



NDSC Advocacy Training Day Advocacy Resource List

National Down Syndrome Congress (NDSC) <https://www.ndscenter.org/political-advocacy>

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

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 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

- ABLE National Resource Center www.ablenrc.org
- Association for People Supporting Employment First <http://apse.org/>

- The Autism Society of America <https://www.autism-society.org> (Subscribe to IGNITE newsletter - www.autism-society.org/sign-up)
- Coalition to Advance Competitive Integrated Employment <https://integratedemploymentnow.org>
- Collaboration to Promote Self-Determination www.thecpsd.org
- Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities www.c-c-d.org
- Disability Scoop <https://www.disabilitycoop.com/>
- National Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights <http://civilrights.org>
- The Capitol Insider (The Capitol Insider is the official blog of The Arc's public policy office) <https://insider.thearc.org/>
- The Hill <http://thehill.com/>
- Center on Universal Design for Learning <http://www.udlcenter.org/>
- The UDL Credentialing and Certification Initiative <http://www.udlcci.org/>
- Wrightslaw Special Education Law and Advocacy <http://www.wrightslaw.com/>
- #321Advocate – Online Facebook Down Syndrome Advocacy Group <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>

US House of Representatives <https://www.house.gov/>

US Senate <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/>

<http://www.ncsl.org/aboutus/ncslservice/state-legislative-websites-directory.aspx>

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