

# Center for Disability Rights, Inc.

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## Community Supplemental Needs Trust

[www.cdrnys.org/pooledtrust](http://www.cdrnys.org/pooledtrust)

A Pooled Trust is a legal instrument managed by a non-for-profit organization designed to aid people with disabilities by sheltering their income to qualify for Medical Assistance. Once a consumer has been enrolled in this trust they are required to submit monthly deposits of at minimum the amount of their Excess Income specified by their Department of Social Services office. All funds placed into this trust go towards paying specified bills on the consumer's behalf. This trust is only allowed to pay third parties and cannot reimburse the consumer directly which is in accordance with New York State law.

The Center for Disability Rights Pooled Trust charges all of its consumers a \$20 maintenance fee covering the payment of four bills per month. If consumers wish to have more than four bills per month they are charged a \$10 fee per check. All information related to the Center for Disability Rights Pooled Trust can be viewed via the above listed website. Along with these documents there is a link which will navigate directly to the page for online access for consumers to view accounts directly. To activate consumers can contact the Pooled Trust Department at the above listed contact information.