

MiABLE Account

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The Michigan Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE Act) allows for savings accounts to be used for spending on education, housing, transportation, employment training and support, assistive technology and personal support services, health, prevention and wellness, financial management, legal fees and other expenses.

Money in an ABLE account is exempt from being counted against an individual when determining financial eligibility for assistance programs (such as Social Security Disability Income, Medicaid, or Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program).

[What are ABLE Accounts? - ABLE National Resource Center](#)

Children's Special Health Care Services

[Children's Special Health Care Services - MDHHS](#)

This Michigan state-funded government program helps pay for any physiological medical conditions or diseases that your child may have aside from autism. They DO NOT cover autism related services; for example, if your child also has an additional medical condition, medical procedures, services, medical equipment, etc. may be covered by this program.

Children With Special Needs Fund

<https://www.michigan.gov/csnfund>

The Michigan Children with Special Needs Fund (CSN Fund) is a privately-funded program within Michigan's Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) program. The CSN Fund was created to help children with special health care needs when other funding sources are not available. The Fund is managed by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and staffed by state employees. Working together with CSHCS, local health departments, and other stakeholders, the Fund is able to reach children across Michigan.

Children's Waiver Program

[MDHHS - Children's Waiver Program](#)

The Children's Waiver Program (CWP) makes it possible for Medicaid to fund home and community-based services for children who are under age 18. To be eligible for the CWP, the child must have a documented developmental disability and need medical or behavioral supports and services at home. In addition, the child must have behavioral or medical and habilitative needs at home on a consistent daily basis that meet requirements for the level of care for an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID). To start the process, the family contacts the Community Mental Health Services Program in the county of residence and requests an assessment for a prescreen for the Children's Waiver Program.

MiBridges

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Information about programs available in Michigan that may help families that need assistance for medical, nutritional, food, day care, temporary cash or other expenses.

Family Support Subsidy Program

[Family Support Subsidy Program - MDHHS](#)

The Family Support Subsidy (FSS) is a community-based, family-centered support service that makes it possible for children with developmental disabilities to remain with and to return to their birth or adoptive families. The subsidy provides a monthly payment (\$222.11) that the family must spend on special needs that occur as a result of caring for a child with a severe disability at home.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

[Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\) | Benefits.gov](#)

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is the largest federal nutrition assistance program. SNAP provides benefits to eligible low-income individuals and families via an Electronic Benefits Transfer card. This card can be used like a debit card to purchase eligible food in authorized retail food stores.