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Paying for College: Maryland ABLE Account- WEBINAR

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SUMMARY:

A Maryland ABLE account can be a useful tool for helping people with intellectual disabilities to finance their college experience. With a Maryland ABLE account, students with a qualifying disability and their families are able to save and invest up to \$100,000 for college and other expenses without impacting state and federal means tested benefits such as SSI, Medicaid and other waivers.

Join us for this lunch and learn webinar as Kelly Nelson, Maryland ABLE Outreach and Communications Manager, provides an overview of the Maryland ABLE program and discusses how the ABLE account can be used to pay for college and other qualified expenses that support ABLE account holders in their learning.

- Students will learn how an ABLE account can support their independence with features such as the prepaid card option that offers convenient access to ABLE funds for making qualified purchases on campus and in the community.
- Parents and family members will learn how their contributions to the Maryland ABLE account may qualify them for an income deduction on their Maryland State taxes, their ability to rollover funds from a Maryland 529 account, and how they can continue to contribute to the ABLE account beyond the college experience and use it as a financial planning tool that compliments a Special Needs Trust (SNT) or as alternative to a SNT.
- Professionals will learn about this resource and how to potentially support students interested in college.

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