

# The Disability and Aging Collaborative &



June 5, 2025

The Honorable John Thune  
Majority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer  
Minority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Leader Thune, Leader Schumer, and Members of the Senate:

The undersigned **1,100 organizations** who are members of the Disability and Aging Collaborative (DAC), the Health and Long Term Services and Supports Task Forces of the Consortium for Constituents with Disabilities (CCD), and allied organizations write with grave concern about the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act” because of the harmful cuts and changes to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The bill itself will result in at least [10.9 million people becoming uninsured](#), including millions of people with disabilities and older adults. When factoring in expiration of ACA premium tax credits, the number of people who will become [uninsured rises to 16 million](#).. We urge you to reject this bill.

As we wrote previously on [May 12th](#) and [April 28th, 2025](#), the Medicaid provisions proposed and included in the budget reconciliation legislation are dangerous and life-threatening. These provisions, which [CBO estimates would terminate Medicaid and CHIP coverage for at least 10 million people](#) and [leave 7.8 million people who had Medicaid uninsured](#), include:

- Mandating draconian work requirements that will take health care away from over 5 million people, many of whom are people with disabilities, older adults, and caregivers.
- Freezing provider taxes and state-directed payments that will leave states with little flexibility to finance their programs to meet unexpected needs and lead to cuts in home- and community-based services (HCBS) and other services states have the option to provide.
- Stopping the Eligibility & Enrollment rules that reduce barriers to coverage and care for people with disabilities, older adults, and children who are already eligible for Medicaid. This rollback would make Medicaid less efficient, [make Medicare unaffordable for nearly 1.4 million older adults and people with disabilities](#) who are dually eligible for both programs, [terminate](#)

[coverage for 400,000 children](#), and reverse progress to diminish Medicaid's institutional bias by helping people with predictable HCBS monthly costs to avoid gaps in coverage.

- Shortening the retroactive coverage period threatens financial disaster for people who experience a sudden health crisis and who need long-term care.
- Reducing and freezing the home equity limit will disproportionately harm cash-poor older adults on fixed incomes who have accumulated equity in their homes over many years.
- Effectively eliminating the nursing home minimum staffing rule disregards decades of research showing that higher staffing levels reduce injuries for staff and residents, improve care, and would save [13,000 lives annually](#).
- Mandating cost-sharing on Medicaid enrollees with very low incomes, which acts as a barrier to care.
- Implementing onerous eligibility checks that will interrupt the continuity of care for enrollees while ballooning administrative costs and uncompensated care for the uninsured.
- Penalizing states for using state-only funds to cover immigrants regardless of their status, which would increase uncompensated care in emergency rooms and drive up costs for everyone.

[Our April 28 letter](#) signed by 111 national organizations and over 325 state and local organizations along with our [Answers to FAQs](#) explain that we oppose any cuts and harmful changes to Medicaid. Our concerns with these policies have grown as we consider their combined impact on adults, infants, children and students with disabilities; older adults; caregivers; and families. **As we've repeatedly emphasized, there is no way to carve out people with disabilities and older adults from the harm of these cuts.**

In particular, we are concerned with the **mandatory work requirements**, which are more severe than previous federal proposals and are [designed to terminate health care](#) for [more than 5 million](#) people with very low incomes. The number of people who will become uninsured will be even higher if states are required or even allowed to implement work requirements in 2026 (as prescribed in the House-passed bill) because states are not equipped to take on this burdensome and costly task, especially when facing reduced federal funding. Rushing implementation will only widen the cracks people will fall through.

Despite claims to the contrary, **many of those individuals who will have their coverage taken away will be people with disabilities, older adults between the ages of 50 and 65, and low-wage workers who provide services for people with disabilities.** Forcing older adults to comply with a work requirement up to age 65 puts them at risk of developing long-term health complications, not only jeopardizing their health but also increasing costs on Medicare. Qualifying for Medicaid with a disability is a strict and narrow pathway that excludes many people with disabilities. As a result, millions of people with disabilities can only qualify through the expansion. Direct care workers and caregivers for people with disabilities are also frequently covered by Medicaid Expansion. States have no way to automatically or easily identify these populations even if they want to exempt them. When

similar exemptions were provided in Georgia, [only 7,000 individuals \(or 2%\) of a potential pool of 345,000 eligible were able to receive coverage after 20 months](#). In Arkansas, an estimated [95% of people targeted](#) by work requirements were working or should have met an exemption, and yet nearly [a quarter](#) of targeted low-income people lost coverage in just seven months. That means most of the people who lost coverage were working or should have been exempt. In many ways, this new policy is even worse.

Sudden life events, emergencies, and personal tragedies like a miscarriage that prevent individuals from meeting the work requirement will also result in coverage being terminated. Many low-wage workers are at risk of having their coverage taken away, as we saw with Luke Seaborn of Georgia, a former supporter of the Pathways program who has since [had his coverage taken away twice](#) when the state changed the reporting process without notifying him. Work requirements will also [impact direct care workers](#), who often have unstable scheduling or work part-time—job features that are incompatible with work requirements. Taking coverage away from these workers will exacerbate workforce shortages and hamper access to community-based services for people with disabilities and older adults.

Finally, exemptions themselves are barriers that will disrupt and prevent coverage. Processes to prove eligibility are often inaccessible for people with mobility and intellectual disabilities due to requirements for signed physical paperwork from far-away offices or the lack of plain language resources on applying. People with disabilities can get caught in a catch-22 where they need health coverage in order to get the paperwork to show they are disabled, but cannot access health coverage without an exemption. People with chronic illness, substance use disorders, or mental health disabilities will be in need of services while they wait for their exemption to be approved and are at increased risk of their condition worsening and homelessness where they will be lost to the system or die.

