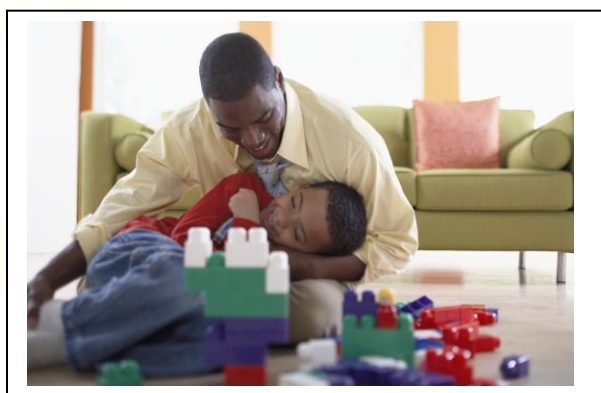


## ABILITIESUNLIMITED LLC

# New Scholarship for Children with Special Needs



PLSA can be used for ABA Therapy



PLSA can be used for Home Schools

### Apply Now

Funds are limited. Therefore, interested parents should apply immediately. You can go directly to the site by clicking on the link below.

"Parents and guardians interested in our special needs scholarship (Personal Learning Scholarship Account or PLSA) for the 2014-15 school year, please apply ASAP if your child may qualify. These are first-come, first-served opportunities with a high demand. <http://www.stepupforstudents.org/special-needs-scholarship/plsa>

## Personalized Learning Scholarship Account

On June 20th, 2014 Florida Governor, Rick Scott signed into law the Personalized Learning Scholarship Account (PLSA). This new scholarship will allow parents to personalize their child educational plan.

Parents are able to use the scholarship to pay for a variety of educational supports. The scholarship amount is roughly \$10,000 and can be used for private schools, homeschools, private therapies, and educational products. A part of the funds can also be placed into a prepaid college account.

Students with autism and other specified disabilities may be able to get ABA services funded by a scholarship program. A child may be able to get ABA services in a variety of settings including school, centers, and in the privacy and comfort of their own home.

### WHO QUALIFIES?

Children with Autism, ASD, Cerebral Palsy, Prader-Willi Syndrome, Downs Syndrome, Developmental Delay, Fragile X, and Intellectual Disability may qualify. However, a child may still qualify even if they do not have one of the above diagnoses.

In addition, young children with developmental delays may also qualify. Also, Pre-K children can use their Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) grant to pay for ABA therapy. Call your local Early Learning Coalition to inquire about Pre-K Specialized Instructional Services (Pre-K SIS).

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