



The Arc

*For people with intellectual
and developmental disabilities*



The Arc is a network of over 700 chapters across the country. The Arc has national, state and local offices. The Arc Tennessee and its local chapters offer a variety of supports and services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and their families. Types of supports and services vary by location. Contact the state or local chapter to learn more. (See back of this page for contact information.)

Services offered by all chapters of The Arc:

- **Information and referral** – helping people to connect to their communities
- **Technical assistance** – helping people to understand and navigate government programs such as TennCare, Social Security, Medicaid Waivers, etc.
- **Public awareness** – helping the community understand the needs and capabilities of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- **Individual advocacy** – helping people who are experiencing specific problems that require more intensive coordination

Additional services, supports and activities of The Arc Tennessee:

- **Public policy** – working with government officials at the state and national level to promote best practices in law and policy for people with IDD and their families
- **Systems advocacy** – engaging collaborative partners to improve systems of supports and services for people with IDD and their families through program analysis and other work
- **Education and training** – conducting workshops on topics important to people with IDD and their families such as alternatives to conservatorship, future planning, secondary transition, special education, self-advocacy, etc.
- **Local chapter development** – supporting small groups to become local chapters of The Arc through technical assistance

The Arc is a membership organization. To become a member, contact any state or local chapter. Membership includes your local, state and national chapter. There is strength in numbers. Join today!

Achieve with us.



Local Chapters of The Arc in Tennessee

The Arc Tennessee
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Nashville, TN 37228

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615-248-5878

The Arc Anderson County

(Located in Oak Ridge, also serving Morgan and Roane Counties)

Dargie Arwood, Executive Director
(865) 481-0550

<http://arcaid.org/>

Buffalo River Services

(Located in Waynesboro, serving Wayne, Lewis, Lawrence, Perry, Maury, Hickman and Giles Counties)

Phil Garner, Executive Director
(931) 722-5403

buffalo-river-services.com

The Arc Coffee & Moore Counties

(Located in Tullahoma)

John Eaton, President
(931) 759-4344

The Arc Cumberland County

(Located in Crossville)

Glenda Witt, President
(931) 456-0206

<http://thecumberlandcountyttn.org/>

The Arc Cumberland Valley

(Located in Hendersonville - serving Wilson, Macon, Sumner & Trousdale Counties)

Bryan Scruggs, President
(478) 290-0205

<http://cumberlandvalleyarc.org/>

The Arc Davidson County & Greater Nashville

(Located in Nashville, also serving Bedford, Marshall, Maury, Montgomery & Robertson Counties)

Sheila Moore, CEO
(615) 321-5699 ext. 16

<http://arcdc.org/>

Developmental Services of Dickson County

(Located in Dickson, also serving Cheatham & Houston Counties)

Donald Redden, Executive Director
(615) 446-3111 ext. 3005

<http://dsdc.org/>

The Arc Hamilton County

(Located in Chattanooga, also serving Bradley, Marion, Meigs, McMinn, Monroe, Polk, Sequatchie, & Rhea Counties)

Christina Pearce, Executive Director
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<http://thearchc.org/>

The Arc Hickman County

(Located in Centerville)

Bea Jobe, President
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The Arc Knox County

(Located in Knoxville)

Judy Wohlwend, Executive Director
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<http://www.sunshinekcarc.com>

The Arc Mid-South

(Located in Memphis - serving Shelby, Fayette, Lauderdale & Tipton Counties)

Carlene Leaper, Executive Director
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<http://www.thearcmidsouth.org/>

The Arc Rutherford County

(Located in La Vergne)

Linda Brown, President
(615) 419-3281

https://www.facebook.com/ARC_RutherfordCounty

The Arc of the Great Smokies

(Located in Maryville, serving Blount and Sevier Counties)

Cheryl Spencer, President
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The Arc Washington County

(Located in Johnson City, also serving Carter, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Unicoi and Union Counties)

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<http://www.arcwc.org/>

The Arc Williamson County

(Located in Franklin)

Sharon Bottorff, Executive Director
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