THE FINANCIAL CHALLENGES OF DISABILITY

National Disability Institute's analysis of data from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation's National Financial Capability Study provides compelling evidence pointing to the need for solutions that advance financial stability and capability for people with disabilities.



People with Disabilities: A Financial Snapshot



1 in 9 adults (ages 18-64) have a disability. Of those, only 1 in 3 are employed.

People with disabilities are almost 2 times more likely to have income less than \$35,000.



\$15,000





33%

Annual Household Incomes

Financial Stress Among People with Disabilities







People with disabilities are almost 3 times more likely to have extreme difficulty paying bills.



They are also more likely to report that they could not come up with \$2,000 if an unexpected need arose.

Impact of Financial Stress on Long-term Economic Stability and Well-being



People with disabilities are almost 2 times as likely to use costly non-bank lending.

People with disabilities are more likely to...



payments 31% vs 14%

checking accounts.

31% vs 18%



retirement accounts 23% VS 10%





People with disabilities are almost 2 times more likely to skip medical treatments because of cost.



They are also twice as likely to be unbanked.



12%



National Disability Institute was founded to drive social impact to build a better economic future for people with disabilities. We envision an environment where people with disabilities have the same opportunities to achieve financial stability and independence as people without disabilities.

