CCD is the largest coalition of national organizations working together to advocate for Federal public policy that ensures the self-determination, independence, empowerment, integration, and inclusion of children and adults with disabilities in all aspects of society.

For more information about CCD policy activities and how to get involved, please visit our website or contact us using the information below.

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Our Mission

Ensure self-determination, independence, empowerment, integration and inclusion of children and adults with disabilities in all aspects of society

Enhance the civil rights and quality of life of all people with disabilities and their families

Reflect the values of the Americans with Disabilities Act

Our Vision

The Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities (CCD) envisions a society in which all individuals have the freedom and opportunity to exercise individual decisions concerning their own lives, welfare and personal dignity; in which communities are fully accessible to all individuals with disabilities; and where they are included and fully participate in all aspects of community life.

CCD Initiatives

- Developing Federal policy recommendations and encouraging innovative solutions to public policy concerns.
- Educating members of Congress and the Administration to improve public policies and programs that foster independence, productivity, integration and inclusion of people with disabilities.
- Encouraging people with disabilities and their families to advocate for themselves.
- Delivering expert testimony before Congress.
- Providing Congressional briefings to inform policymakers.
- Drafting comments in response to notices of proposed rulemaking.
- Educating the public about disability policy issues.
- Responding to media requests for information.

Task Forces

CCD addresses a broad range of issues. Most of the public policy work is carried out by task forces. Find co-chair contact information at www.c-c-d.org.

- Developmental Disabilities, Autism, and Family Support
- Education
- Emergency Management
- Employment and Training
- Financial Security
- Fiscal Policy
- Health
- Housing
- Long Term Services and Supports
- Rights
- Social Security
- Technology & Telecommunication
- Transportation
- Veterans