat
ABLEforALL	Q: What should #PWDs consider when they open an account to make sure #ABLE works best for their lives/lifestyles? #dechat
chooseworkSSA	Q6: @RealEconImpact Will an ABLÉ account affect my SSI/SSDI? #DEChat
RealEconomicImpact	A6.1 Funds in an ABLÉ account are not to be taken into consideration when determining a person's eligibility for SSI/SSDI. #DEchat
RealEconomicImpact	A6.2 If funds exceed \$100,000, you forfeit your SSI monthly cash benefit until the account balance falls back below \$100,000. #DEchat
RealEconomicImpact	A6.3 Even if this occurs, no other benefits will be affected. Learn more: bit.ly/10-Things-ABLE #DEchat

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chooseworkSSA	. @JANatJAN is a great resource for questions about job accommodations like telecommuting. #DEChat @We_Have_Rights_
RealEconomicImpact	A7 No, having an ABLE account will not affect your other federal benefits. #DEchat
ABLEforALL	Q for everyone on #dechat : What would you like to use #ABLE to save for?
giveawayding	A7 No, having an ABLE account will not affect your other federal benefits. #DEchat
RealEconomicImpact	A7 No, having an ABLE account will not affect your other federal benefits. #DEchat
RealEconomicImpact	Here are some suggestions of things to take into consideration when choosing the right ABLE program for you: bit.ly/ABLE-ready #DEchattwitter.com/ABLEforALL/sta...
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retweeted by MicheleReneeM	A7 No, having an ABLE account will not affect your other federal benefits. #DEchat
chooseworkSSA	Q8: @RealEconImpact If I use my Ticket to Work, can I put money from my job in an ABLE Account? #DEChat
chooseworkSSA	@JWDTGOSPEL Join in by asking questions using the hashtag #DEChat . And follow the latest tweets to see responses.
RealEconomicImpact	A8.1 Yes, you can put money from your job into an ABLE account. However, no account can accept over \$14,000 in any given tax year. #DEchat
RealEconomicImpact	A8.2 For #SSDI : Earned income is still counted in terms of SGA, even if it's deposited directly in an employee's ABLE account. #DEchat

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retweeted by LEADCtr	Able accounts might not work for everyone but they could work for YOU! So take a chance check it out! #DEchat
chooseworkSSA	Q9: @RealEconImpact Do I have to wait for my state to start an ABLE program to open an account? #DEChat
RealEconomicImpact	A9.1 No, you can enroll in any state program that offers a national program (which is the majority of programs available). #DEchat
RealEconomicImpact	A9.2 Learn which state ABLE programs are open and offer national enrollment: ablenrc.org/state-review #DEchat
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retweeted by megawords19	This is the pizza of information: It's amazing and everyone should love it and consume it now! #DEchat
chooseworkSSA	That's all the time we have left, everyone! Thank you for participating in this great discussion! #DEChat
chooseworkSSA	@RealEconImpact thanks for all the great info! #DEChat

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retweeted by ejenningsndi	If you came late, left early or want an overview, check @chooseworkSSA or bit.ly/2o9Cgd6 for today's #DEChat transcript!
chooseworkSSA	And if you'd like to talk to a Ticket to Work rep, call our Help Line @ 866-968-7842 or 866-833-2967 (TTY) M-F, 8am-8pm #DEChat
chooseworkSSA	That's a wrap! THANKS to all who joined! #DEChat
RealEconomicImpact	Of course! We love talking about the ABLE Act & ABLE accounts. Thanks for the invite! #DEchat
chooseworkSSA	Stayed tuned for more on #disability & #employment by following us @chooseworkssa . Until next time! #DEChat
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retweeted by RabinSSLawyers	Stayed tuned for more on #disability & #employment by following us @chooseworkssa . Until next time! #DEChat
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ARDRAWGrants	Did you miss today's @chooseworkSSA webinar on ABLE Accounts? Check out #DEChat to get connected to the conversation!
retweeted by RabinSSLawyers	A5.1 Funds in an ABLE account are meant to be used for disability-related expenses. #DEchat

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