**Limits on provider and insurer taxes and any other funding also present a critical threat to Medicaid coverage and access to care for older adults and people with disabilities.** When the federal share of Medicaid funding is reduced, states are forced to cut services, including reducing the number of service hours an individual receives, limiting eligibility, reducing provider payment rates, or making up the difference by taking funding from other critical areas. States must continue offering mandatory services, meaning they will look to cut optional services in the face of a budget shortfall. The vast [majority of Medicaid spending on optional services \(86%\) are services that support people with disabilities and older adults](#). In particular, **HCBS are optional services and comprise over half of all optional state Medicaid spending.** Between 2010 and 2012, in response to a reduction in federal Medicaid funding following the Great Recession, [every state and DC cut spending to one or more HCBS programs](#). Service reductions and reducing the number of people enrolled [greatly increased the waiting lists for the HCBS programs](#).

Without Medicaid, people with disabilities and older adults who need care to remain in their homes and communities have nowhere else to turn. Without access to critical benefits like HCBS, individuals are more likely to end up in costly institutional settings, experience preventable hospitalizations, and face a decline in overall health and well-being.

## **Conclusion**

We have heard from some members of Congress that the purpose of this bill is to protect Medicaid for the “most vulnerable populations,” but it does no such thing. This bill would take coverage away from millions of people with disabilities, older adults, pregnant women, and children by making it as difficult as possible to access the healthcare they are eligible to receive. If Congress wants to protect Medicaid for people with disabilities and older adults, they should reject this bill. There is no justification for enacting any of these cuts to Medicaid and taking away healthcare.

If you have any questions, contact Natalie Kean ([nkean@justiceinaging.org](mailto:nkean@justiceinaging.org)) and Tory Cross ([tory@caringacross.org](mailto:tory@caringacross.org)).

Sincerely,

## **224 National Organizations**

ACA Consumer Advocacy  
Access Ready Inc  
ADA Watch/Coalition for Disability Rights & Justice (CDRJ)  
ADAPT National  
Advocates for Trans Equality (A4TE)  
AFT: Education, Healthcare, Public Services  
Aggie Perilli Communications Intl  
Aging Life Care Association  
AiArthritis  
Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Alliance for Expanding America's Workforce  
Alliance for Rights and Recovery  
Allies for Independence  
American Academy of Nursing  
American Association of People with Disabilities  
American Association of University Women (AAUW)  
American Association on Health and Disability  
American Civil Liberties Union  
American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR), Inc.  
American Foundation for the Blind  
American Friends Service Committee

American Humanist Association  
American Music Therapy Association  
American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR)  
American Network of Oral Health Coalitions  
American Spinal Injury Association  
American Therapeutic Recreation Association  
Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF)  
Ask Nurses and Doctors  
Assistive Technology Industry Association  
Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs  
Association of Late-Deafened Adults  
Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE)  
Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living  
Association of University Centers on Disabilities  
Autism Society of America  
Autistic People of Color Fund  
Autistic Self Advocacy Network  
Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network  
Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law  
Be A Hero  
Blue Future  
Campaign for a Family Friendly Economy  
Care in Action  
Caregiver Action Network  
Caregivers for Compromise  
Caring Across Generations  
Catholics Vote Common Good  
Center for Common Ground  
Center for Economic and Policy Research  
Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation  
Center for Medicare Advocacy  
Center for Public Representation  
Child Neurology Foundation  
Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation  
Clearinghouse on Women's Issues  
Clinician Task Force  
Coalition for Hemophilia B  
Coalition on Human Needs  
Common Cause  
CommunicationFIRST

Community Catalyst  
Community Change Action  
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces  
Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR)  
Deaf Equality  
Deaf Seniors of America  
Debt Collective  
Designing Accessible Communities  
Disability Belongs  
Disability Research Center  
Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)  
Diverse Elders Coalition  
DQIA: Disabled Queers in Action!  
Elder Justice Coalition  
Epilepsy Foundation of America  
Equal Rights Advocates  
Esperanza United  
Families USA  
Family Caregiver Alliance, National Center on Caregiving  
Feminist Majority Foundation  
Freedom Writers Collaborative  
Futures Without Violence  
Generations United  
Gerontological Society of America  
GO2 for Lung Cancer  
Grantmakers In Aging  
Gus Gear, Inc.  
Hand in Hand: The Domestic Employers Network  
Health Care for America Now (HCAN)  
Homebase  
Huntington's Disease Society of America  
Hydrocephalus Association  
I Love You, Lead On Community  
Institute For Exceptional Care  
Institute for Women's Policy Research  
International Christian Concern for Development  
International Registry of Rehab Technology Suppliers  
J Gould Consulting  
Japanese American Citizens League  
Just Solutions

Justice in Aging  
KIDS V CANCER  
Lakeshore Foundation  
League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)  
League of Women Voters of the United States  
Legal Action Center  
Little Lobbyists  
Mayday Movement USA  
MEAction  
Medicare Rights Center  
MomsRising  
MoveOn  
Muscular Dystrophy Association  
NAACP  
National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA)  
National Action Network  
National Adult Day Services Association (NADSA)  
National Adult Protective Services Association  
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd  
National Alliance for Caregiving  
National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP)  
National Asian American Pacific Islander Mental Health Association (NAAPIMHA)  
National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities  
National Association of Local Long Term Care Ombudsman (NALLTCO)  
National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs  
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)  
National Association of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs  
National Association of Statewide Independent Living Councils  
National Association of the Deaf  
National Center for Dignity in Healthcare and Community Living for People with Disabilities  
National Center for Law and Economic Justice  
National Center for Learning Disabilities  
National Center for Pediatric Palliative Care Homes  
National Coalition for the Homeless  
National Collaborative for Transformative Youth Policy  
National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare  
National Consumer Law Center, on behalf of our low-income clients  
National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Council on Aging (NCOA)

