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Plan Name	Enable Savings Plan
Program Launch Date	June 30, 2016
Contract Term Contract Notification Contract Expires	3 years with 1 additional 3-year renewal term January 2024 July 2024
Minimum Contribution	\$50 / \$25 with AIP or Payroll Deduction
Maximum Contribution	\$500,000
Annual Contribution Limit	\$15,000
Age Limitations	No age limit to open an account / onset of disability prior to individual's 26th birthday
Residency Requirements	None
NE State Income Tax Deduction	\$10,000 per tax return (\$5,000 if married, filing separately)
Plan Fee Program Management Fee Total Underlying Investment Expenses and Fees	\$45 annual account fee 0.40% Range: 0.00%-0.45% (0.40% Program Management Fee included)
Direct Sold Advisor Sold	Yes No
Investment Manager # of Investment Options # of Target-Risk Options # of Individual Options	Vanguard 5 3 (Growth, Moderate, Conservative) 2 (Bank Savings, Checking)



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Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust Disclosure

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This material is not an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities. Any offer to sell shares within a plan may only be made by the Program Disclosure Statement and Participation Agreement relating to the plan.

The Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program is sponsored by the State of Nebraska and administered by the Nebraska State Treasurer, who serves as trustee of the program. The program offers a series of investment options and is intended to operate as a qualified ABLE program, pursuant to section 529A of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

An investor in the Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program should consider the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses associated with municipal fund securities before investing. More information about municipal fund securities is available in the issuer's official statement. An official statement may be obtained by going to the website for the program or by contacting the State Treasurer's office at 402-471-2455. The official statement should be read carefully before investing.

Participation in the Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program does not guarantee that contributions and the investment earnings, if any, will be adequate to cover all disability related expenses or that and account owner is eligible to participate in the program.

Neither the State of Nebraska, the Nebraska State Treasurer, the Nebraska Investment Council nor the Program Manager shall have any debt or obligation to any contributor, any beneficiary or any other person as a result of the establishment of the program, nor will these entities assume any risk or liability for mutual funds or other investment options in which the program invests.

Except for the Bank Savings Individual Investment Option and the Checking Account Investment Option, investments in the Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program are not guaranteed or insured by the FDIC, the program option's investment managers, the State of Nebraska, the Nebraska State Treasurer, the Nebraska Investment Council, the Trust, First National Bank of Omaha, any of their respective affiliates, directors, officers or agents, or any other entity.

Contributors to the program assume all investment risk, including the potential loss of principal, and liability for penalties such as those assessed on nonqualified withdrawals. It is possible to lose money by investing in the program. FDIC Insurance is provided for the Bank Savings Individual Investment Option and the Checking Account Investment Option up to the maximum amount set by federal law, currently \$250,000.

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Progress Report

November 1, 2021

The U.S. Congress enacted Section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code in December 2014, allowing for a taxfavored savings program for eligible individuals with disabilities to be used to pay qualified disability-related expenses. The name of the law is Achieving a Better Life Experience Act or ABLE. The Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust was passed by the Nebraska Legislature in the 2015 Legislative Session and signed into law May 27, 2015, by Governor Pete Ricketts. The law allows individuals with certain disabilities to create tax-advantaged ABLE savings accounts to use to pay for qualified disability-related expenses.

The Nebraska ABLE program, known as the Enable Savings Plan, launched on June 30, 2016. Nebraska was the third state to offer an ABLE program. The Enable Savings Plan is a qualified savings program under Section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code, which governs all state programs. There are five investment options in the Enable Savings Plan including growth, moderate and conservative mutual funds, a bank savings investment option, and a checking investment option. The Nebraska State Treasurer serves as the Program Manager and Trustee, and all investments are approved by the Nebraska Investment Council.

The Enable Savings Plan was specifically designed to encourage persons with a disability to save for future qualified disability expenses. The Plan assists individuals who have a disability, guardians and conservators by providing sound, wise investment choices for saving for the future. We appreciate all the families in Nebraska and across the nation who have put their trust in our 529A Enable Savings Plan. The Enable Savings Plan is committed to working diligently every day to make sure our plans are worthy of that trust.

Our mission is to provide eligible individuals with a convenient and tax-advantaged way to save for qualified disability expenses while preserving eligibility for resource-based benefits. The Enable Savings Plan gives individuals with a disability an opportunity to save up to and including \$100,000 and remain eligible for resource-based benefits such as SSI (Supplemental Security Income), SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) and Medicaid. The amount an individual could save prior to development of the ABLE plans was limited to \$2,000. The annual contribution limit per account under 529A is \$15,000 from all contributors to the account, and a qualified individual may only have one ABLE account. The eligible individual is the account owner and the beneficiary of the assets in the account. There is no age limit to open or use account assets, however, the disability must have occurred by age 26.

The Enable Savings Plan allows tax-free investments while saving for qualified disability expenses and are federal and state income tax-free. Funds can be used for expenses that are for the benefit of the individual with a disability in maintaining his or her health, independence, or quality of life. Anyone who contributes to an Enable Savings Plan account is eligible for a Nebraska State Income Tax Deduction of up to \$10,000 per tax return (\$5,000 if married filing separately).

The Enable Savings Plan had 2,975 accounts at the end of the 3rd quarter for 2021 with \$24,170,268 in assets in the Plan. Of those assets, 57% are from Nebraskans and 59% of the accounts are from Nebraska with the remainder of accounts coming from 38 other states. The average age of the Account Owner is 37 – the youngest is nine months old and the oldest is 87. As of September 30, 2021, 537 new accounts have been opened in 2021, and the average account size of all accounts is \$8,312.

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Progress Report (cont'd)

On February 26, 2017, we welcomed Enable Savings Plan Alabama. The State of Alabama, through the ABLE Program Board, contracted with the Nebraska State Treasurer to participate in and create Enable Savings Plan Alabama, as part of The Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust. Nebraska was the second state in the country to partner with another state to expand the number of people served through ABLE. In 2021, Alabama launched a new savings program, Alabama ABLE Savings Plan, and ended their agreement with Nebraska. As of June 30, 2021, there were 355 accounts with \$2,985,734 in assets.

We were able to reach individuals by traveling and promoting the Enable Savings Plan and Enable Savings Plan Alabama to local Nebraska and Alabama communities and organizations until the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. We have taken advantage of promoting our plans at statewide events and by utilizing print media and social media outlets. We have enlisted the use of webinars and Zoom meetings to continue promoting our plans during the pandemic. In person events began to start up in 2021 with careful consideration to the type of event with the vulnerable target market. A list of our promotions for both plans is provided in this report.

On August 6, 2020, the Governor signed Legislative Bill 705 which provides for distribution of funds from an Enable Savings Plan Account. This Legislative Bill allows for the transfer of funds upon the death of a designated beneficiary of an Enable Savings Plan Account. LB 705 also states that the State shall not seek recovery of any amount remaining in the account for medical assistance received by the designated beneficiary or their spouse or dependent under the medical assistance program pursuant to the Medical Assistance Act after the establishment of the Enable Savings Plan Account.

