

**ABLEAmerica<sup>SM</sup>**

Tax-advantage savings plan for  
individuals with disabilities



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**Saving now for a  
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Life with a disability has its own challenges and rewards. That's why we've designed ABLEAmerica to help meet your needs and pursue your goals.



## GOAL: GROWTH

### Building savings

Sarah's daughter, Mia, was diagnosed with epilepsy. Knowing that it is expensive to raise a child, not to mention a child with special needs, Sarah began to worry about the additional costs associated with caring for Mia later in life, such as education and/or on-going medical care. Sarah talked with her financial professional about how best to prepare and decided to invest in growth-oriented funds to build savings for Mia's future.



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## Building blocks for a better life



### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- ABLÉ accounts are available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who can legally own securities, including individuals who are blind or disabled from a condition that began prior to age 26.
- Those who meet the age requirement and may be eligible for SSI or SSDI benefits because of their disability.
- Individuals with a written, signed diagnosis from a licensed physician.



### WHO OWNS THE ACCOUNT?

- The beneficiary\*



### WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE?

Anyone can contribute to an ABLÉ account, including:

- Parents
- Grandparents
- Extended family
- Friends
- Beneficiary
- Charity/trust

## A better path forward

Until recently, people with disabilities and their families may have faced a hard choice: either save for the future or qualify for federal disability benefits. That changed under the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act, which was signed into law in 2014.

BEFORE ABLE	WITH ABLE
Can only have \$2,000 in savings to qualify for need-based government programs	Can save up to \$16,000 per calendar year
	Can have up to \$100,000 in the account without the amount being counted against the \$2,000 limit on personal assets to qualify for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
	Savings grow free from federal taxes and may be free from state tax if used for qualified disability expenses (Tax-advantaged treatment applies to savings used for qualified disability expenses. State tax treatment varies.)
	Money can be withdrawn tax-free to pay for qualified disability expenses. If withdrawals are used for purposes other than qualified disability expenses, the earnings will be subject to a 10% federal tax penalty in addition to federal and, if applicable, state income tax.

\* If the beneficiary cannot or chooses not to establish and manage the account, an individual legally authorized to act on his or her behalf (such as a parent, legal guardian, or person acting under a power of attorney) may open and manage the account.

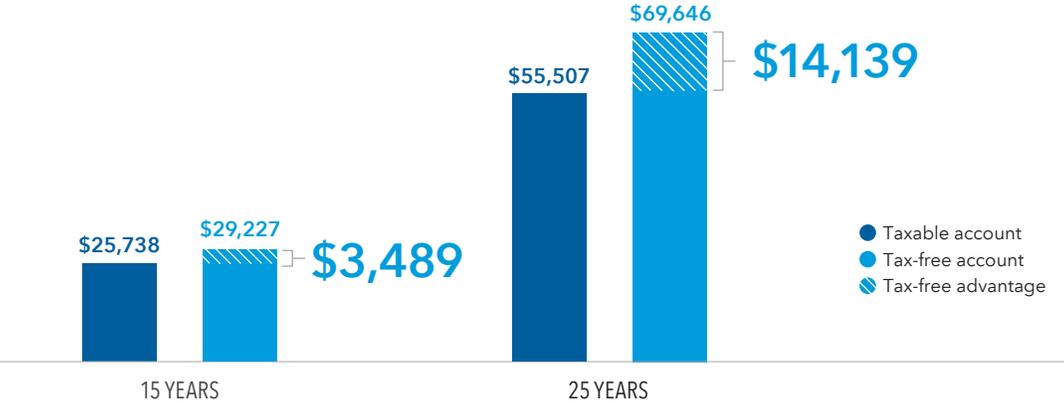
# Fostering health, independence and quality of life

With an ABLEAmerica account, individuals with disabilities can make tax-free withdrawals for qualified disability expenses (QDEs). A QDE includes, but is not limited to:

- Basic living expenses
- Health and wellness
- Housing
- Financial management
- Transportation
- Education and training
- Employment training
- Assistive technology
- Legal fees
- Professional services

# Give your savings a tax-free advantage

Imagine you saved \$100 a month in a tax-free ABLE account. Over time, you would have a higher balance than if you invested the same amount in a taxable account (assuming no withdrawals were taken).



Assumes a 6% average annual rate of return (compounded monthly) for both investments and a 25% federal income tax rate. (The typical mutual fund investor falls into the 25% tax bracket.) Example assumes taxes were paid annually out of account. Your tax rate may vary. Current minimum tax rates on capital gains and dividends could make taxable investment returns higher, thus reducing the difference between the two ending values. Results shown are hypothetical and are not intended to represent an investment in a specific fund. Your investment experience will differ. Regular investing does not ensure a profit or protect against loss. You should consider your willingness to keep investing when share prices are declining.

People living with disabilities may face extra costs of living, often totaling **several thousand dollars** more per year. These costs may add up over time, creating a significant financial burden on households.

Source: "The Extra Costs of Living with a Disability in the U.S. – Resetting the Policy Table" (October 2020). National Disability Institute.