National Council on Independent Living  
National Diaper Bank Network  
National Disability Institute  
National Disability Rights Network (NDRN)  
National Domestic Workers Alliance  
National Down Syndrome Congress  
National Education Association  
National Employment Law Project (NELP)  
National Health Care for the Homeless Council  
National Health Council  
National Health Law Program  
National Hispanic Council on Aging  
National Hispanic Medical Association  
National Indian Council on Aging, Inc.  
National Mental Health Consumers' Self-Help Clearinghouse  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
National Organization on Disability (NOD)  
National Partnership for Women & Families  
National PLACE  
National PLAN Alliance (NPA)  
National Respite Coalition  
National Women's Law Center  
NBJC  
NCBA Inc.  
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice  
Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies  
Network of Occupational Therapy Practitioners with Disabilities & Supporters (NOTPD)  
New Disabled South  
Nurses for America  
OT Leaders and Legacies Society  
Our Mother's Voice  
PDA  
People Power United  
PHI  
Popular Democracy  
Popular Democracy In Action  
Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medical Association  
Prevent Blindness  
Protect Our Care  
Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)



Reframe Health and Justice  
Rehabilitation Engineering & Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA)  
SAGE  
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)  
SiX Action  
Society of the flora, fauna & friend  
Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)  
SPAN Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)  
Special Needs Alliance  
Supermajority Education Fund  
TASH  
TDIforAccess  
The Advocacy Institute  
The AIDS Institute  
The Arc of the United States  
The Carefullist  
The Coelho Center for Disability Law, Policy, and Innovation  
The Kelsey  
The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights  
The Live Oak Project  
The National Alliance to End Homelessness  
The Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies  
The Resilient Activist  
The Self-Direction Center  
The Workers Circle: Jewish culture for a Just World  
Touch the Future Inc  
Triage Cancer  
UnidosUS  
United Church of Christ  
United Spinal Association  
US Gender and Disability Justice Alliance  
USAging  
Village to Village Network  
Voices of Health Care Action  
VOR - A Voice Of Reason  
Well Spouse Association  
Wilson Clinical Services, PLLC.  
Working Families Party  
Workplace Fairness  
World Institute on Disability

Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights  
Young Invincibles  
YWCA USA

### **875+ State & Local Organizations**

#### **Alabama**

Accessible Alabama  
Alabama Arise  
Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program  
Alabama Lifespan Respite  
Alabama Resisters chapter of Indivisible  
Center for Common Ground  
Epilepsy Foundation Alabama  
Five Horizons Health Services  
Joy Bells Alzheimers and Dementia Ministries  
Mephibosheth LLC  
Mid South Liver Alliance  
New Disabled South  
Serving at- risk families everywhere, Inc.  
The Arc of Alabama  
Thrive Alabama  
UCP Huntsville

#### **Alaska**

ACLU of Alaska  
Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities  
Alaska Christian Conference  
Alaska Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education  
Cindy and Vic's R&R, Inc.  
Disability Law Center of Alaska  
Epilepsy Foundation Alaska  
Hope Community Resources  
Independent Living Center  
Southeast Alaska Independent Living, Inc.  
The Arc of Anchorage

## **Arizona**

Ability360  
American Civil Liberties Union of Arizona  
Arizona ADAPT  
Arizona Association of Providers for People with Disabilities  
Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest  
Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council  
Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council  
Asian Pacific Community in Action  
Assist To Independence  
Autism Society of Greater Phoenix  
Autism Society of Southern Arizona  
Care 4 the Caregivers  
Center for Common Ground  
Children's Action Alliance  
Direct Advocacy & Resource Center  
Disability Advocacy and Policy Alliance  
Disability Rights Arizona  
Encircle Families (formerly Raising Special Kids)  
Epilepsy Foundation Arizona  
Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic  
New Horizons Disability Empowerment Center  
PLAN of Arizona  
The Arc of Arizona  
William E. Morris Institute for Justice

## **Arkansas**

ACLU of Arkansas  
Area Agency on Aging of Western Arkansas  
Arkansas Community Organizations  
Arkansas Immunization Action Coalition  
Arkansas Independent Living Council  
Disability Rights Arkansas  
Epilepsy Foundation Arkansas  
ILRC. Inc.  
Just Communities of Arkansas  
Luna Wellness

Mid South Liver Alliance  
New Disabled South  
Omni Center for Peace Justice & Ecology  
Sources for Community Independent Living  
Southeast Arkansas Independent Living Services  
Spa Area Independent Living Services  
The Arc for the River Valley

## **California**

ACLU of Northern California  
ACLU of San Diego & Imperial Counties (ACLU-SDIC)  
Advisory Council to the Napa/Solano Area Agency on Aging  
Agency on Aging Area 4  
Aging Services Collaborative of Santa Clara County  
Alameda County Advisory Commission on Aging  
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Southern California  
Archstone Foundation  
Autism Society Inland Empire  
Autism Society of Los Angeles  
Autism Society San Diego  
Autism Society San Francisco/Bay Area  
Autism Society Ventura County  
Bet Tzedek Legal Services  
Black Californians United for Early Care and Education  
CA Coalition on Family Caregiving  
CA IHSS Consumer Alliance  
California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform  
California Alliance for Retired Americans  
California Association for Adult Day Services  
California Association of Public Authorities for IHSS  
California Community Living Network  
California Disability Services Association  
California Elder Justice Coalition  
California Foundation for Independent Living Centers  
California Health Advocates  
California IHSS Consumer Alliance (CICA)  
California Long-Term Care Ombudsman Association (CLTCOA)

