

## HELPING NEVADA CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES RECOVER FROM COVID-19

## **About**

The Transforming Opportunities for Toddler and Students (TOTS) Grant Program is utilizing \$5 million from the American Rescue Plan to provide grants to children with disabilities to help them recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and allow them to save for a brighter future. Eligible children can receive grants of \$5,000 to use for everyday expenses related to education, transportation, housing, healthcare, assistive technology, other disability-related expenses.

To avoid jeopardizing an individual's ability to qualify and maintain eligibility for various benefit programs, TOTS grants will be deposited into an ABLE account in the child's name to ensure all benefits are protected.



## How to apply

To receive a TOTS Grant, a parent or guardian of a child with disability will need to submit an initial grant application at <a href="NevadaTreasurer.gov/TOTS">NevadaTreasurer.gov/TOTS</a>.

Once this initial application form has been received, the applicant will be contacted by email to establish an ABLE account in their child's name.

Once the ABLE account has been established for the child, grant funds will be disbursed into the account until all funds are exhausted.



## Eligibility

To be eligible to receive a grant under this program, an individual must:

- Be a Nevada resident;
- Be under the age of 18;
- Have a qualfying disability to open an ABLE account; and
- Have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic or its economic effects.

