Advocacy

[The Arc of Massachusetts Legislative Advocacy Training](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/advocacy)

[The Arc of Massachusetts Family Advocacy Training](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/advocacy)

[Arc of US](http://www.thearc.org/)

[Chapters of The Arc of Massachusetts: Self-Advocacy Groups](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/advocacy)

[Advocates for Autism of Massachusetts (AFAM)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/advocacy)

[American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/advocacy)

[The Disability Law Center](http://www.dlc-ma.org/) (DLC)

[Disabled Persons Protection Commission](http://www.mass.gov/dppc)

[Federation for Children with Special Needs (FCSN)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/advocacy)

[Massachusetts Advocates for Children (MAC)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/advocacy)

[Massachusetts Advocates Standing Strong (MASS)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/advocacy)

[Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council (MDDC)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/advocacy)

[Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress (MDSC)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/advocacy)

[Massachusetts Families Organizing for Change (MFOFC)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/advocacy)

[Special Needs Advocacy Network](http://www.spanmass.org/)

Assistive Technology

[AbleData](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/assistive-technology)

[The AT Exchange in New England & Massachusetts](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/assistive-technology)

[Easter Seals Massachusetts Assistive Technology Services](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/assistive-technology)

[Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) Assistive Technology Program](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/assistive-technology)

[Technology for Autism Now (TAN)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/assistive-technology)

[United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) Assistive Technology Resources](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/assistive-technology)

[UCP Berkshire Assistive Technology Program](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/assistive-technology)

Autism

### [**Adaptive Exercise LLC**](https://www.autismspeaks.org/provider/adaptive-exercise-llc)

### [**Applied Behavioral Mental Health Counseling**](https://www.autismspeaks.org/provider/applied-behavioral-mental-health-counseling-1)

### [**Asperger/Autism Network**](https://www.autismspeaks.org/provider/aspergerautism-network)

### [**Autism Learning Partners**](https://www.autismspeaks.org/provider/autism-learning-partners-42)

[Autism Speaks](http://www.autismspeaks.org/)

[**Bierman ABA Autism Center - Randolph**](https://www.autismspeaks.org/provider/bierman-aba-autism-center-randolph)

[**Blue Wave Recreation**](https://www.autismspeaks.org/provider/blue-wave-recreation-0)

[**Boston Ability Center**](https://www.autismspeaks.org/provider/boston-ability-center-0)

[**Boston Ballet**](https://www.autismspeaks.org/provider/boston-ballet)

### [**Bridging Independent Living Together Inc.**](https://www.autismspeaks.org/provider/bridging-independent-living-together-inc)

[**Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders**](https://www.autismspeaks.org/provider/center-autism-neurodevelopmental-disorders)

### [**Centria Autism**](https://www.autismspeaks.org/provider/centria-autism-26)

[Community Autism Resources](http://www.community-autism-resources.com/)

### [**Kaleidoscope ABA MA**](https://www.autismspeaks.org/provider/kaleidoscope-aba-ma)

### [**Kids Get Social**](https://www.autismspeaks.org/provider/kids-get-social)

### [**NEPAC, Inc.**](https://www.autismspeaks.org/provider/nepac-inc)

### [**Reed Academy**](https://www.autismspeaks.org/provider/reed-academy)

### [**Second Nature Social Skills**](https://www.autismspeaks.org/provider/second-nature-social-skills)

Human and Civil Rights

[Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/civil-rights)

[The Arc of the United States: Civil Rights Issues](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/civil-rights)

[Center for Public Representation (CPR)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/civil-rights)

[The Disabled Persons Protection Commission (DPPC)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/civil-rights)

[Disability Law Center (DLC)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/civil-rights)

[Massachusetts Advocates for Children (MAC)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/civil-rights)

[Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/civil-rights)

[Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/civil-rights)

[New England ADA & Accessible IT Center](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/civil-rights)

Education

[Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/education)

[DESE Special Education Policy](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/education)

[Federation for Children with Special Needs (FCSN)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/education)

[Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/education)

[Massachusetts Association for Approved Private Schools (MAAPS)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/education)

[Massachusetts Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment Initiative (MAICEI)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/education)

[Massachusetts Parent Advisory Councils (MassPAC)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/education)

[Special Needs Advocacy Network (SPAN)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/education)

[Think Inclusive](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/education)

[Understood](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/education)

[US Department of Education: Office for Civil Rights](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/education)

[Wrightslaw](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/education)

Family

[The Beach Center on Disability](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/family-support)

[Charting The LifeCourse](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/family-support)

[DDS Family Support Services Information](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/family-support)

[Family Ties of Massachusetts](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/family-support)

[Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council (MDDC) Consumer Empowerment Funds](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/family-support)

[Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress (MDSC)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/family-support)

[Massachusetts Sibling Support Network (MSSN)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/family-support)

[PACER Center](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/family-support)

[Parent to Parent](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/family-support)

[Parents With Special Learning Needs](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/family-support)

[Resource Guides](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/family-support)

[Religion and Spirituality](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/family-support)

[Rewarding Work](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/family-support)

[The Sibling Leadership Network](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/family-support)

[The Sibling Support Project](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/family-support)

Future Planning

[ABLE Accounts](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/future-planning)

[The Arc's Center for Future Planning](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/future-planning)

[Charting The LifeCourse](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/family-support)

[Choosing a Lawyer to Help Plan for the Future](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/future-planning)

[Legal Planning For Special Families in Massachusetts: A Family Guide to SSI, Guardianship and Estate Planning](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/future-planning)

[Letter of Intent](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/future-planning)

[Special Needs Alliance (SNA)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/future-planning)