The Program Manager contract for the Nebraska ABLE Savings Plan ended June 30, 2021. The Nebraska State Treasurer assumed program management responsibilities from First National Bank, due to their departure from the program management business. The Plan's investment options did not change, but the Program Management fee decreased to 0.40%.

As required by Nebraska State Statute 77-1408, the plan was audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America by independent certified public accountants. The related audit report is included in this annual report. The State Treasurer, legal counsel and the program manager developed the Program Disclosure Statement, which contains important information about establishing and maintaining an Enable Savings Plan account. The Nebraska ABLE Program provides a simple and flexible 529A Savings Plan for Nebraska residents and citizens outside of the state, as directed by Sections 77-1401 through 77-1409 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes and IRS Code Section 529A.

If you have any questions regarding the Enable Savings Plan, Nebraska's Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust, please contact our office at 402-471-2455 or visit treasurer.nebraska.gov. We are always willing to assist you with any questions you may have about the Enable Savings Plan.

Enable Savings Plan

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Number of Accounts

(Accounts and Assets as of September 30, 2021)

	# of Accts	Assets
Enable Accounts:	2,975	\$24,170,268

59% of accounts and 57% of the assets are from Nebraska, and the remainder are from 38 other states.

Percentage of Accounts by Disability

Developmental Disorders (including Autism): 34% Intellectual Disability: 29% Psychiatric Disorders: 8% Nervous Disorders (including blindness and deafness): 5% Congenital Anomalies (including Downs Syndrome): 15% Respiratory Disorders: 0% Other: 9%



Enable Savings Plan

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Number of Accounts

(Accounts and Assets as of June 30, 2021)

	# of Accts	Assets
Enable Alabama Accounts:	355	\$2,985,734

83% of accounts and 82% of the assets are from Alabama.

Percentage of Accounts by Disability

Developmental Disorders (including Autism): 34% Intellectual Disability: 29% Psychiatric Disorders: 8% Nervous Disorders (including blindness and deafness): 5% Congenital Anomalies (including Downs Syndrome): 15% Respiratory Disorders: 0%

Other: 9%



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Program Manager

Enable Savings Plan

Effective November 16, 2015, the State Treasurer contracted with First National Bank of Omaha to provide program management services. Under this contract First National Bank provided the day-to-day administration, record keeping, and marketing of the "Plan" as set forth by LB591. First National Bank provided separate accounting for each beneficiary. In addition, they administered and maintained overall trust and individual account records. Following each quarter of the year, First National Bank presented performance reports of the Plan to the State Treasurer.

The Program Manager contract for the Nebraska ABLE Savings Plan expired on June 30, 2021. The Nebraska State Treasurer assumed Program Manager responsibilities. Ascensus continues to provide recordkeeping services and third-party administrator services.

The Enable Savings Plan offers 5 unique investment options consisting of 3 Target-Risk Portfolios and 2 Individual Investment Options ranging from growth to conservative investment options; including the Bank Savings Individual Investment Option (an FDIC-insured option), and the Checking Account Option, to create a customized allocation portfolio.

As of September 30, 2021, the Enable Savings Plan had 2,975 accounts and \$24,170,268 in assets. Enable Savings Plan Alabama had 355 accounts and \$2,985,734 in assets as of June 30, 2021.

The December 31, 2020 audit of the Enable Savings Plan is included in this report. If you have any questions regarding the Plan, please contact our office, <u>treasurer.nebraska.gov</u> or visit <u>enablesavings.com</u>.







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Enable Investment Options

Growth Option

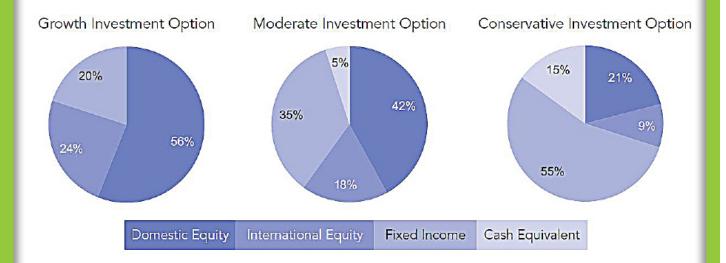
The Growth Investment Option seeks to provide the potential to grow your investment by investing 80% of its assets in diversified investments of domestic and international equity funds (stocks), and 20% in fixed income funds (bonds).

Moderate Option

The Moderate Investment Option seeks to provide a combination of growth and current income by investing 60% of its assets in diversified investments of domestic and international equity funds (stocks), 35% in fixed income funds (bonds), and 5% in money market funds.

Conservative Option

The Conservative Investment Option seeks to provide current income and some growth by investing 30% of its assets in diversified investments of domestic and international equity funds (stocks), 40% in fixed income funds and 15% in inflation-protected securities (bonds), and 15% in money market funds (cash equivalents).





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Enable Asset Allocations

(As of September 30, 2021)

TARGET-RISK OPTIONS – ASSET ALLOCATIONS TO UNDERLYING INVESTMENTS										
Investment Option	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	Vanguard International Stock Index Fund	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Fund	Vanguard Short-Term Inflation- Protected Securities Index Fund	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund				
Ticker	VSMPX	VTIAX	VBMPX	VBIPX	VTSPX	VMFXX				
Growth	56%	24%	20%	-	-	-				
Moderate	42%	18%	30%	5%	-	5%				
Conservative	21%	9%	25%	15%	15%	15%				

Bank Savings Option

This Bank Savings Option provides FDIC insurance for your investment. It offers a guaranteed return (earnings) on your investment and the stability of knowing your principal investment may not lose its value. Investments in the Bank Savings Option will earn varying rates of interest. The interest rate generally will be equivalent to short-term deposit rates. Contributions to and earnings on the investments in the Bank Savings Option are insured by the FDIC on a per participant, pass-through basis to each account owner up to the maximum amount set by federal law, currently \$250,000.

Checking Investment Option

The Checking Investment Option provides FDIC insurance for your investment and allows you to write a check or use a debit card to withdraw funds from the Checking Investment Option. All deposits must be made directly to the Plan and not through an ATM machine or by walking into a bank. You cannot use your check or debit card from the Checking Investment Option to withdraw from any other Investment Option. This Option can be used to pay for daily and repetitive expenses.



ENABLE SAVINGS PLAN PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE Period Ended 09/30/2021

Achieving a Better Life Experience	Total Ret	urns	Avera	Average Annualized Total Returns				
Investment Option Name Benchmark*	Quarter Ending 9/30/2021	Year To Date	1 year	3 year	5 year	Since Inception**	Inception Date	
Growth Option	-0.71%	9.45%	22.90%	12.07%	11.97%	12.20%		
Enable Benchmark Growth Option	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			
Moderate Option	-0.55%	6.67%	16.58%	10.28%	9.63%	9.77%		
Enable Benchmark Moderate Option	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			
Conservative Option	-0.07%	3.61%	8.71%	6.91%	5.82%	5.85%		
Enable Benchmark Conservative Option	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			
Bank Savings Option	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.66%	0.59%	0.58%		
FTSE 3-Month T-Bill	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			
Checking Option	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%		
NA								

* Each benchmark is not managed. Therefore, its performance does not reflect management fees, expenses or the imposition of sales charges.