California Primary Care Association Advocates  
Californians for Disability Rights Inc  
Californians for SSI Coalition  
CalPACE  
Cardea Health  
Caring Across Communities, Inc.  
Center for Caregiver Advancement  
Center for Independence of Individuals With Disabilities (CID)  
Choice in Aging  
Courage California  
Dayle McIntosh Center for the Disabled  
Disability Community Resource Center  
Disability Rights California  
Disabled Resources Center, Inc.  
Eden Area Village  
Epilepsy Foundation Greater Orange County  
Epilepsy Foundation Los Angeles  
Epilepsy Foundation of Northern California  
Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County  
Equality California  
Family Voices of California  
FREED Center for Independent Living  
General Strike US Los Angeles  
Greenwood Law Corp.  
Health Projects Center  
Home Health Care Management Inc  
Homeless Action Center  
Human Services Association  
ICMRS  
Independent Living Resource Center San Francisco  
Independent Living Resources Solano & Contra Costa Counties  
Jewish Family Service LA  
JLA Trust  
Laguna Adult Day Health Center  
Law Foundation of Silicon Valley  
Legal Assistance for Seniors

Marin Center for Independent Living  
Meals on Wheels Orange County  
MSSP Site Association  
Nevada County Association for the Developmentally Disabled  
Ombudsman Services of San Mateo County  
Opulent Mobility  
PathPoint  
Personal Assistance Services Council  
Phatt Chance Community Services Inc  
Placer Independent Resource Services  
Plumas Rural Services  
PRC  
Resources for Independence Central Valley  
Rolling Start, Inc. Center for Independent Living  
Sacramento County  
San Diegans for Healthcare Coverage  
San Francisco Senior and Disability Action  
SAVS (Sonoma Applied Villages Services)  
Senior and Disability Action  
Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County  
Service Center for Independent Life  
Silicon Valley Independent Living Center  
Sonoma County Homeless Action!  
Sourcewise  
Special Needs Trust Foundation  
St. Barnabas Senior Services  
Support for Families of Children with Disabilities  
The Arlene Francis Foundation  
The Children's Partnership  
The Gerontologist, Inc  
The Public Interest Law Project  
UDW/AFSCME Local 3930  
Western Center on Law and Poverty

## **Colorado**

ACCIL Association of Colorado Centers for Independent Living  
ACLU of Colorado

Advocates for Compassionate Therapy Now  
Alliance  
Association for Community Living in Boulder & Broomfield Counties  
Atlantis Community, Inc  
Autism Society of Colorado  
Autism Society Boulder County  
Bell Policy Center  
Center for People With Disabilities  
Colorado Center for Aging Board Members  
Colorado Center on Law and Policy  
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless  
Colorado Consumer Health Initiative  
Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition  
Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council  
Colorado Fiscal Institute  
Colorado Latino Leadership, Advocacy, and Research Organization (CLLARO)  
Colorado Primary Care Clinic  
Colorado Respite Coalition  
Colorado Safety Net Collaborative  
Cystic Fibrosis United  
Doctors Care  
Epilepsy Foundation of CO & WY  
Front Range Pediatric Therapies  
Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic  
Lupus Colorado  
PEAK Parent Center  
Show and Tell  
The Arc - Jefferson, Clear Creek & Gilpin Counties  
The Arc of Adams County  
The Arc of Aurora  
The Arc of Colorado  
The Arc of Pueblo Colorado  
The Arc Pikes Peak Region  
The Independence Center

**Connecticut**

ACLU of Connecticut  
Aspire Living & Learning  
Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.  
CT Shoreline Indivisible  
Disabilities Network of Eastern CT, Inc.  
Disability Rights Connecticut  
Epilepsy Foundation of CT  
Greater Hartford Legal Aid  
Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic  
New Haven Legal Assistance Association Inc.  
PLAN of CT Inc  
Proud Parents: Leadership & Encouragement for ALL Parents  
Sarah Harris Was Here

**Delaware**

American Civil Liberties Union of Delaware  
Community Legal Aid Society (Delaware)  
Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council  
Epilepsy Foundation of Delaware  
Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic  
NAMI Delaware  
Parent Information Center of Delaware  
The Arc of Delaware  
Weston Adult Day Care

**District of Columbia**

American Civil Liberties Union of the District of Columbia (ACLU-D.C.)  
Autism Society of the District of Columbia  
Bread for the City  
Cabin Creek Health Systems  
Children's Law Center  
DMV Sr and Disability Community Group  
Epilepsy Foundation Metro D.C.  
Home Care Partners  
Legal Aid DC  
Melwood, Inc.  
Shared Horizons, Inc.



## The Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities

### **Florida**

ACLU of Florida  
Center for Common Ground  
Compass LGBTQ Community Center  
Disability Rights Florida  
Epilepsy Foundation Florida  
FL National Organization for Women (FL NOW)  
Florida Alliance for Retired Americans  
Florida Health Justice Project  
Florida Policy Institute  
Florida Voices for Health  
Gray Panthers of South Dade  
Greater Orlando National Organization for Women (Greater Orlando NOW)  
National Organization for Women, Palm Beach County  
New Disabled South  
Parent to Parent of Miami  
Retired Public Employees Association (RPEA)  
Space Coast Center for Independent Living, Inc.  
Special Education Advocacy Services of Luzerne, LLC  
The Pride Center at Equality Park  
The Senior Care Connector Inc

### **Georgia**

9to5 Georgia  
ACLU of Georgia  
Call For Caring Inc  
Center for Common Ground  
disABILITY LINK  
Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia  
Georgia ADAPT NDN  
Georgia Estate & Elder Law, LLC  
Georgia Values Action  
Hutchinson Health and Wellness Services  
Inspire Positivity Inc  
New Disabled South  
Parent to Parent of Georgia

REV UP Georgia

Serving at-risk families everywhere, Inc.

