

Become Involved... Join The Arc

If you live in an area with a local Arc, *(see local chapter list inside)* contact that office to apply for membership *(fees may vary)*. This entitles you to local, state and national membership.

If you live in an area that does not have a local Arc chapter, fill out the form below and mail it along with a check for \$15.00 payable to The Arc of Washington State. Your membership will be activated at both the state and national levels.

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*For people with intellectual
and developmental disabilities*



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Local Arc Chapters

The Arc of Washington State has eight local chapters throughout the state. Services offered by local Arc chapters vary from county to county. Along with local advocacy, many offer direct services.

All Arc chapters help individuals and families gain access to services offered by other agencies.

Cowlitz/Lifeworks
(360) 425-5494
www.lifeworkswa.org

Grays Harbor
(360) 537-7000
www.arcgh.org

King
(206) 364-6337
www.arcofkingcounty.org

Arc of the Peninsulas
(360) 377-3473
www.penarc.org

Snohomish
(425) 258-2459
www.arcsno.org

Spokane
(509) 328-6326
www.arc-spokane.org

Tri-Cities
(509) 783-1131
www.arcoftricity.com

Whatcom
(360) 715-0170
www.arcwhatcom.org

The Arc of Washington State advocates for the rights and full participation of all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Along with our network of members and chapters, we support and empower individuals and families; connect and inform individuals and families; improve support and service systems; influence public policy; increase public awareness; and inspire inclusive communities.

About The Arc...

For over eighty-two years, The Arc of Washington State has been a leader in the development of services and programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities of all ages and providing support to their families.

The Arc, a non-profit organization, is composed of people with developmental disabilities, their families, professionals and concerned members of the community.

The Arc advocates for quality services and necessary funding to meet the needs of people with developmental disabilities and their families—including birth to three services, special education, employment, residential supports, health care, transportation, respite and inclusion in the community.

What is a developmental disability?

A developmental disability is a lifelong functional disability that originates during developmental years (before age eighteen) and is attributable to an intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism or other related neurological disorders.

State Arc Services

The Arc of Washington State offers statewide services, which include:

- Information and referral.
- Systems advocacy (working with policy makers, and state agencies to obtain funding, develop programs and ensure quality services).
- Benefits Planning helps you understand the impact of work on your benefits. A benefits advisor can help you explore work incentives, develop a plan to transition to work or explore how your benefits will be impacted when work situations change.
- Providing emotional support and information to families of children with special needs.
- Providing enrollment services, disbursements and continued support and information for families regarding the Washington State Developmental Disabilities Endowment Trust Fund.
- Providing information, advocacy and referral services to eligible older/senior families.
- Providing Medicaid Personal Care (MPC) trainings to parents providing care for their adult child with developmental disabilities.
- Web site: www.arcwa.org