NDSC Advocacy Training Boot Camp
Advocacy Resource List

National Down Syndrome Congress (NDSC) [https://www.ndsccenter.org/political-advocacy]

- National Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition (NDAC)
  - NDAC Member Application: [https://goo.gl/KbuLe4]
  - NDAC Group Member Application: [https://goo.gl/1hQ1af]
- Register for NDSC Action Alerts: [https://www.ndsccenter.org/political-advocacy/take-action-stay-informed/]
- NDSC Advocacy Toolkit for Self-Advocates: [https://www.ndsccenter.org/political-advocacy/advocacy-toolkit-for-self-advocates/]

Global Down Syndrome Foundation [https://www.globaldownsyndrome.org/get-involved/get-representative-board-advocacy/]

Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (use Directory tab to find local attorney/advocate) [https://www.copaa.org/]

* National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities [https://nacdd.org]
* National Disability Rights Network (Protection and Advocacy) [http://www.ndrn.org/index.php]
* Center for Parent Information and Resources [http://www.parentcenterhub.org/]

National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) [https://www.ndss.org/advocate/national-advocacy-public-policy/]

The Autistic Self Advocacy Network (ASAN): [https://autisticadvocacy.org]

The Advocacy Institute [https://www.advocacyinstitute.org/]

* The Arc [https://www.thearc.org/what-we-do/public-policy]

* University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities [https://www.aucd.org/template/page.cfm?id=667]

* Denotes chapters/affiliated organizations/offices in states
Other Useful Websites/Resources

- Educating All Learners Alliance [https://www.educatingalllearners.org/](https://www.educatingalllearners.org/)
- ABLE National Resource Center [www.ablenrc.org](http://www.ablenrc.org)
- Association for People Supporting Employment First [http://apse.org/](http://apse.org/)
- Coalition to Advance Competitive Integrated Employment [https://integratedemploymentnow.org](https://integratedemploymentnow.org)
- Collaboration to Promote Self-Determination [www.thecpsd.org](http://www.thecpsd.org)
- Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities [www.c-c-d.org](http://www.c-c-d.org)
- Disability Scoop [https://www.disabilityscoop.com/](https://www.disabilityscoop.com/)
- National Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights [http://civilrights.org](http://civilrights.org)
- The Capitol Insider (The Capitol Insider is the official blog of The Arc’s public policy office) [https://insider.thearc.org/](https://insider.thearc.org/)
- #321Advocate – Online Facebook Down Syndrome Advocacy Group [https://www.facebook.com/groups/288431281601785/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/288431281601785/)

Elected Officials and Bill Tracking

Contacting Your Elected Officials

How to contact elected officials (comprehensive) [https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials](https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials)


US Senate [https://www.senate.gov/](https://www.senate.gov/)
Tracking Federal Bills (sign up for alerts)

https://www.congress.gov/
https://www.govtrack.us/

State Legislature and bills

https://legiscan.com/
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