[The Special Needs Planning Guide: How to Prepare for Every Stage of Your Child's Life](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/future-planning)

[Special Needs Trusts with PLAN of MA and RI](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/future-planning)

Health

[ARICA FAQs](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/healthcare)

[Duals](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/healthcare)

[MassHealth Homepage](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/healthcare)

[MassHealth Eligibility](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/healthcare)

[MassHealth Services](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/healthcare)

[MassHealth Guide (March 2018)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/healthcare)

[MassHealth Changes (Through June 2018)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/healthcare)

[MassHealth Coverage Types](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/healthcare)

[Massachusetts Health Connector](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/healthcare)

[Massachusetts General Hospital - The Lurie Center for Autism](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/healthcare)

[Tufts Medical Center - Floating Hospital for Children](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/healthcare)

[Massachusetts General Hospital - Down Syndrome Program](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/healthcare)

[UMass Medical Center - Children's Down Syndrome Program](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/healthcare)

[Boston Children's Hospital - Down Syndrome Program](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/healthcare)

[Boston Children's Hospital - Autism Spectrum Center](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/healthcare)

Housing

[Advocates Guide 2017: A Primer on Federal Affordable Housing & Community Development Programs](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/housing)

[Architectural Access Board (AAB)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/housing)

[Autism Housing in Massachusetts](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/housing)

[Citizens' Housing and Planning Association (CHAPA)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/housing)

[Easter Seals Easy Access Housing for Easier Living Program](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/housing)

[Home Modification Loan Program](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/housing)

[Housing Assistance in Massachusetts](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/housing)

[Mass. Accessible Housing Registry](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/housing)

[MassHousing](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/housing)

[Massachusetts HUD](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/housing)

[Technical Assistance Collaborative](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/housing)

[USDA loans and grants](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/housing)

Information

[Disability Scoop](http://www.disabilityscoop.com/)

[Disability.gov](http://www.disability.gov/)

[Disabilityinfo.org](http://www.disabilityinfo.org/)

[SPED Child and Teen](http://www.spedchildmass.com/)

Relationships and Sexuality

Respect Ability <https://www.respectability.org/resources/sexual-education-resources/>

Planned Parenthood Curriculum <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-northern-new-england/local-education-training/development-disabilites-sexuality>

Safe Zone <https://thesafezoneproject.com/about/what-is-safe-zone/>

Triangle Inc. [https://triangle-inc.org](https://triangle-inc.org/)

Social and Recreational

[All Out Adventures](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Archery](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Bird Watching](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Boys & Girls Clubs](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Boy Scouts of America](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Bowling](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Camps](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Cross-Country Skiing](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[MA Department of Conservation & Recreation](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Dance](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Easter Seals Camp and Recreation Programs](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Exceptional Vacations](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Fishing](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[4-H](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[“Fun and Friends Connection”](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Geocaching](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Girl Scouts](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

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[Horseback Riding](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Ice Skating](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Jogging](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Kayaking and Canoeing](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Laser Tag](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Martial Arts](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Nature Walks](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[National Center for Physical Activity and Disability](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Orienteering](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Pottery Making](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Quidditch](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Recreation/Leisure Websites](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Running, Wheelchair Racing and Walking Team](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Sailing](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Search Beyond Adventures](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Special Olympics](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Travel](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Underwater Wheelchair Ballet DON’T TRY THIS AT HOME!](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Volunteering](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

[Water Skiing](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/recreation)

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[Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability (SSDI)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/state-and-federal-services)

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[Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/state-and-federal-services)

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[Personal Care Attendant Program](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/state-and-federal-services)

[Adult Family/Foster Care](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/state-and-federal-services)

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[MCDHH Homepage](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/state-and-federal-services)

[Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) Homepage](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/state-and-federal-services)

Transition

[Tips on Preparing for 22](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transition)

[The Arc of Massachusetts: 2017 Transition Conference Resources](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transition)

[The Arc of Massachusetts Transition Timelines - PDF](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transition)

[Autism Commission Transition Guides](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transition)

[Autism Now! - The Arc of the United States](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transition)

[Autism Speaks Transition Guide - PDF](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transition)

[Disability Law Center](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transition)

[Federation for Children with Special Needs](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transition)

[Self-Determination-Making Your Choices Count](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transition)

[Mass Advocates: Transition tools](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transition)

[Massachusetts Families Organizing for Change: The Full Life Ahead Workshop Series](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transition)

[National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transition)

[Office of Special Education Planning & Policy Development (SEPP) Secondary Transition](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transition)

[Partners for Youth with Disabilities](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transition)

[The Road Forward Transition Guide](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transition)

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[Easter Seals Project ACTION (Accessible Community Transportation In Our Nation)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transportation)

[Finding Transportation in Massachusetts](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transportation)

[Mass. Bay Transit Authority (MBTA)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transportation)

[Riding the T - Accessible Services](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transportation)

[Specialized Driver's Education Programs](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transportation)

[MBTA Travel Training](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/transportation)

Vocational & Employment

[The ADA & Your Employment Rights as an Individual with a Disability](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/employment)

[Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/employment)

[The Arc@Work](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/employment)

[Department of Developmental Services](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/employment)

[HMEA’s Autism Advantage @ Work](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/employment)

[Institute for Community Inclusion](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/employment)

[Job Accommodation Network (JAN)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/employment)

[Living & Working with a Disability: Tax Benefits & Credits](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/employment)

[Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC)](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/employment)

[One-Stop Career Centers](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/employment)

[Q&A on Job Applicants and the Americans with Disabilities Act](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/employment)

[Youth Employment Solutions (YES) Center](https://thearcofmass.org/resources/topic/employment)