** Since Inception Returns for less than one year are not annualized.

The performance data shown represents past performance. Past performance - especially short-term performance - is not a guarantee of future results. Performance information is current as of the most recent timeframe referenced above and is net of the weighted average operating expense ratio of the underlying fund, program management fee and state administration fee. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, so that investors' units, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data cited.

An investment in a money market fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although the fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the fund.

The Plan is sponsored by the State of Nebraska and administered by the Nebraska State Treasurer. The Plan offers a series of investment options within the Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust. The Plan is intended to operate as a qualified tuition program to be used only to save for qualified expenses, pursuant to Achieving a Better Life Experience ("ABLE") Act of 2014 and Section 529A of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

An investor should consider the Plan's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. The Program Disclosure Statement at www.EnableSavings.com, which contains more information, should be read carefully before investing.

Investors should consider before investing whether their or their beneficiary's home state offers any state tax or other benefits that are only available for investments in such state's qualified ABLE program and should consult their tax advisor, attorney and/or other advisor regarding their specific legal, investment or tax situation.

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Participation in the Plan does not guarantee that contributions and the investment return on contributions, if any, will be adequate to cover future expenses, or that an account owner is eligible to participate in the Plan.

Except for the Bank Savings and Checking Investment Options, investments in the Enable Savings Plan are not guaranteed or insured by the FDIC or any other government agency and are not deposits or other obligations of any depository institution. Investments are not guaranteed or insured by the State of Nebraska, the Nebraska State Treasurer, the Nebraska Investment Council or First National Bank of Omaha or its authorized agents or their affiliates, and are subject to investment risks, including loss of the principal amount invested. FDIC insurance is provided for the Bank Savings and Checking Investment Options up to the maximum amount set by federal law, currently \$250,000.

The Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust Issuer Nebraska State Treasurer Trustee Nebraska Investment Council Investment Oversight First National Bank of Omaha Program Manager First National Capital Markets, Inc. Distributor, Member FINRA, SIPC First National Capital Markets and First National Bank of Omaha are affiliates.

Investments Are Not FDIC Insured* | No Bank, State or Federal Guarantee | May Lose Value

* Except the Bank Savings and Checking Investment Options

For further information about investments and for the most recent month-end performance data, please visit our website at www.EnableSavings.com

THE NEBRASKA ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM TRUST Enable Savings Plan FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT For the year ended December 31, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Trustee, Program Manager, Processor, Investment Manager, and Participants and Beneficiaries of the Enable Savings Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of net position available for benefits of the Enable Savings Plan (the Plan) which is part of the Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust (the Trust), as of December 31, 2020, and the related statement of changes in net position available for benefits, investment summary, investment detail, and related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Plan's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.



In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as, evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements, including the investment summary and investment detail, referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Plan as part of the Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust, as of December 31, 2020, and the respective changes in net position, investment summary, and investment detail for year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 5 and 6 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that comprise the Plan basic financial statements. The schedule of participant contributions and transfers in and participant distributions and transfers out is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of participant contributions and transfers in and participant distributions and transfers out is the responsibility of management and was derived from and related directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of participant contributions and transfers in and participant distributions and transfers out is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 23, 2021, on our consideration of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering The Plan's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Hayes & Associates, LLC

Hayes & Associates, L.L.C. Omaha, Nebraska June 23, 2021

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The Nebraska State Treasurer's Office provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of the Plan's annual financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Plan is for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the Plan's financial statements, which follow this section.

Using these Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Plan's financial statements, which consist of the Statement of Net Position Available for Benefits, Statement of Changes in Net Position Available for Benefits, Investment Summary, Investment Detail, and Notes to the Financial Statements. These financial statements provide information about the activities of the Plan as a whole and of the individual Portfolios within the Plan and are based on the accrual basis of accounting.

The financial statements are further described as follows:

The Statement of Net Positions Available for Benefits presents the assets, liabilities and net position of the Plan.

The Statement of Changes in Net Position Available for Benefit presents the income, expenses, realized and unrealized gain/loss, and ending net position as a resulting of the operations of the Plan.

The Investment Summary presents the cost basis, market value, and unrealized gain/loss on the Plan's underlying investments at the Plan level.

The Investment Detail presents the number of units, their cost basis, the price per unit, market value, and the unrealized gain/loss of the underlying investments held by the Plan in each of the Plan's portfolios.

The Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements.

Financial Analysis of the Plan

During fiscal year 2020, the Plan received \$8,728,523 in contributions from participants and distributed \$3,436,365 to participants and beneficiaries. The Plan's financial activity for the year ended December 31, 2020, resulted in an increase in net position of \$6,335,600.

	Dece	ember 31, 2020	December 31, 2019		
Cash and investments	\$	17,841,376	\$	11,500,359	
Other assets		-		-	
Total assets		17,841,376		11,500,359	
Liabilities		12,950		7,533	
Net position	\$	17,828,426	\$	11,492,826	
	Ţ	Year Ended	Y	ear Ended	
	Dece	ember 31, 2020	Dece	ember 31, 2019	
Additions:					
Contributions	\$	8,728,523	\$	5,910,124	
Net increase in fair					
value of investments		1,104,237		834,124	
Other income		-		-	
Total additions		9,832,760		6,744,248	
Deductions:					
Distributions		3,436,365		2,519,606	
Administrative expenses		60,795		40,692	
Total deductions		3,497,160		2,560,298	
Net increase		6,335,600		4,183,950	
Net position, beginning of year		11,492,825		7,308,875	
Net position, end of year	\$	17,828,425	\$	11,492,825	

Condensed financial information as of and for the years ended December 31, 2020, is as follows:

Total additions increased primarily due to a favorable increase in contributions and realized and unrealized gains in fiscal year 2020. These increased due to both market action and net flows drove the increase in cash and investments from \$11,500,359 at December 31, 2019 to \$17,841,376 at December 31, 2020.

CONTACTING THE NEBRASKA STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE

This financial report is designed to present users with a general overview of the Plan's finances and to demonstrate the Plan's accountability for the funds held in custody. If you have questions about the report or need additional information, please contact the Nebraska State Treasurer's Office located in the Nebraska State Capitol, Room 2005, P.O. Box 94788, Lincoln, NE 68509-4788.

Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust Enable Savings Plan STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS December 31, 2020

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 2,372,353
Investments:	
Cost	13,817,836
Unrealized gain/loss - investments	1,651,187
Total investments	 15,469,023
Miscellaneous Receivables	-
Total assets	 17,841,376
LIABILITIES	
Payables:	
Distributions to plan administrator	6,587
Program management fee	6,363
Total liabilities	 12,950
NET POSITION	\$ 17,828,426

Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust Enable Savings Plan STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS For the year ended December 31, 2020

Net Position - Beginning of Period	\$ 11,492,826
Receipts	
Received from plan administrator	8,728,523
Miscellaneous receipts	-
Investment income:	
Realized gain/loss	205,204
Unrealized gain/loss- investments	899,033
Total receipts	9,832,760
Disbursements:	
Administrative Expenses:	
OII management fee	60,795
Distributions to plan administrators	3,436,365
Total Disbursements	 3,497,160
Net Position - End of Period	\$ 17,828,426

Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust Enable Savings Plan INVESTMENT SUMMARY December 31, 2020

	Cost Market Value		Unrealized Gain/Loss		
INVESTMENT DISTRIBUTION Unit of Participation	\$	13,817,836	\$ 15,469,023	\$	1,651,187
Total Investments	\$	13,817,836	\$ 15,469,023	\$	1,651,187

Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust Enable Savings Plan INVESTMENT DETAIL December 31, 2020

	December 51	, 2020				
	Cost Price**		Market Value		Jnrealized Gain/Loss	
Vanguard Total Stock Market						
Units						
123,759.569 GROWTH INVEST OPT	\$	1,811,308	19.7853	\$	2,448,631	\$ 637,323
56,460.294 MODERATE INVEST OPT		822,858	19.7853		1,117,088	294,230
19,891.116 CONSERV INVEST OPT		292,669	19.7853		393,553	100,884
200,110.979	\$	2,926,835		\$	3,959,272	\$ 1,032,437
Vanguard Total Internantional						
Units						
68,856.343 GROWTH INVEST OPT	\$	864,809	15.4357	\$	1,062,851	\$ 198,042
31,404.915 MODERATE INVEST OPT		390,352	15.4357		484,759	94,407
11,066.361 CONSERV INVEST OPT		137,363	15.4357		170,818	 33,455
111,327.619	\$	1,392,524		\$	1,718,428	\$ 325,904
Vanguard Total Bond Market						
Units						
65,020.977 GROWTH INVEST OPT	\$	710,488	11.7964	\$	767,014	\$ 56,526
59,149.876 MODERATE INVEST OPT		643,694	11.7964		697,756	54,062
34,813.239 CONSERV INVEST OPT		378,288	11.7964		410,671	32,383
158,984.092	\$	1,732,470		\$	1,875,441	\$ 142,971
Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index						
Units						
10,402.794 MODERATE INVEST OPT	\$	110,441	11.1543	\$	116,036	\$ 5,595
22,040.454 CONSERV INVEST OPT		233,772	11.1543		245,849	 12,077
32,443.2480	\$	344,213		\$	361,885	\$ 17,672

** Price is the custody fund level price and does not reflect the participant price after expenses.

Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust Enable Savings Plan INVESTMENT DETAIL December 31, 2020

		Cost	Price**	М	Market Value		Market Value		nrealized ain/Loss
Vanguard Federal I	Money Market								
	Units								
	10,975.272 MODERATE INVEST OPT	\$ 114,113	10.5430	\$	115,712	\$	1,599		
	23,253.682 CONSERV INVEST OPT	 241,812	10.5430		245,164		3,352		
	34,228.954	\$ 355,925		\$	360,876	\$	4,951		
Varnguard Short-T	erm Inflation Units								
	22,210.337 CONSERV INVEST OPT	\$ 234,214	11.1679	\$	248,043	\$	13,829		
Bank Savings									
	Units								
	658,513.388 BANK SAV INVEST OPT	\$ 6,831,655	10.5466	\$	6,945,078	\$	113,423		
TOTAL INVESTM	IENTS	\$ 13,817,836		\$	15,469,023	\$	1,651,187		

** Price is the custody fund level price and does not reflect the participant price after expenses.

NOTE A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. <u>Reporting Entity</u>

The Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust (the Trust), was established on May 27, 2015 and began enrollment on June 30, 2016. It is intended to operate as a qualified ABLE program, pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 529A, which was adopted as part of The Stephen Beck, Jr., Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014, as amended.

The Enable Savings Plan (the Plan) is part of the Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust (the Trust). The Trust was established in accordance with Nebraska Legislative Bill 591 (the Act), as amended, to encourage the investment of funds to be used for qualified disability related expenses. The Plan is a series of the Program Fund of the Trust. The Expense Fund and the Treasury Management Cash Fund are not included in the accompanying financial statements. Accounts in the Plan have not been registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or with any state securities commission pursuant to exemptions from registration available for securities issued by a public instrumentality of a state.

The Act authorizes and appoints the Nebraska State Treasurer as Trustee and responsible for the overall administration of the Plan. The State Treasurer has entered into a management contract with First National Bank of Omaha (the Program Manager). Under the contract, the Program Manager provided day-to-day administrative and recordkeeping services to the Plan. The Program Manager provided separate accounting for each beneficiary. In addition, the Program Manager administers and maintains overall trust and individual accounts records.

The Plan is comprised of Target-Risk Investment Options, a Bank Savings Investment Option, and as of January 26, 2017, a Checking Investment Option. The Target-Risk options invest in specified allocations of domestic equity, international equity, fixed income, and money market investment funds. The Bank Savings Investment Option invests in an FDIC-insured savings account. The Checking Investment Option is also FDIC-insured. The investment options and investments have been selected and approved by the Nebraska Investment Council.

NOTE A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

1. <u>Reporting Entity – Continued</u>

On November 30, 2016, the Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust entered into an agreement with the State of Alabama Board of Trustees of the ABLE Trust Fund under which the Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust will provide administration, operation, and maintenance of Enable Savings Plan Alabama for participants in the state of Alabama. Enable Savings Plan Alabama began operations on February 26, 2017. Enable Alabama is issued by the Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust and administered by the Nebraska State Treasurer, who serves as the trustee of the Plan. The Plan offers the same series of investment options within the Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust.

2. <u>Basis of Presentation</u>

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The financial statements include the statement of net position available for benefits, statement of changes in net position available for benefits, investment summary and investment detail. The statement of net position available for benefits is a measure of the account's assets and liabilities at the close of the year. The statement of changes in net position available for benefits shows purchase to and redemptions from the account, as well as additions and deductions due to operations during the fiscal year. The investment summary and investment detail reports show summary of all investments at cost and market value and the detail listing of all investments, respectively.

3. Security Valuation

Investments in the Underlying Funds are valued at the closing net asset or unit value per share of each Underling Fund on the day of valuation. The Plan calculates the net asset value of its shares based upon the net asset value of the applicable Underlying Funds, as of the close of the New York Stock Exchange (the Exchange), normally 4:00 P.M. Eastern time, on each day the Exchange is open for business. The net asset values of the Underlying Funds are determined as of the close of the Exchange, on each day the Exchange is open for trading.

