

## Account Owner Highlight



Jason has been an IABLE account owner for almost four years and was featured as a panelist in our [IABLE webinar](#). To help other individuals with disabilities and their families learn about the benefits of IABLE, Jason shared his experience of saving with the plan.

**IABLE:** Jason, how old are you?

**Jason:** I'm 34.

**IABLE:** What are your hobbies or favorite leisure activities?

**Jason:** I love singing karaoke, Nintendo and Apple gaming, technology in general, visiting Pizza Ranch locations, Special Olympics Iowa competitions and activities, and autism advocacy efforts.

**IABLE:** How was the process of opening your IABLE account?

**Jason:** It was super easy and seamless.

**IABLE:** Are you using your IABLE account to save for something special?

**Jason:** Nothing special, but I do save for the occasional car maintenance, road trips, rental payments and maybe a new car or apartment in the future.

**IABLE:** Why did you choose to open an IABLE account?

**Jason:** I opened an IABLE account so that I would be able to have full control of my finances other than the non-ABLE limit of \$2,000, thus also achieving as independent a life as I possibly can.

**IABLE:** Can you tell us about the impact IABLE has had on your life?

**Jason:** Having an ABLE account has had a tremendous impact. Rarely, if ever, do I ever have to rely on family or friends for help in certain regards (whether financial or otherwise).

**IABLE:** What are you most looking forward to in 2021?

**Jason:** I look towards hopefully returning to a full sense of normalcy after the pandemic ends. As it is, while the pandemic helped me greatly financially, it did not in terms of me being able to live my life in certain ways. Nonetheless, I found ways to achieve as much normalcy as I could throughout all the tough times.

**IABLE:** Thank you, Jason, for giving us a peek into your life and the impact IABLE has had on you. We appreciate you helping us spread the word and wish you the best in 2021!

Ready to open an IABLE account like Jason?

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