

FUNDING PRIORITIES



Provider Rate Adjustments

Rising operational expenses, including wages, insurance, training, and compliance requirements, are straining our providers. The Arc of Florida supports sustained rate adjustments to ensure that families continue to have access to high-quality, safe and person-centered services.



Transportation Reimbursement Rate Increase

Transportation is a foundational service for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) enabling access to healthcare, employment, day programs, and access to community life. The Arc of Florida supports increased and equitable funding for safe transportation services.

POLICY PRIORITIES

Standardized and Sustainable Rate Methodologies



The Arc of Florida recommends establishing a uniform transportation reimbursement methodology to ensure safe access to the community for individuals with I/DD.



The Arc of Florida supports adoption of a monthly/daily billing structure for Adult Day Training (ADT) services to help families experience more consistent day services.

SYSTEM-WIDE PRIORITIES



Reducing the Waiting List – More than 22,000 individuals with I/DD in Florida remain on the Agency for Persons with Disabilities' (APD) Waiting list. The Arc of Florida strongly supports reducing the Waiting list and ensuring timely access to supports and services.



Managed Care for Individuals with I/DD – With the statewide expansion of the Managed Care Pilot beginning in October 2025, Florida has the opportunity to design a family-centered, person-focused delivery system. The Arc of Florida supports long term safeguards that sustain quality programs and services to avoid reductions in provider rates.



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