NOTE A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

4. <u>Security Transactions and Investment Income</u>

Security transactions are recorded on an average cost basis unless a client requests an alternative method on the trade date. Realized gains and losses on security transaction are determined on the cost basis on the disposition of assets. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date or upon ex-dividend notification.

5. <u>Contributions, Withdrawals, and Distributions</u>

Contributions by a participant are evidenced through the issuance of units in the particular portfolio. Contributions to and withdrawals from the Portfolios are subject to terms and limitations defined in the Program Disclosure Statement and Participation Agreement between the participant and the Plan. Contributions received by the Program Manager before the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange on any business day are credited to the account to which the contribution is made within one business day thereafter.

Withdrawals are based on the unit price calculated for each Portfolio on the business day on which the Program Manager processes the withdrawal request. The earnings portion (if any) of a non-qualified withdrawal will be treated as ordinary income to the recipient and may also be subject to an additional 10% federal tax, as well as partial recapture of any Nebraska state income tax deduction previously claimed.

6. <u>Plan Expenses and Fees</u>

Expenses included in the accompanying financial statements reflect the expenses of the Plan. The Underlying Fund expenses are factored into the daily net asset value for each respective Underlying Fund. As such, each Portfolio indirectly bears its proportional share of the fees and expenses of the Underlying Funds in which it invests.

NOTE A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

6. <u>Plan Expenses and Fees - Continued</u>

The plan expenses and fees are as follows:

- Program management fees equal .50% of the average daily net position in each Investment Option except for the Checking Investment Option which has no program management fee.
- Annual account fees equal \$45 and are assessed on a quarterly basis in the amount of \$11.25 against the then-current account balance.
- Underlying investment fees are a weighted average Underlying Fund expense ratio, which ranges from 0.04% to 0.05% of the average daily position in each Underlying Investment, with the exception of the Bank Savings Investment Option and the Checking Investment Option which have a 0% underlying investment fees.

Except as stated for the Annual account fee, these fees are accrued daily as a percentage of average daily net position and will be deducted from each Investment Option. These fees will reduce the value of an account.

7. <u>Use of Estimates</u>

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

8. <u>Income Taxes</u>

The Program has been designed to comply with the requirements for treatment as a qualified ABLE program under Section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

NOTE B. INVESTMENTS AND INVESTMENT RISKS

All investments have some degree of risks. The value of the Plan's accounts may vary depending on market conditions, the performance of the investment options selected, timing of purchases, and fees. The value of the Plan's accounts could be more or less than the amount contributed to the accounts. The Plan's investments may lose money.

Investments in the Plan are not guaranteed or insured by the FDIC, the SIPC, the State of Nebraska, the Nebraska Investment Council, the Nebraska State Treasurer, First National Bank of Omaha or its authorized agents or their affiliates, or any other federal or state entity or person.

FDIC insurance is provided for the Bank Savings Investment Option and Checking Account Option only. The Bank Savings Investment Option invests in an FDIC-insured omnibus savings account held in trust by the Plan at First National Bank of Omaha. The Checking Investment Option invests in a checking account within the Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program trust and is maintained by Fifth Third Bank.

The Plan's Underlying Funds have the following risks:

Custodial Credit Risk – custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a failure of the counterparty, the Plan's investments may not be returned. Because the Plan's investments are generally in mutual funds, this risk is significantly mitigated.

Credit Risk – credit risk is the risk that an issuer to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Plan invests directly in Underlying Investments. The registered Underlying Investments' prospectuses provide greater detail about the investment strategies and practices of the Underlying Investments, in compliance with federal regulations and specifically, the Form N-1A of Investment Company Act of 1940. Form N-1A discloses information and policies about the Underlying Investment and its investment objectives, as well as, information on the company structure and operations.

NOTE B. INVESTMENTS AND INVESTMENT RISKS - CONTINUED

Interest Rate Risk – interest rate risk refers to the value fluctuations of fixed-income securities resulting from the inverse relationship between price and yield. The market value fluctuations of fixed-income securities that the funds already hold will not affect the interest payable on those securities. However, the fluctuations will affect the market value and in turn will affect the Underlying Investment's net asset value.

Concentration Risk – concentration risk is the risk related to the amount of investments in any one entity. The Plan limits this risk by investing in diversified investment companies.

Foreign Currency Risk – foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment in a foreign security. The Plan does not have a formal policy for limiting its exposure to changes in exchange rates. The Plan's Underlying Investments do invest in assets denominated in various foreign currencies. The registered Underlying Investment's prospectuses provide greater detail about the investment and specifically, the Form N-1A of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Form N-1A discloses information and policies about the Underlying Investment and its investment objectives, as well as, information on the company structure and operations.

Market Risk – the risk that changes in market prices will reduce the fair value of an asset, increase the fair value of a liability, or adversely affect the cash flows of an expected transaction. Market risks primarily affects stocks, but also affects high-yield bonds and, to a lesser extent, higher quality bonds.

NOTE C. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value.

The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level I measurements) and the lowest priority to measurements involving significant unobservable inputs (Level III measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level I – unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities including securities actively traded on a securities exchange.

Level II – inputs other than unadjusted quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (such as unadjusted quoted prices for similar assets and market corroborated inputs such as interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level III – significant unobservable inputs (including management's own judgments about assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability).

The inputs used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities.

The Plan classifies each of its investments in those Underlying Investments which are publicly offered and reported on an exchange as Level I, and those Underlying Investments which are not publically offered as Level II without consideration as to the classification level of the specific investment held by the Underlying Investments. The level in the fair value hierarchy within which a fair value measurement in its entirety falls is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

NOTE C. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT - CONTINUED

The following table presents assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2020:

	Fair Value		Level I		Level II		Level III	
Bank Savings	\$	6,945,078	\$	6,945,078	\$	-	\$	-
Money Market								
Funds		360,877		360,877		-		-
U.S. Equity Mutual								
Funds		3,959,273		3,959,273		-		-
International Equity								
Mutual Funds		1,718,427		1,718,427		-		-
Fixed Income Mutual								
Funds		2,485,368		2,485,368		-		-
	\$	15,469,023	\$	15,469,023	\$	-	\$	-

To value Level I investments: The fair value of Level I investments are determined by obtaining quoted market prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges.

To value Level II investments: The fair value of Level II investments are determined based on quoted prices that were obtained directly from the fund companies through confirmations for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active.

NOTE D. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

FNBO will be leaving as the program manager for the Plan when their contract expires in June 2021. The Treasurer's Office has been approved as the program manager for the Plan, with Ascensus remaining as the recordkeeper. The Plan will see a decrease in the Program Management Fee and there will be no changes to the investment options offered.

Effective May 17, 2021, Alabama terminated its involvement with the Enable program, and launched its own ABLE program called the Alabama ABLE Savings Plan.