## **Hawaii**

ACLU of Hawai'i

Aloha Independent Living Hawaii

Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii

Hawaii Families As Allies

Hawaii Family Caregiver Coalition

Lanakila Pacific

Responsive Caregivers of Hawaii

State Council on Developmental Disabilities

The Arc in Hawaii

## **Idaho**

ACLU of Idaho

Disability Rights Idaho

Idaho Anti-Trafficking Coalition

Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities

Idaho State Independent Living Council

Living Independence Network Corporation

## **Illinois**

Access Living

Achieving Independence and Mobility Center for Independent Living

ACLU of Illinois

Added Chance

AgeOptions

Allendale Association

Alternatives (for the Older Adult, Inc.)

Angel of God Resource Center

Arrowleaf

Association House of Chicago

Autism Society of Southern Illinois

BC Consulting

Caritas Family Solutions

Chicago ADAPT

Citizen Action/Illinois

Disability Resource Center, Joliet, IL

Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago  
Family Focus  
Going Home Coalition - The Arc of Illinois  
Great Lakes ADA Center  
Hamdard Health Alliance  
Haven Youth and Family Services  
Health & Medicine Policy Research Group  
Housing Action Illinois  
Human Resources Development Inst.  
Illinois Accountability Initiative  
Illinois Caregivers for Compromise  
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR)  
Illinois Collaboration on Youth  
Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities  
Illinois National Organization for Women  
Illinois Respite Coalition  
Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living  
Illinois-Iowa Center for Independent Living  
IMPACT CIL  
Institute on Disability and Human Development University of Illinois Chicago  
kaleidoscope  
Kids Above All  
Kmetko and Associates, Ltd.  
Lakeside Community Committee  
Lawrence Hall  
LIFE Center for Independent Living  
Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic  
Lutheran Child & Family Services of IL  
Molina  
New Moms  
Northwestern Illinois Center for Independent Living  
Of Color Inc  
Opportunities For Access (OFA CIL)  
Over the Rainbow Association  
Progress Center for Independent Living  
REV UP Illinois - The Arc of Illinois

Senior Services Associates, Inc.  
Shriver Center on Poverty Law  
Springfield Center for Independent Living  
The Arc of Illinois  
The BRIDGE youth and family services  
The Center for Youth and Family Solutions  
The People's Lobby  
The Statewide Independent Living Council of Illinois  
Tri-Town Young Men's Christian Association  
UCP Seguin  
Will County NOW  
Women Employed

## **Indiana**

accessABILITY Center for Independent Living, Inc.  
ACLU of Indiana  
Autism Society of Indiana  
Epilepsy Foundation Indiana  
Epilepsy Foundation of Kentuckiana  
Great Lakes ADA Center  
Indiana Disability Rights  
Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic  
Recreation Therapists of Indiana

## **Iowa**

Access 2 Independence of the Eastern Iowa Corridor  
American Civil Liberties Union of Iowa  
Arcare, Inc.  
Autism Society of Iowa  
Central Iowa Center for Independent Living  
Disabilities Resource Center  
Disability Rights Iowa  
Epilepsy Foundation Iowa  
Illinois-Iowa Center for Independent Living  
Iowa Developmental Disabilities Council  
Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic  
The Arc of Iowa

**Kansas**

ACLU of Kansas  
Alliance for a Healthy Kansas  
Arcare, Inc.  
El Centro  
Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri and Kansas  
Health Forward Foundation  
KanCare Advocates Network  
Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic  
Oral Health Kansas  
Senior Services of Wichita  
SKIL  
JFS of Greater Kansas City

**Kentucky**

ACLU of Kentucky  
Autism Society of Kentuckiana  
Epilepsy Foundation of Kentuckiana  
Independence Alliance  
Kentucky Center for Economic Policy  
Kentucky Protection and Advocacy  
Kentucky Voices for Health  
Meals on Wheels of Southwest OH & Northern KY  
Mid South Liver Alliance  
New Disabled South

**Louisiana**

Autism Society of Acadiana  
Autism Society of Greater New Orleans  
Autism Society-Greater Baton Rouge, Inc.  
Autism Society Louisiana State Chapter, Inc.  
Community Provider Association of Louisiana  
Epilepsy Foundation Louisiana  
LDP Disability Caucus  
Mid South Liver Alliance  
New Disabled South  
The Arc of Louisiana

**Maine**

3i Housing of Maine  
ACLU of Maine  
AUTISM SOCIETY OF MAINE  
Disability Rights Maine  
Epilepsy Foundation New England  
Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic  
Maine AllCare  
Maine Developmental Disabilities Council  
Maine Equal Justice  
Maine Parent Federation

**Maryland**

Accessible Resources for Independence, Inc.  
Aspire Living & Learning  
Autism Society of Baltimore-Chesapeake  
Autism Society of Maryland  
Bay Area Center for Independent Living, Inc.  
Community Development Network of Maryland  
Epilepsy Foundation Maryland  
Home Care Partners  
Main Street Connect  
Maryland Center on Economic Policy  
Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative  
Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council  
Maryland NOW  
Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council  
Melwood, Inc.  
Montgomery County Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, Inc.  
Public Justice Center  
SEEC  
Shared Horizons, Inc.  
SMCIL  
Special Education Equal Development Society, Inc.  
The Arc Baltimore  
The Arc Maryland  
The Arc Montgomery County

The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region  
The Arc of Frederick County, Inc.  
The Arc of Howard County  
The Arc Prince George's County  
The Arc Southern Maryland  
The Freedom Center  
The IMAGE Center of Maryland  
The Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council (Maryland SILC)  
The Parents' Place of MD  
Trans Maryland

### **Massachusetts**

ACLU of Massachusetts  
Agencia ALPHA  
Aspire Living & Learning  
Autism Society of Massachusetts  
Boston Center for Independent Living  
Center for Living & Working, Inc  
Disability Policy Consortium  
Disability Resource Center  
Epilepsy Foundation New England  
Federation for Children with Special Needs  
Health Law Advocates  
Independence Associates, Inc.  
Indivisible Upper Cape  
MetroWest Center for Independent Living  
Parent/Professional Advocacy League, Inc.  
Personal Disability Consulting, Inc.  
Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services  
Tri-Valley, Inc.