### GOAL: GROWTH AND INCOME



## Paying expenses now and saving for later

A car accident in his teens left Marco with lasting physical complications. Several years ago, his financial professional suggested an ABLÉ account to help meet his financial goals. Today, Marco invests his assets in growth-and-income portfolios, taking tax-free withdrawals to pay for his transportation and assistive technology needs now, while also saving for the future.



## GOAL: PRESERVATION AND INCOME

### Preparing for a rainy day

Sandy was diagnosed with autism as a child. Now in her 20s, she lives independently and works part-time, relying on government need-based programs for the rest of her income. Although Sandy has put most of her ABLÉ investments in growth funds, she also asked her financial professional for ideas on how to preserve her assets during market declines and help pay emergency expenses. After discussing her options, she decided to make additional investments in preservation-and-income funds.



# Investments aligned with your goals

## Your financial professional can help you find the right fit

Selecting the right investments can be challenging. We believe that working with a financial professional, who can weigh the benefits and considerations of each investment, is the best way to make these types of decisions. As the nation's only advisor-sold ABLE plan, we've backed up that belief with a well-designed solution to help you pursue your goals.

ABLEAmerica offers investment options managed by American Funds from Capital Group to help you build and protect your savings. Low expenses mean more of your money goes to work for you or your loved one.

### INVESTOR GOALS

Build wealth

Spend wealth

Conserve wealth

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

#### Growth

Long-term growth of capital

American Funds  
Global Growth Portfolio<sup>SM</sup>

American Funds  
Growth Portfolio<sup>SM</sup>

#### Growth and income

Long-term growth of capital and income

American Funds Growth  
and Income Portfolio<sup>SM</sup>

American Funds  
Moderate Growth  
and Income Portfolio<sup>SM</sup>

American Funds  
Conservative Growth  
and Income Portfolio<sup>SM</sup>

#### Preservation and income

Current income and capital preservation

American Funds  
Preservation Portfolio<sup>SM</sup>

American Funds  
U.S. Government  
Money Market Fund<sup>SM</sup>

## The ABLEAmerica advantage

- The nation's only advisor-sold ABLE plan gives you access to professional advice and helps you build a comprehensive plan
- Wide-ranging investment options allow you to put more money to work to pursue your goals
- Broadly diversified objective-based investments allow you to select portfolios tailored to your goals and needs

Work with your financial professional to build a better life with ABLEAmerica.

The portfolios' risks are directly related to the risks of the underlying funds as described in the prospectus.

# The Capital Advantage<sup>®</sup>

Since 1931, Capital Group, home of American Funds, has helped investors pursue long-term investment success. Our consistent approach – in combination with The Capital System<sup>SM</sup> – has resulted in superior outcomes.

## Aligned with investor success

We base our decisions on a long-term perspective, which we believe aligns our goals with the interests of our clients. Our portfolio managers average 27 years of investment industry experience, including 21 years at our company, reflecting a career commitment to our long-term approach.<sup>1</sup>

## The Capital System

The Capital System combines individual accountability with teamwork. Funds using The Capital System are divided into portions that are managed independently by investment professionals with diverse backgrounds, ages and investment approaches. An extensive global research effort is the backbone of our system.

## American Funds' superior outcomes

Equity funds have beaten their Lipper peer indexes in 90% of 10-year periods and 99% of 20-year periods.<sup>2</sup> Fixed income funds have helped investors achieve diversification through attention to correlation between bonds and equities.<sup>3</sup> Fund management fees have been among the lowest in the industry.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Investment industry experience as of December 31, 2021.

<sup>2</sup> Based on Class F-2 share results for rolling calendar-year periods starting the first full calendar year after each fund's inception through December 31, 2021. Periods covered are the shorter of the fund's lifetime or since the comparable Lipper index inception date (except Capital Income Builder and SMALLCAP World Fund, for which the Lipper average was used). Expenses differ for each share class, so results will vary.

<sup>3</sup> Based on Class F-2 share results as of December 31, 2021. Thirteen of the 17 fixed income American Funds that have been in existence for the three-year period showed a three-year correlation below 0.3. Standard & Poor's 500 Index was used as an equity market proxy. Correlation based on monthly total returns. Correlation is a statistical measure of how two securities move in relation to each other. A correlation ranges from -1 to 1. A positive correlation close to 1 implies that as one security moves, either up or down, the other security will move in "lockstep," in the same direction. A negative correlation close to -1 indicates that the securities have moved in the opposite direction.

<sup>4</sup> On average, our management fees were in the lowest quintile 63% of the time, based on the 20-year period ended December 31, 2021, versus comparable Lipper categories, excluding funds of funds.

Class F-2 share results prior to the date of first sale are hypothetical based on the results of the original share class of the fund without a sales charge, adjusted for typical estimated expenses. Results for certain funds with an inception date after August 1, 2008, also include hypothetical returns because those funds' Class F-2 shares sold after the funds' date of first offering. Visit [capitalgroup.com](http://capitalgroup.com) for more information on specific expense adjustments and the actual dates of first sale.

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**Past results are not predictive of future results. Investing for short periods makes losses more likely.**

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