

7. Change in eligibility basis

Please select the Account Owner's disability, the onset of which occurred prior to their 46th birthday:

(The following information is required by the federal government. Report only one primary code number for an Account Owner. If more than one code applies, select the most significant code).

Note: Please DO NOT submit your written disability-related diagnosis or any protected health information (PHI). If any PHI is received, it will be destroyed using secure means. For any additional questions, contact ABLEnow at **1.844.669.2253**.

- Code 1** - Developmental Disorders: Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Asperger's Disorder, Developmental Delays and Learning Disabilities
- Code 2** - Intellectual Disability: May be reported as mild, moderate, or severe intellectual disability
- Code 3** - Psychiatric Disorders: Schizophrenia, Major depressive disorder, Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), Anorexia nervosa, Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (AD/HD), Bipolar disorder
- Code 4** - Nervous Disorders: Blindness, Deafness, Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, Spina Bifida, Juvenile-onset Huntington's disease, Multiple sclerosis, Severe sensorineural hearing loss, Congenital cataracts
- Code 5** - Congenital Anomalies: Chromosomal abnormalities, including Down Syndrome, Osteogenesis imperfecta, Xerodermic pigmentosum, Spinal muscular atrophy, Fragile X syndrome, Edwards syndrome
- Code 6** - Respiratory Disorders: Cystic Fibrosis
- Code 7** - Other: Includes Tetralogy of Fallot, Hypoplastic left heart syndrome, End-stage liver disease, Juvenile-onset rheumatoid arthritis, Sickle cell disease, Hemophilia, and any other disability not listed under Codes 1 - 6

Basis under which ABLE eligibility is asserted: Refer to the Program Description for a full description of Account eligibility. Select whichever statement applies best. (Select only one).

- The Account Owner is receiving SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance) based on a disability.
- The Account Owner is receiving or is entitled to receive SSI (Supplemental Security Income) based on a disability.
- A doctor diagnosed the Account Owner with a physical or mental disability. The disability causes marked and severe functional limitations. It is expected to last for more than 12 months, or is a terminal condition. I will keep a copy of the diagnosis that is signed by a physician who meets the criteria of Section 1861(r)(1) of the Social Security Act and includes the physician's name and address, as well as the date of the diagnosis. Please **DO NOT** submit your written disability-related diagnosis, only check this box and keep your diagnosis documentation with you.

Note: For purposes of ABLE eligibility, marked and severe functional limitations means the standard of disability in the Social Security Act for children claiming SSI benefits, but without regard to age or whether the Account Owner engages in substantial gainful activity. Specifically, this is a level of severity that meets, medically equals, or functionally equals the severity of any listing in appendix 1 of subpart P of 20 CFR part 404. See 20 CFR 416.906, 416.926a. Refer to the Program Description for a full description.

By signing section 11 of this form, I am acknowledging the certifications below:

I certify under penalties of perjury that the Account Owner is blind (within the meaning of section 1614(a)(2) of the Social Security Act) or has a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that results in marked and severe functional limitations (as that phrase is defined in §1.529A-2(e)(2) of the Tax Regulations) and that either can be expected to result in death or has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. I further certify under penalties of perjury that the Account Owner's blindness or disability occurred before the Account Owner attained age 46.

If I selected above that the basis for the Account Owner's eligibility is based on SSI or SSDI benefits, I certify, under penalties of perjury that the Account Owner: (1) is entitled to benefits under Title II or XVI of the Social Security Act based on blindness or disability; (2) has received a benefit verification letter from the Social Security Administration; and (3) agrees to retain and provide the letter (or a genuine copy of the letter or other evidence) to ABLEnow, the Program Administrators, the IRS, or the U.S. Treasury Department if requested.

