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Ohio oo u samaysay xisaabta kaydka ee STABLE dadka qaba curyaannimada

Dadka curyaanka ah ayaa kaydsan kara lacag, dheefta oo u socota

Bishii Maajo 2016, Ohio waxay noqotay gobolkii ugu horreeyay ee u oggolaada dadka curyaanka ah in ay lacag kaydadaan iyada oo aan laga goosan dheefta sida karaka caafimaadka Medicaid iyo caymiska shacabka (SSI). Qorshaha kaydka iyo maalgashiga dadka curyaanka ah (STABLE) waxaa suurta geliyay xeerka hagaajinta nolosha ee baarlamaanka Maraykanku meel mariyay sannadkii 2014.

Dadka xaq u leh ee ka soo baxa shardiga ah in ay curyaan yihiin ayaa lacagta ku maal gashan kara barnaamijka aan la canshuurayn ee STABLE, oo lacagtooda loo gelinayo xisaabo kala duwan sida kuwo dowladda caymis uga jira iyo kuwo aad u koraya. Qodobka ugu muhiimsan ee barnaamijkan ayaa ah in inta badan dheefta loo daynayo. Ururka Qaran ee Cudurka Sacsacnimada ayaa billaabay oo u ololeeyay fikirka xisaabta STABLE. “Haddii aan la samayn xisaabta STABLE, ma jirin hab dadka curyaanka ah ay ku kaydadaan lacag iyaga oo aan gelin halista ah in ay lumiyaan dheefta sida Medicaid iyo SSI,” ayay tiri Lindsey Morris oo ka tirsan hay’adda Sacsacnimada ee Valley.

Jason Lenzi waa maareeyaha dhaqaalaha ee Western Reserve Orthotics and Prosthetics ee magaalada Austintown, halkaas oo dad badan oo bukaan ah ay haleesho curyaannimadu xilli dambe oo noloshooda ka mid ah. Wuxuu sheegay in STABLE ay u wanaagsan tahay carruurta iyaga oo yaryar curyaanka noqda. Shardiga laga doonayo si qofku ugu qalmo STABLE waa in uu qofku curyaan noqday 26 sano jir ka hor, balse Lenzi wuxuu jeclaan lahaa arrintaas in la dhammeeyo.

“Waxay un xaddidaysaa dadka xaq u leh sababta oo ah haddii qof uu curyaan noqdo 27 jir ama ka weyn xaq uma lahan. Taas iyaga ulama eka caddaalad.” Wuxuu kale oo uu digniin ka muujiyay haddii qof leh STABLE ay mar un xisaabtiisu gaarto \$100,000. “Markii xisaabtaadu gaarto \$100,000, dheefta caymiska bulshada ee aad qaadata ayaa la joojin karaa amaba la yarayn karaa.” Si aad u ogaato in aad xaq u leedahay xisaabta STABLE, qaado <http://www.stableaccount.com/> shabakadda.

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Ohio Creates STABLE Savings Accounts for People With Disabilities

People with disabilities can now save money, keep benefits

In May 2016, Ohio became the first state to allow people with disabilities to save money without losing benefits like Medicaid and Social Security.

The Savings and Investment Solutions for People with Disabilities, or STABLE, was made possible by the Achieving a Better Life Experience Act passed by U.S. Congress in 2014.

People who are eligible by qualifying as disabled can now invest in the tax-free STABLE savings program, where their money is put in accounts ranging from government-insured to aggressive growth. A key point of the program is that most other benefits are protected.

The National Down Syndrome Society started and pushed the STABLE accounts concept. "Without the STABLE accounts, there wasn't an option that would allow individuals with disabilities to save without putting at risk losing their benefits such as Medicaid, SSI," said Lindsey Morris from the Down Syndrome Association of the Valley.

Jason Lenzi is a finance manager at Western Reserve Orthotics and Prosthetics in Austintown, where many patients develop their disabilities later in life. He says STABLE will be great for kids who have disabilities young.

An eligibility requirement for STABLE is that the disability must have developed before age 26, but Lenzi would like to see that eliminated.

"It just limits the people who are eligible for it because if someone develops their disability at 27 and above, then they're not eligible. That doesn't seem quite fair to them."

He also issued a warning in advance, should someone's STABLE account someday reach \$100,000.

"Once you do reach \$100,000 on your total balance, your Social Security benefits that you do receive could be suspended or reduced."

