

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Together, we create stronger communities through advocacy, inclusion, and support.

- Advocacy regarding Legislative Priorities and Statewide Budget Initiatives
- Representation before the State of Florida Executive Branch on various Agency Administrative Rules
- Training and Networking Opportunities including:
 - Best Practices Leadership Conference (*annually in summer*)
 - Leadership and Advocacy Days Conference (*annually in fall*)
- Participation in Specialized Work Groups:
 - Finance Committee
 - Fundraising/Development Committee
 - Human Resources Committee
 - Managed Care Committee
 - Transportation Committee, and more
- Exemption from License Taxes under Section 320.08, Florida Statutes (*for eligible members*)
- Member Only Portal – Advocacy Resources, such as Storytelling, and Provider Updates (*coming soon!*)
- Monthly Webinars for Advocates, Providers, and Family Members/Caregivers on a variety of important topics:
 - Advocacy Meetings
 - Lunch-N-Learns
 - Providers Forums
- Support and Networking for Self-advocates, Families, and Caregivers including:
 - Advocacy Days Conference (*annual event in fall*)

OUR MISSION

Working with local, state, and national partners, The Arc of Florida advocates for strong local chapters, effective public policies, and high-quality supports so individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities can be fully included in all aspects of community life.



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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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The Arc of Florida is a statewide advocacy and legislative organization representing more than 55 local chapters, colleagues, and community partners dedicated to serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families.



CHAPTER _____

Non-profit organizations that actively involve individuals with I/DD and their families in leadership and decision making.

Commit to upholding The Arc's Core Values, Guiding Principles, Position Statements, and Public Policy Agenda.

Identify as an affiliated Chapter by using "The Arc" as a part of their primary name OR displaying The Arc's affiliated chapter logo if operating under a different name.

Receive all membership benefits including voting membership on The Arc of Florida Board of Directors and affiliation with The Arc of the United States.

COLLEAGUE _____

Related organizations that partner, or affiliate, with The Arc of Florida.

May not use The Arc branding and are non-voting members.

COMMUNITY PARTNER _____

Associations that support individuals with I/DD. Receive policy updates, email alerts, and general information services. Access to training and education for various aspects of operations and matters of interest to providers of developmentally disabled persons.

BUSINESS _____

Small providers or businesses supporting individuals with I/DD. Receive policy updates, email alerts, and general information services.



FAMILY, INDIVIDUAL, SELF-ADVOCATE _____

For families, individuals, and self-advocates committed to making a difference. Receive policy updates, email alerts, and general information services.

*Membership dues vary by category.
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