

The Arc's Family Support Department is dedicated to serving and supporting families of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We assist families to access the information, resources, services and supports they need to support their family member with a disability.



Need Help?
Call Family
Support Services at
201-343-0322
or email
familysupport@arcbp.com

About the Arc

The Arc is a private, not for profit association which has been serving individuals with disabilities and their families for over 75 years. Founded in 1947 by parents of children with disabilities, The Arc has been, and continues to be, a consumer and family driven organization. The Arc is multi-service agency dedicated to:

- *promoting and advocating for the rights and welfare of individuals with disabilities and their families*
- *providing early intervention to assist infants and children with developmental delays in developing their full potential*
- *assisting families of individuals with disabilities by providing support and resources to build on their strengths and help them face challenges*
- *assisting individuals with disabilities, through quality programs and services, in realizing the full potential of their personalities and talents*
- *preventing disabilities through public education, advocacy and support for research*

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The Arc's Family Support Services

♥ Information and Referral

Confused? Don't know where to go or who to ask? We can help. Guidance, advocacy, public education and consultation are provided to the community on an individual and confidential basis.

♥ Case Management

Does the "system" get to you? Are agencies giving you the run-around? Do you need a hand accessing needed services and supports? We can help.

♥ Companion Services

Would you like to have a companion for your family member with a disability? We provide the opportunity for families to directly hire their own companion. Call us and find out about our Help at Home program.

♥ Family Information Meetings

The Arc's meetings, seminars, and webinars offer information on a variety of subjects. Learn about our services, supports, and issues. Check our website or Facebook page for information on scheduled events.

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♥ Advocacy Network

The advocacy of families and individuals with disabilities is responsible for the opportunities, services and supports we have today. You can continue the movement. Join our network. Keep abreast of legislative and regulatory issues that may affect you and your family, write letters, speak out.

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♥ Self Hired Respite Programs

The Arc's Self Hired Respite programs are designed to provide respite services to families who wish to recruit and hire their respite worker of choice. Based upon a referral from the Department of Children and Families (DCF) via Perform Care, families of children under age 21 will be allocated a number of hours of service per 90 day period. Once the respite has occurred, The Arc will reimburse the cost of the respite up to the numbers of hours allotted at the rate designated by DCF.

Call and learn more about The Arc's Self Hired Respite programs!