### **Michigan**

American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan  
ASK Family Services  
Autism Alliance of Michigan  
Autism Society of Greater Detroit  
Center for Civil Justice  
CIL

David's House Ministries  
Detroit Disability Power  
Disability Network Michigan  
Disability Network Mid-Michigan  
Disability Rights Michigan  
Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan  
Great Lakes ADA Center  
Incompass Michigan  
Mental Health Association in Michigan  
Michigan Alliance for Special Education  
Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council  
Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute  
Michigan Disability Rights Coalition  
Michigan Elder Justice Initiative  
Michigan Statewide Independent Living Corporation  
MOKA Corporation  
Pioneer Resources Inc.  
Public Citizens of Washtenaw (formerly Gray Panthers of Washtenaw)  
Southeast Michigan Senior Regional Collaborative  
The Arc Michigan  
The Arc of Macomb County, Inc.  
Thresholds, Inc.  
Tri-County Office on Aging

## **Minnesota**

Autism Society of Minnesota  
Cancer Legal Care  
Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota  
Family Voices of Minnesota  
Great Lakes ADA Center  
Institute on Community Integration, University of Minnesota  
Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid - Minnesota Disability Law Center  
Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities  
Reach for Resources  
Upstream Arts



## **Mississippi**

ACLU of Mississippi  
Center for Common Ground  
Disability Rights Mississippi  
Epilepsy Foundation of Mississippi  
Five Horizons Health Services  
Mid South Liver Alliance  
Mississippi Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities  
New Disabled South

## **Missouri**

ACLU of Missouri  
Arcare, Inc.  
Basri Law LLC  
Community Health Commission of Missouri  
Decarcerate KC  
Empower Missouri  
Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri and Kansas  
Exceptional Humans  
Health Forward Foundation  
Independent Living Center of SEMO  
JFS of Greater Kansas City  
Kids Win Missouri  
Mercer County Public Administrator  
Missouri Budget Project  
Missouri Coalition for Oral Health  
Missouri Connections for Health  
Missouri Family Health Council  
Missouri Jobs with Justice  
Paraquad  
Rural Advocates for Independent Living, Inc.  
St. Louis Integrated Health Network

## **Montana**

ACLU of Montana  
ADAPT Montana  
Disability Rights Montana  
Epilepsy Foundation Montana

Montana Chapter of the National Organization for Women  
Not Dead Yet Montana  
Summit Independent Living

**Nebraska**

ACLU of Nebraska  
Arcare, Inc.  
Disability Rights Nebraska  
Epilepsy Foundation Nebraska  
Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic  
Nebraska Association of Service Providers  
The Arc of Nebraska

**Nevada**

ACLU of Nevada  
Canopy Collective  
Epilepsy Foundation Nevada  
Silver State Equality  
The Arc of Nevada

**New Hampshire**

ABLE NH  
American Civil Liberties Union of New Hampshire  
Aspire Living & Learning  
Capital Recovery Health  
Chesco  
Community Partners for Change, Inc  
CRJ  
Disability Rights Center - NH  
Epilepsy Foundation New England  
Kent Street Coalition  
Lakes Region Community Services  
Life Transition Services, LLC.  
Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic  
New Futures / The Alliance for Healthy Aging  
New Hampshire Public Health Association  
NH Hunger Solutions  
NH School Nurses Association  
Opportunity Networks

Strategies for Disability Equity  
The New Hampshire Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics  
TruGranite Service Coordination  
Visions for Creative Housing Solutions, Inc.  
Waypoint

### **New Jersey**

Alliance Center for Independence  
American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey  
Association for Special Children and Families  
DAWN Center for Independent Living, Inc.  
DIAL-Center for Independent Living  
Disability Rights New Jersey  
Down Syndrome Association of Southern New Jersey  
Eden Autism Services  
Epilepsy Foundation New Jersey  
Family Resource Network  
Family Voices NJ  
Gut Healing Lab  
New Jersey Citizen Action  
Ocean County National Organization for Women  
Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of NJ (PLAN|NJ)  
Retired Public Employees Association (RPEA)  
SPAN Parent Advocacy Network  
Special Education Advocacy Services of Luzerne, LLC  
The Arc of New Jersey

### **New Mexico**

American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico  
Autism Society New Mexico  
Center for Civic Policy  
Disability Rights New Mexico  
Epilepsy Foundation New Mexico  
Family Caregiver Center of New Mexico  
Health Action New Mexico  
Health Action New Mexico  
New Mexico Caregivers Coalition  
New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty

New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness  
New Mexico Eviction Prevention & Diversion  
New Mexico Voices for Children  
Parents Reaching Out

**New York**

Autism Society Greater Hudson Region  
Autism Society of America Nassau Suffolk  
Autism Society Western New York  
Autistic Adults NYC  
Center for Common Ground  
Center for Elder Law & Justice  
Center for Independence of the Disabled, New York (CIDNY)  
Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State  
Citizen Action of New York  
City University of New York School of Law, Disability Rights and Social Justice Clinic  
Community Inclusion & Development Alliance  
Disability Rights New York  
EPIC Family of Human Service Agencies  
Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York, Inc.  
Families On The Move of NYC, Inc.  
Free the People Rochester  
Fulton County Office for Aging and Youth  
Gray Panthers NYC  
INCLUDEnyc  
Independent Living Center of the Hudson Valley  
Indivisible Brooklyn  
Inter Agency Council of Developmental Disabilities Agencies, Inc.  
LiveOn NY  
Long Island Center for Independent Living, Inc. (LICIL)  
Mental Health Project at the Urban Justice Center  
NAMI Huntington  
National Alliance on Mental Illness of New York City  
New York Civil Liberties Union/ACLU of New York  
New York Lawyers for the Public Interest  
NYS Caregiving and Respite Coalition  
Parent Network of WNY

