

Our Positions on: Financial Tools



We believe that our siblings and others with disabilities have the right to economic advancement by earning and saving money.

We support legislation that encourages the values of financial independence, productivity, and self-determination for all individuals with disabilities.

We believe in the accessibility of financial opportunities and benefits, including individual development accounts and governmental benefit programs.

We believe that Illinois financial assistance programs must be fully funded and expanded in order to avoid long waiting lists.

We believe that the pursuit of employment and the accruing of fair wages should not disqualify individuals with disabilities from accessing health care, benefits, and supports and services necessary for positive quality of life.

We believe adults with disabilities have the right to seek investment and spending opportunities of their choosing and may elect their Sib to support their decision-making.

We believe that adults with disabilities, their families, and their Sibs should be provided transparent, understandable information related to financial opportunities in order to promote financial literacy for all.

We recognize that Sibs may incur increasing amounts of out-of-pocket expenses in caretaking for their siblings, and we support legislation that decreases the economic burden of caretaking on families.