

Advocating Issues Concerning People with Disabilities

Age Requirements

No Age Requirement

Available 24/7

No

Intake Contact Email

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Intake Process

Please call for more information or visit website.

Self Refer

Yes

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Languages Spoken

English

The National Council on Disability (NCD) is an independent federal agency making recommendations to the President and Congress to enhance the quality of life for all Americans with disabilities and their families. NCD is composed of 15 members appointed by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. In its 1986 report Toward Independence, NCD first proposed that Congress should enact a civil rights law for people with disabilities. In 1990, the [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\)](#) was signed into law.

NCD's overall purpose is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all individuals with disabilities, regardless of the nature or severity of the disability; and to empower individuals with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

Service Area(s)

Nationwide