Person Centered Care Services  
Resource Center for Independent Living  
Southern Tier Independence Center  
Special Education Advocacy Services of Luzerne, LLC  
St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging  
The Arc New York  
The Epilepsy Insititue DBA The Epilepsy Foundation of Metro NY  
The Mediation Offices of Eric A. Deutsch

## **North Carolina**

ACLU of North Carolina  
Advocates for Medically Fragile Kids NC  
Autism Society of North Carolina  
Care Share Health Alliance  
Center for Common Ground  
Council on Aging in Henderson County  
Craven County  
Dementia Alliance of North Carolina  
Disability Rights & Resources  
Disability Rights North Carolina  
Epilepsy Foundation North Carolina  
FIRSTwnc  
Friends of Residents in Long Term Care  
Guidance Carolina  
HOPE North Carolina, Inc.  
NC Budget & Tax Center  
NC Caregiving Collaborative  
NC Statewide Independent Living Council  
New Disabled South  
North Carolina Council of Churches  
North Carolina Justice Center  
North Carolina National Organization for Women (NC NOW)  
North Carolina Serious Illness Coalition  
Retired Public Employees Association (RPEA)  
The Frankie Mae Foundation  
The North Carolina Regional Ombudsman Association  
Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry of North Carolina

We Are Down Home

Yocasta Bianconi, LLC

### **North Dakota**

ACLU of North Dakota

Epilepsy Foundation North Dakota

North Dakota Protection & Advocacy Project

The Arc of Bismarck

The Arc of North Dakota

The Arc Upper Valley

### **Ohio**

ACLU of Ohio

Advancing Independence Network

Arcare, Inc.

Autism Respite PLUS, LLC

Autism Society Central Ohio

Autism Society of Greater Akron

Autism Society of Northwest Ohio

Dayton Autism Society

Disability Rights Ohio

Epilepsy Foundation Ohio

Great Lakes ADA Center

Independence Alliance

Linking Employment, Abilities & Potential

Meals on Wheels of Southwest OH & Northern KY

Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Ohio Self Determination Association

Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council

PLAN of Southwest Ohio, Inc.

Pro Seniors, Inc.

SOCIETY FOR EQUAL ASSESS/ILC

Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living

The Arc of Ohio

The Autism Society of Ohio

University of Cincinnati Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

Western Reserve Independent Living Center

**Oklahoma**

A New Leaf, Inc  
ACLU of Oklahoma  
Autism Foundation of Oklahoma  
Dynamic independent  
Epilepsy Foundation Oklahoma  
New Disabled South  
Oklahoma Policy Institute  
Oklahoma Statewide Independent Living Council  
Oklahomans for Independent Living  
REACH, Inc.  
SODA - Area Agency on Aging  
The Arc of Oklahoma

**Oregon**

Autism Society of Oregon  
Disability Rights Oregon  
Epilepsy Foundation Oregon  
HASL Center for Independent Living  
Lane Independent Living Alliance  
Oregon Statewide Independent Living Council  
Our Home, Inclusive Community Collaborative  
UCP Oregon  
Umpqua Valley disAbilities Network

**Pennsylvania**

ACLU of Pennsylvania  
Autism Connection of Pennsylvania  
Autism Society Berks County  
Autism Society Greater Philadelphia  
Autism Society Lehigh Valley  
Autism Society Northeastern Pennsylvania  
Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of Elders (CARIE)  
Community Legal Services of Philadelphia  
Community Resources for Independence, Inc.  
Disability Empowerment Center  
Disability Pride Pennsylvania  
Disability Rights Pennsylvania

Disabled in Action of PA  
Eastern PA Trans Equity Project  
Epilepsy Foundation Eastern PA  
Goodwill Industries of Northeastern Pennsylvania  
HUNE  
J Badger Consulting Inc  
Joanne Stiteler Senior Care, LLC  
Liberty Resources Inc.  
NCPA ADAPT  
PASILC  
Pennsylvania Association of Area Agencies on Aging  
Pennsylvania Council on Independent Living  
Pennsylvania Health Law Project  
Roads to Freedom Center for Independent Living (RTFCIL) of North Central PA  
S.A.F.E., Inc - Supporting Autism and Families Everywhere  
Special Education Advocacy Services of Luzerne, LLC  
Williamsport NOW

#### **Rhode Island**

Advocates for Better Care in Rhode Island  
Aldersbridge Communities  
American Civil Liberties Union of Rhode Island  
Autism Society RI  
Disability Rights Rhode Island  
Epilepsy Foundation New England  
Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic  
Ocean State Center for Independent Living (OSCIL)  
Protect Our Healthcare Coalition RI  
RI Long Term Care Ombudsman Program  
SACRI-Senior Agenda Coalition of RI  
The Village for RI Foster and Adoptive Families

#### **South Carolina**

Ability Beyond Barriers  
AccessAbility  
ACLU of South Carolina  
Arc of the Low Country  
Arc of the Piedmont Tri-County



Beyond Early Intervention  
Center for Common Ground  
Disability Rights South Carolina  
Epilepsy Foundation South Carolina  
Family Connection of SC  
New Disabled South  
Our Mother's Voice  
Retired Public Employees Association (RPEA)  
Serving at- risk families everywhere, Inc.  
South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center  
South Carolina Respite Coalition  
South Carolinians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (SCADP)  
TAA  
The Arc of Greater Aiken  
The Arc of Horry County  
The Arc of South Carolina  
Tri-Development Center of Aiken County, Inc. Alternatives to the Death Penalty (SCADP)

#### **South Dakota**

ACLU of South Dakota  
Autism Society of the Black Hills  
Epilepsy Foundation South Dakota

