NDSC Advocacy Training Day
Advocacy Resource List

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

- National Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition (NDAC)
  - NDAC Member Application: [https://goo.gl/KbuLe4](https://goo.gl/KbuLe4)
  - NDAC Group Member Application: [https://goo.gl/1hQ1af](https://goo.gl/1hQ1af)


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

*National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities [https://nacdd.org](https://nacdd.org)*


* Center for Parent Information and Resources [http://www.parentcenterhub.org/](http://www.parentcenterhub.org/)


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


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

* Denotes chapters/affiliated organizations/offices in states

Other Useful Websites/Resources

- ABLE National Resource Center [www.ablenrc.org](http://www.ablenrc.org)
- Association for People Supporting Employment First [http://apse.org/](http://apse.org/)
• The Autism Society of America [https://www.autism-society.org](https://www.autism-society.org) (Subscribe to IGNITE newsletter - www.autism-society.org/sign-up)
• 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/)
• The Hill [http://thehill.com/](http://thehill.com/)
• Center on Universal Design for Learning [http://www.udlcenter.org/](http://www.udlcenter.org/)
• The UDL Credentialing and Certification Initiative [http://www.udlcci.org/](http://www.udlcci.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.congress.gov/)

[https://www.govtrack.us/](https://www.govtrack.us/)

State Legislature and bills

[https://legiscan.com/](https://legiscan.com/)