To see if you qualify for the STABLE account program, take the [eligibility quiz](#) on its website.

<http://www.stableaccount.com/>

Technology advances with Tap-It

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Horumarka teknoolojiyadda awgeed, dadka curyaanka korriinka qaba ayaa ka faa'iidayanaya.

Dadka ka tirsan xarunta Gahanna Northeast Center ayaa loo diyaariyay qalab casri ah oo leh shaashad la taabanayo laguna xirayo kombiyuutarrada lana dhigayo meel ay ka gaari karaan dadka kursiga curyaanka ku fadhiya. Qalabkan la taaban karo ayaa la yiraahdaa Tap-It, waana qalab loogu talagalay in la dheereeyo oo la jeediyo.

Dhammaan barnaamijyada kombiyuutarka ku shaqeeya ayaa loo isticmaali karaa shaashadda Tap-It. Waxaa Tap-It ka faa'iidaystay dadka aan socon karin, dadka indhaha la' iyo dadka maqalka la'.

Sida ay sheegtay Kathryn Jacoby Szabo oo ku takhasustay cudurrada hadalka iyo afka xarunta Northeast Gahanna, "Qalabka la leexleexin karo ee Tap-It wuxuu qiime gaar ah u leeyahay dad badan oo uu u sahlay in ay adeegsadaan teknoolojiyada oo ay iskood wax u qabsadaan."

Technology advances with Tap-It

As technology continues to advance, people with developmental disabilities continue to benefit.

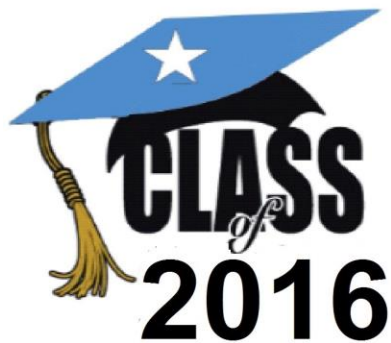
Individuals at Northeast Center, Gahanna, now have access to a new touch screen monitor that can be connected to a computer and positioned to accommodate people in wheelchairs. The monitor is called Tap-It, which comes in a height and tilt adjustable stand.

Any programs or activities that run on a computer are accessible through the Tap-It's touchscreen. Tap-It has been a huge success for those with mobility, vision and hearing challenges.

According to Kathryn Jacoby Szabo, Speech-Language Pathologist at Northeast Center in Gahanna, "Tap-It's adaptable work station has been invaluable, enabling access to technology and increased independence for many."

The holy month of Ramadan is on June 5-July 5, 2016.
Ramadan Mubarak to our readers who fast this month.

Ohio Somali Graduation & Scholarship Program



The 7th Annual Somali Graduation & Scholarship Program



Columbus, OH "...Celebrating Academic Excellence"

You are cordially invited to the 6th annual Ohio Somali Graduation and Scholarship Dinner:

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Ohio DD Council Bidders' Conference

Interested in applying for a DD Council grant? Register to attend a Bidder's Conference!

The Bidder's Conference allows people and organizations who would like to apply for a DD Council grant to talk with Council staff and Council members about the intent and purpose of the grant process, including how to apply for a grant. Conferences will be held:

August 4, 2016

Department of Administrative Services
4200 Surface Road
Columbus, OH

August 11, 2016

Guernsey County Department of
Developmental Disabilities
60770 Southgate Road
Byesville, Ohio

Register by July 22, 2016

[Click here to learn more and to register](#)

The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council will hold two Bidder's Conferences in August. The Bidder's Conference allows people and organizations who would like to apply for a DD Council grant to talk with Council staff and Council members about the intent and purpose of each grant. Expectations for each grant will be explained. [Click here to download a description of the competitive grants that are up for bid.](#)

Conference Dates & Locations

Thursday, August 4, 2016 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Ohio Department of Administrative Services
4200 Surface Road
Columbus, Ohio

Thursday, August 11, 2016 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Guernsey County Board of Developmental Disabilities
60770 Southgate Road
Byesville, Ohio

You can attend the entire day or only the sessions you are interested in.

Registration

Registration is required and the deadline to register is July 22, 2016.

[Click here to register for the Bidder's Conference being held in Columbus, Ohio](#)

[Click here to register for the Bidder's Conference being held in Byesville, Ohio](#)

Questions?

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Invitation to Ramadan Iftar



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- Developmental Disabilities

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