As of June 23,2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, the Plan did not have any other subsequent events affecting the amounts reported in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020, or which are required to be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements for the year then ended.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Nebraska Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Trust Enable Savings Plan SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS IN AND PARTICIPANT DISTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS OUT For the year ended December 31, 2020

Contributions from plan participants Transfers in from plan participants	\$ 8,520,732 207,791		
Received from plan administrator	\$ 8,728,523		
Distributions to plan participants Transfers out to plan participants	\$ 3,228,574 207,791		
Distributions to plan administrator	\$ 3,436,365		

See independent auditor's report. -21-



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Trustee, Program Manager, Processor, Investment Manager, and Participants and Beneficiaries of the Enable Savings Plan.

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the statement of net position available for benefits of the Enable Savings Plan (the Plan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related statement of changes in net position available for benefits, the investment summary, investment detail, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Plan's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 23, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Plan's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial control over financial reporting.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.



Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Plan's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Hayes & Associates, LLC

Hayes & Associates, L.L.C. Omaha, Nebraska June 23, 2021

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Outreach and Marketing Activities

Events and Sponsorships

Autism Center of Nebraska Fall Festival Down Syndrome Association for Families Educational Series Down Syndrome Alliance of the Midlands, walk and Gala sponsor **Duet Ribbon Cutting Epilepsy Foundation** Quality Living Event for Ambassadors Autism Puzzle Walk, renamed the Autism Fun Fest Autism Community Gathering and Resource Fair in six cities Buddy Walk, renamed Step Up for Downs in Omaha and Lincoln Down Syndrome Association for Families Zoom with Improvaneers Homer's Heroes Lincoln Children's Museum Sensory Night Madonna Rehab Mile Walk Madonna Gala Special Olympics Nebraska World Down Syndrome day

Presentations to Schools and Educational Service Units

Elkhorn Public Schools, Transition Program ESU 3, Early Childhood Services Community Resource Fair ESU 7, Workshop and Presentation Fremont Public Schools Parent Resource Night Holy Cow, What Now? Transition Conference in Norfolk Millard Public Schools Offutt/Bellevue School

Presentations to Nonprofits and Government Agencies

Autism Center of Nebraska Arc of Lincoln Centerpointe Disabilities Organization Together Serve Down Syndrome Alliance of the Midlands Panel Discussion event at UNO Down Syndrome Association for Families, Parent Night Office of Public Guardians Offutt AFB Family Support and Readiness Center PTI-Nebraska, FEAT workshop (Family Employment Awareness Training

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Outreach and Marketing Activities (cont'd)

Enable Alabama

Alabama Transition Conference Auburn University, Special Education, Rehab and Counseling Group Arc of Central Alabama Arc of Montgomery Children's Rehab Services, Anniston and Gadsden Districts Governor's Job Fair for People with Disabilities Hot Topics Conference Trussville City School Prattville YMCA Resource Round –Up UCP Huntsville University of South Alabama, Passage USA VOA Southeast

Nebraska Locations Visited

Bellevue Columbus Elkhorn Fremont Grand Island Kearney Lincoln Norfolk Omaha Papillion Ralston

Alabama Locations Visited

Auburn Birmingham Gulf Shores Huntsville Mobile Montgomery Opelika Prattville Trussville Vestavia

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Outreach and Marketing Activities (cont'd)

Key Contacts: Financial Partners and Law Offices

Abrahams, Kaslow & Cassman LLP Berry Law Firm **Black Hills Works** Centerpointe DA Davidson Financial Advisors Duet Elder Law of Omaha, P.C., L.L.O. First National Bank of Omaha Husch Blackwell Koley Jessen Lamson Dugan & Murray law Firm Madonna Rehabilitation Hospitals, Omaha and Lincoln McGrath North Morgan Stanley Nelson, Van Denburg & Campbell Office of Public Guardians PTI-Nebraska Spethman Pallesen Law Thrivent Advisors, Nebraska Quality Living, Inc

Enable Alabama

Alabama Bar Association Alabama Division of Developmental Disabilities Alabama Department of Human Resources Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Alabama State Agency Leaders Alabama Transition Team Auburn University Transition Leadership Institute Easter Seals Special Needs attorneys Director of UCP Birmingham (renamed to United Ability) University of South Alabama Vocational Rehabilitation VOA Southeast, Inc.



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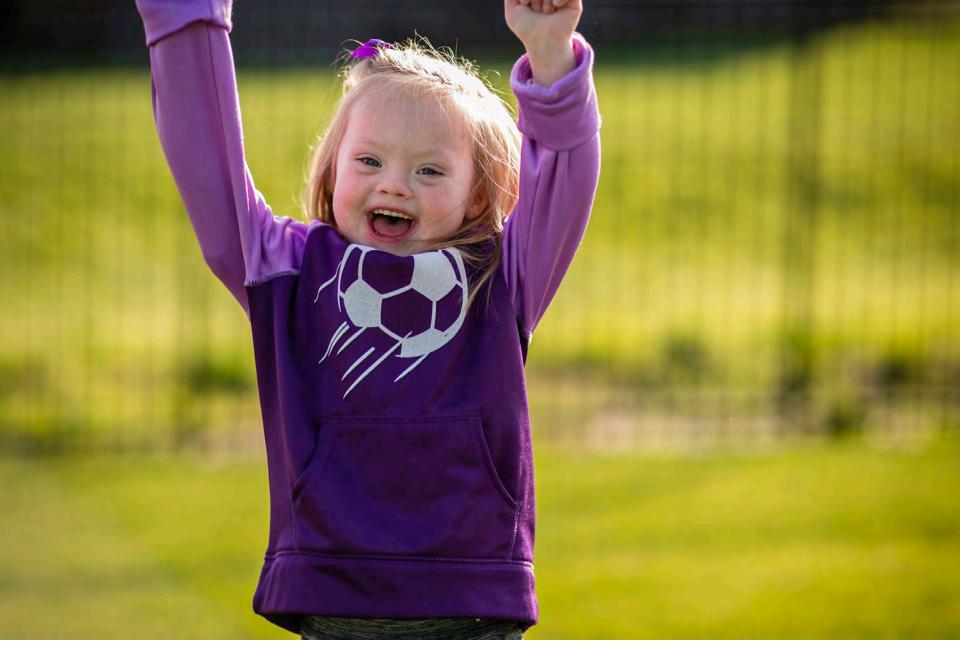
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Enable is a new tax-free savings plan for eligible individuals with disabilities. A Nebraska taxpayer contributing to the **Enable Savings Plan** can deduct up to \$10,000 on state income taxes.

