



*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** – actively 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** – actively 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 statewide on topics important to people with IDD and their families including but not limited to self-determination and self-advocacy; self-directed IEPs; how to get a head start with Vocational Rehabilitation (VR); introduction to the adult service system; the basics of an IEP; the basics of transition planning; conservatorship and alternatives to conservatorship; the business case for hiring people with disabilities; and more
- **Local chapter development** – supporting small groups to become local chapters of The Arc through technical assistance
- **Benefits enrollment** – eligibility screening and application assistance for various benefits for people with disabilities or who are elderly

All chapters of The Arc are membership organizations. 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!



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