#### **Tennessee**

AbleVoices  
ACLU of Tennessee  
AgeWell Middle Tennessee  
Autism Tennessee  
Buffalo River Services, Inc.  
Community Development Center  
Developmental Services of Dickson County  
Disability Power & Pride  
Down Syndrome Association of Middle TN  
Family Voices of Tennessee  
FiftyForward  
Memphis Lupus Support Group  
Michael D. Vaughan DDS, PLC  
Mid South Liver Alliance

New Disabled South  
Raising Kellan  
Statewide Independent Living Council of Tennessee - SILCTN  
Tennessee Caregiver Coalition  
Tennessee Community Organizations  
Tennessee Disability Coalition  
Tennessee Health Care Campaign  
Tennessee Justice Center  
Tennessee Mental Health Consumers' Association  
The Arc Tennessee  
TN Coalition for Better Aging  
TNSTEP- Parent Training and Information Center

## **Texas**

ADAPT OF TEXAS  
Area Agency on Aging and Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Capital Area  
Autism Society of Texas  
Autism Society of Texas-El Paso  
Center for Common Ground  
Coalition of Texans with Disabilities  
Disability Connections  
Disability Rights Texas  
Epilepsy Foundation Central & South Texas  
Epilepsy Foundation of Texas  
Family to Family Network  
Gulf Coast ADAPT  
Latino Texas Policy Center  
Neurodivergent Friends  
New Disabled South  
REACH, Inc.  
REV UP Texas  
Texans Care for Children  
Texas Impact  
Texas Parent to Parent  
The Arc of Texas

**Utah**

American Civil Liberties Union of Utah  
Disability Law Center of Utah  
Epilepsy Foundation Utah  
OPTIONS for Independence

**Vermont**

ACLU of Vermont  
Aspire Living & Learning  
Epilepsy Foundation New England  
Public Assets Institute  
Vermont Center for Independent Living  
Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights  
Vermont Family Network

**Virginia**

ACLU of Virginia  
Appalachian Independence Center  
Autism Society of Central Virginia  
Autism Society of Northern Virginia  
Autism Society of Tidewater Virginia  
Center for Common Ground  
Charlottesville NOW (National Organization for Women)  
Epilepsy Foundation Metro D.C.  
Epilepsy Foundation of Virginia  
FiftyForward  
Home Care Partners  
Melwood, Inc.  
New Disabled South  
Our Stomping Ground (OSG)  
Shared Horizons, Inc.  
Special Education Advocacy Services of Luzerne, LLC  
The Arc of Virginia  
Virginia Board for People with Disabilities  
Virginia Organizing

**Washington**

ACLU of Washington  
Alpha Supported Living Services

Asian Counseling and Referral Service  
Association of County Human Services  
Autism Society of Washington  
Center for Independence  
Community Employment Alliance  
Community Residential Services Association  
Disability Rights Washington  
Economic Opportunity Institute  
Epilepsy Foundation Washington  
Homage (Senior Services of Snohomish)  
Hopelink  
Ladybug House  
Max Higbee Center  
Northwest Health Law Advocates  
Office of Developmental Disabilities Ombuds  
PAVE  
PROVAIL  
The Arc of King County  
The Arc of Snohomish County  
The Arc of Spokane  
The Arc of Washington  
The Arc of Whatcom County  
The Max Higbee Community Recreation Center  
Thurston Mason DD Coalition  
Timber River Connections  
Washington Association of Area Agencies on Aging (W4A)  
Washington Multicultural Services Link  
Washington Stat Budget and Policy Center  
Washington State Association of the Deaf  
Washington State National Organization for Women  
Wilson Clinical Services, PLLC.  
Wise  
WSAD - Washington State Association of the Deaf

**West Virginia**

ACLU of WV  
Epilepsy Foundation West Virginia  
New Disabled South  
Open Doors for the Developmentally Challenged, Inc.  
Physicians for a National Health Program - West Virginia Chapter  
West Virginia Center on Budget and Policy  
West Virginia Developmental Disabilities Council

**Wisconsin**

Access to Independence, Inc.  
Aging and Disability Professional Association of Wisconsin  
Aging and Disability Resource Center of Racine County  
American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin  
Ascend Services, Inc  
Autism Society of Greater Wisconsin  
BRIDGE for Community Life, Inc.  
Center for Caregiver Serenity Inc.  
Chrysalis Inc.  
Citizen Action of Wisconsin  
Clubhouse Wisconsin  
Community Living Alliance  
Compass IL  
Developmental Disabilities Coalition  
Disability Rights Wisconsin  
Employment Resources Inc  
Epilepsy Foundation Wisconsin  
Falcons Club International  
Great Lakes ADA Center  
Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc.  
Home of Our Own, Inc.  
InControl Wisconsin  
Journey Mental Health Center  
Little Wonders Child Care  
NAMI Northwoods  
Oregon Mental Health Services, LLC  
Peer Specialists Limited

People First Wisconsin  
Recovery Coalition of Dane County (Wisconsin)  
Respite Care Association of Wisconsin  
Save IRIS  
Special Education Advocacy Services of Luzerne, LLC  
The Arc Fond du Lac, Inc.  
The Arc Wisconsin  
The Autism Society of South Central Wisconsin  
The Respite Caregiver of LaCrosse  
Upstream Arts  
WI Board for People with Developmental Disabilities  
WI Board on Aging and Long Term Care  
WI Survival Coalition of Statewide Disability Organizations  
Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network  
Wisconsin Alliance for Excellent Schools  
Wisconsin Autism Empowerment  
Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault  
Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers  
Wisconsin Family & Caregiver Support Alliance (WFACSA)  
Wisconsin Family Ties, Inc.  
Wispact, Inc.

## **Wyoming**

ACLU of Wyoming  
Better Wyoming  
Epilepsy Foundation of CO & WY  
Healthy Wyoming