

Trust Fund Partners

The DD Endowment Governing Board

establishes trust fund policy. The seven-member board is appointed by the Governor, and includes four members who have a family member with a developmental disability.

The Arc Washington State

provides enrollment information, assistance and administration of individual trust accounts.

The Washington State Department of Commerce

provides support to the governing board and manages the trusts' contracts and program development.

The Washington State Investment Board

invests the trust's funds, along with billions of dollars from other fund sources.

Possibilities

Life Enriching

Opportunities

DD Endowment Trust Fund
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A Special Needs Trust



**Developmental
Disabilities
Endowment Trust Fund**
Protect today, provide for tomorrow



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Provide for Tomorrow***



Planning today to create a tomorrow filled with opportunity.

Sound financial planning that invests in life-enriching opportunities, while protecting eligibility for services, is vital for children and adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

Since 1999, the State of Washington has made planning easier through the Developmental Disabilities Endowment Trust Fund, the first public-private supplemental special needs trust in the nation.

With the Washington State Developmental Disabilities Endowment Trust Fund you can:

- Preserve eligibility for government benefits and services.
- Provide money for life-enriching activities and services not covered by benefits.
- Be confident in the security of a government-run and conservatively-invested fund.



*Contact us to learn how
the DD Endowment
Trust Fund can benefit
your loved one.*

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BENEFITS

- Shelter and Preserve Assets
- Invest in the Future
- Receive Matching Funds on Fees
- Save for Important Services
- Enroll in an Affordable Trust
- Invest Only \$25 Month
- Avoid Costly Legal Fees to Set Up a Private Fund

USES

- Education, information and training
- Assistance with daily living
- Utility and transportation costs
- Advocacy and legal services
- Medical care and counseling
- Assistive technology
- Respite care...and more

Eligibility

- Reside in Washington State.
- Meet the state definition of developmental disability, as determined by the Washington State Developmental Disabilities Administration.
- Be under age 65 at time of enrollment.