



2020 Disability Priorities

The Arc of Kentucky

Who Are We? The Arc of Kentucky is the largest volunteer organization in the state. The Arc is a grassroots organization formed in 1955 by a small group of parents. The Arc is people. People with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, neighbors and friends – advocating for fairness and equality. The Arc of Kentucky works to ensure a quality of life for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). The Arc of Kentucky’s vision is to help promote a positive future for all people in Kentucky with I/DD. We believe everyone should be able to live in the community of their choice and become contributing members of their community through school, work, friendships, churches and other avenues through community inclusion.

- Community Inclusion for ALL
- Inclusive Education and Academic Success for students with an Intellectual and/or Developmental Disability
- Employment, Job Training, and Fair Wages
- Long Term Supports and Services, including Kentucky Medicaid Waiver Redesign
- Aging caregivers and the future of aging adults with I/DD
- Person-Centered Care
- Access to Services
- Transportation & Housing
- Assistive Technology
- Rights, Advocacy, & Independence
- Supported Decision Making
- Social Security