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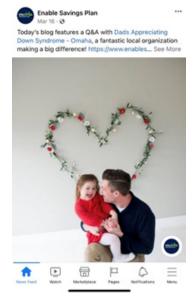
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Thanks to ABLE Savings Programs, many Americans living with disabilities have more independence than ever. Learn more here. #ABLEtoSave





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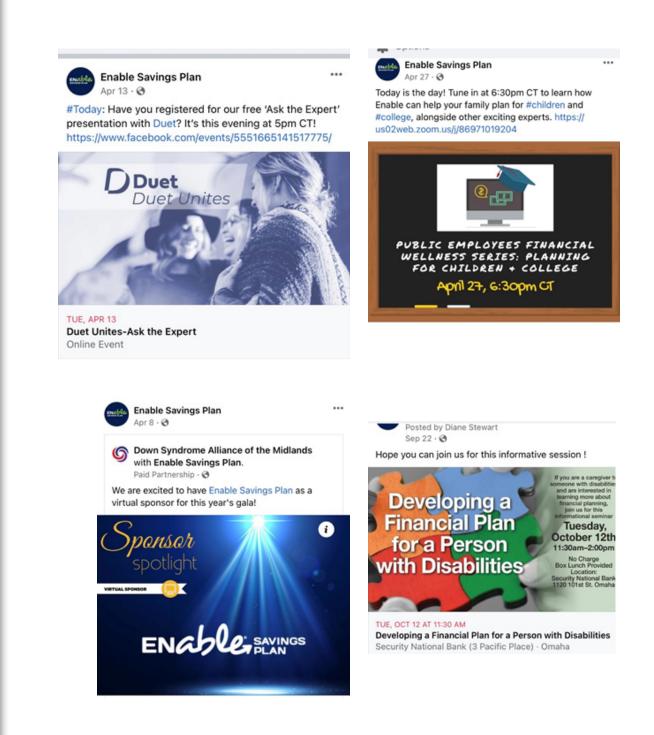


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The Enable Savings Plan provides tax-free savings accounts for eligible individuals with disabilities. Created in partnership with the State of Nebraska Treasurer's Office and First National Bank of Omaha, its features include:

- An individual with an eligible disability can open one account. The owner and beneficiary are the same
- Any person can contribute to the account.
- · Account owners may be eligible for a state tax deduction (Nebraska residents may receive an in-state tax deduction).
- Three risk-based investment options, an FDIC-insured bank savings option and FDIC-insured check writing option with a debit card

To find out more about the Enable Savings Plan and to sign up for updates, visit us at EnableSavings.com or call 1-844-362-2534.

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Enable Savings Plan Keep Your Disability Benefits and Save for Your Future

Open a world of possibilities

The Enable Savings Plan is an opportunity for you to reach your potential by giving you the chance to save for your to There are two major benefits to an Enable account for individuals with disabilities: Money in an Enable account does not impact eligibility for resource-based public

Earnings are tax-free at both the federal and state level

Quite simply, it's an ABLE savings account that lets you invest money in your own name for qualified disability-related en You can visit EnableSavings.com to learn more about the program and details on how to open your account.

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Save above the \$2,000 Limit1

Erase the notion that's been ingrained for solong! An SSI recipient can save more than \$2,000 in assets (cash, savings, etc.) in their name in an Dealer sectors

Access with Ease

The Enable Savings Plan makes it simple to access your account online of over the phone. Withdrawalls are easy and can be applied to a wholehost of qualified disability edited expenses, like housing, transportation and assistive technology to name a few.



Start Saving Today

As with all savings plans, the sooner you get started, the better! Your Enable Savings Plan can start going to work for you today and potentially pay off down the road.



Begin with What You Can

Begin with What You Can Put in \$50 or \$100 to begin and see how it works. Taking that first step gives you pase of mind, and asvings can add up over time. In fact, you or anyone (family, finiada) can contribute up to \$15,000 per year to your Enable Savings Plin account. In addition, contributions by an employed Account Owner who has not contributed to an employer-sponsored reintermer plina during the current callendar year may exceed the Annual Contribution Limit by the lease of (a) the compensation included in the Account Owner's grows income for the taxable year, or (b) the federal poverty line for a one-person household.



Save on Taxes

The earnings on your contributions in an Enable Savings Plan account grow hard-deferred while invested and tace fee if withdrawn for qualified disability-related expenses? That means your money may grow more quickly than assets in a taxable account.

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The Enable Savings Plan offers you a simple selection of five Investment Options¹ You choose which are most substitle for you based on when you aver to use the money "fitme horizon", your personal financial situation, and what you are aniving to "favings goals"). You can decide to invest in one or more Options within your one Enable account.

Three Target-Risk Options

The Growth Option, Moderate Option and Conservative Option can be used for expenses that you might need in the future—greater than five years from now.

For each investment Option, our professional investment taxm selected low-coal Vanguard underlying funds from öffer ent asset classes—squity, field income or cash equivalence. The investment taxm then determined the appropriate allocation into and underlying tund to provide a balance between investments that have the potential to higher return and higher risk, with meetiments that might have the potential to those risks.

The allocations to the underlying funds are continually reviewed to ensure that each Option continues to meet its investment goals and balance between performance and hisk.

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Checking Option

The Checking Option provides FDIC insurance on your investment and allows you to write a check to use a debit card to withdraw funds from the Checking Option.¹⁴ All deposits must be made directly to the Rean and not through an ATM machine or through a bank. This Option can be used to pay for daily and repetitive expenses.

Managing Investment Options

You can change the way a contribution is divided among your account's Investment Options for future contributions. Money previously contributed will not be changed.

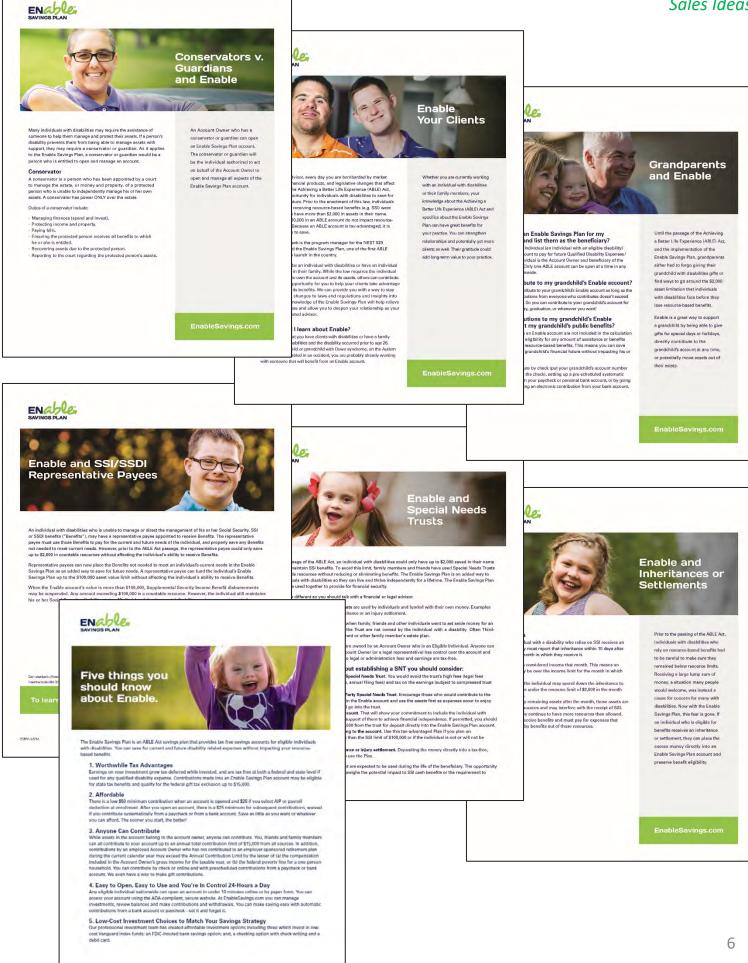
To change the amount of money you currently have in an Investment Diption to another Option you must request an "Investment Option Change" which, according to federal nikes, can only be done twice per calendar year. Call the Plan for more information

