

Advocacy Days 2026

December 10th, 2025 7:00pm

Get ready to Advocate! (Virtual)

How can you be involved and make a difference for people with I/DD?

January 7th, 2026 7:00pm

What to Expect this Session (Virtual)

What are the current issues facing people with I/DD?

January 14th, 2026 10:00am

Protect our Services and our Rights (Virtual)

How do we ensure we have the services we need and that our rights to live in the community are protected?

January 21st, 2026

10:00am

Protect Our Right to Community Living (CRSA/SAIL Rally - In Person)

How do we ensure we have the services & supports needed to live successfully in the community?

January 28th, 2026 10:00am

Protect Our Right to Employment (CEA Rally - In Person)

How do we ensure that individuals have the adequate supports and individualized services needed to work and build relationships in the community?

February 3rd, 2026 7:00pm

Session Update (Virtual)

What is happening, and what can you do?

February 4^{th,} 2026 10:00am

Protect Services that Support Families (Virtual)

How can we ensure families have the support they need to thrive?

February 11^{th,} 2026

10:00am

Protect Our Access to Housing (Virtual)

How can we ensure that people with I/DD have Safe, Affordable, and inclusive places to live?

February 18th , 2026 10:00am

Protect Our Students' Rights to Education (Virtual)

How do we ensure that Every Student Has the right to an Inclusive Education?

February 25th, 2026 10:00am

Protect Our Workforce (Virtual)

How do we ensure there is a quality workforce available to provide care?

March 4th , 2026 10:00am

What Can You Do Now? (Virtual)

How do we ensure that people with I/DD are protected from budget cuts?

March 18th, 2026 7:00pm

Session Wrap-up (Virtual)

What happened? What is next?

To register for Advocacy Days visit http://bit.ly/3WwMs1E



GET INVOLVED!



Changes Are Made by Those Who Show Up!

Your elected officials represent you, but they can't do this effectively if they don't know what you want. It's about building a relationship with those who make decisions.



Take Action!

- Attend <u>Advocacy Days</u> every Wednesday during legislative session.
- Join a local advocacy group such as a <u>Parent/Family Coalition</u> or a <u>Self-Advocacy organization</u>.
- Visit The Arc of Washington State's Online <u>Action Center</u> and sign up for alerts.



Visit our <u>"Tools you Can Use"</u> page to learn more about how you can be involved.

View our bill tracker and <u>budget side by side</u>.

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