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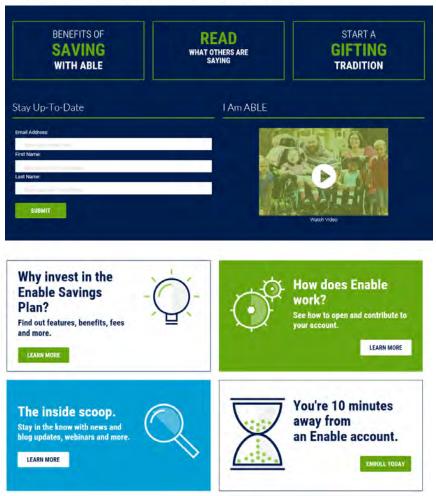




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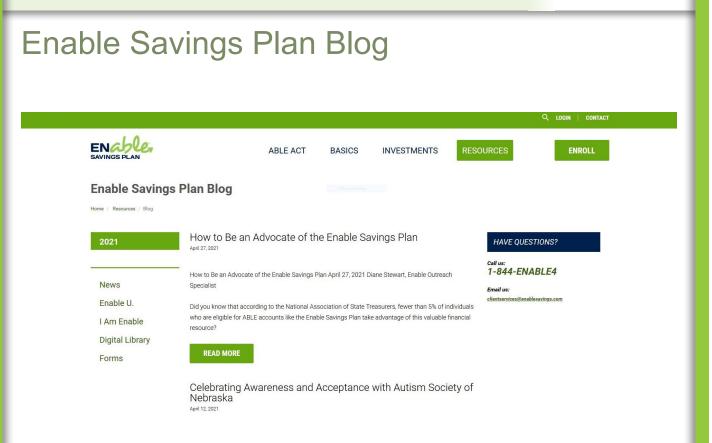
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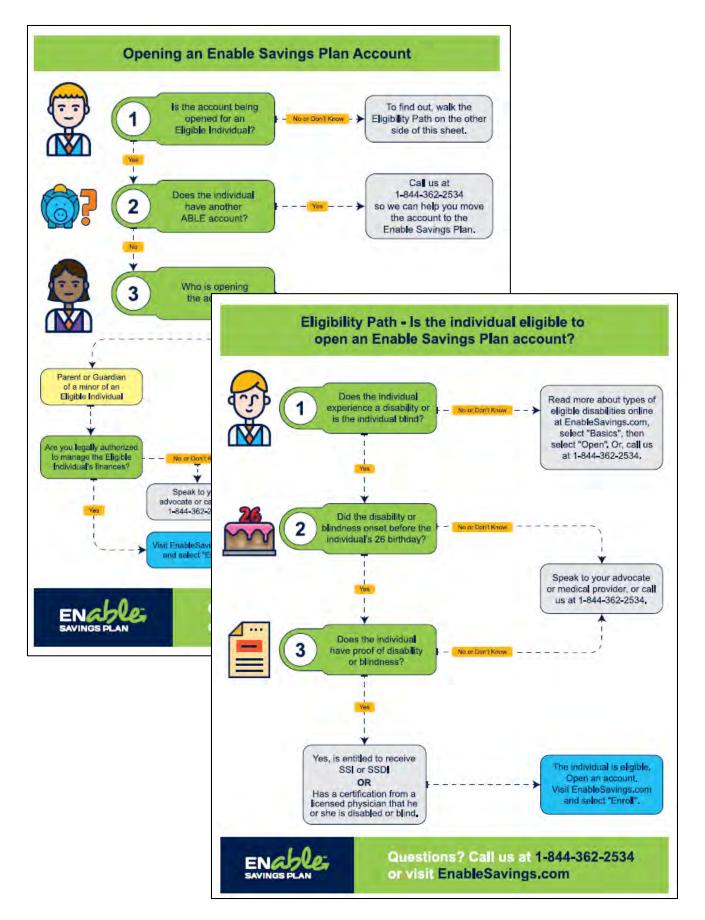


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Don't Be Spooked by These Financial Myths

With tricks and treats aplenty, fall can be a spooky time of the year. Make sure to check out these tips to bust any haunting myths:

- Contributing to Enable Accounts: Anyone can contribute to a beneficiary's Enable account so long as the total amount per tax year does not exceed the \$15,000 limit. Encourage friends and family to contribute through Enable <u>gift certificate contributions</u> or Ugift.
- Stimulus Check Impact: The stimulus check will not disqualify you for the benefits you need for up to a year. After a year, whatever is left will count toward your \$2,000 SSI asset limit if you leave it in a regular account. If saved in an Enable account, it won't count toward the \$2,000 asset limit.
- Qualifying Disability Expenses (QDE): A QDE is an expense related to the blindness or disability of the designated beneficiary, and covers a wide range of categories, including medical expenses, housing, transportation, financial management, basic living expenses and more. For the full list of qualifying expenses visit: <u>https://secure.ssa.gov/poms.nsf/lnx/0501130740</u>.

🧭 Savings Habits to "Fall" Back On

There are many simple yet effective habits that you can implement into your daily life to help maximize your finances. If you are planning a financial refresh this fall, read on for Enable's top savings tips:

Tap Into Discounts

Many organizations offer discounts for individuals with disabilities. Research online for free offerings and, when in doubt, don't be afraid to ask directly if they have any discounts or services you may be eligible for. In addition, before making a purchase, shop online for potential coupon apps that may apply.

Find Free Entertainment

From Zoom events and game nights to free outdoor movies, there are many fun activities you can enjoy at no cost. Check out community guides and reach out to your local disability organization to find activities near you.

Automate Contributions

Take one item off your monthly to-do list and utilize the <u>Automatic Investment</u> <u>Plan</u> (AIP). Setting up this automatic contribution feature ensures you will never miss a chance to save!

Stay Connected

We'd love to hear from you! For the opportunity to share your story, or for information on how to become an Enable advocate, please reach out to Enable Savings Plan Director, Diane Stewart at diane.stewart@nebraska.gov

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