

Welcome



California Disability Community Advocacy Conference

Event At-A-Glance

Advocacy Day



Hear from nationally-known speakers who have been trailblazers for promoting policies that improve the disability system.

Tuesday, April 1

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

California State Capitol - West Steps
1315 10th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Rally & Silent DisCo

March, rally and roll to meet legislators to urge them support vital disability programs, and enjoy a groovy silent DisCo experience.

Wednesday, April 2

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Advocacy Day

SCHEDULE

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Check-in, Get Name Tag, Light Breakfast
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	Welcome Message
11:10 AM - 11:20 AM	<i>Special Appearance: 2025 Special Education Outlook</i>
11:20 AM - 12:00 PM	Navigating Change: The Impact of Medicaid Cuts and Education Department Closures on Individuals with Disabilities and Their Families
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	<i>Special Appearance: Authentic Representation in Hollywood</i>
12:30 PM - 12:50 PM	LUNCH
12:50 PM - 1:00 PM	<i>Special Appearance: Disability Champion Award</i>
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Keynote: Becoming Anti-Ableist: Smashing Stereotypes and Forging Change
1:45 PM - 2:05 PM	California Disability Advocacy in Action Award
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	Master Plan for Developmental Services Update & What's Next
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	California State Disability Funding Priorities
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Advocacy In Action: The Disability Rights Movement

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Rally & Silent DisCo

SCHEDULE

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Check-in, Get Name Tag, Light Breakfast
9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	Welcome Message
9:05 AM - 9:10 AM	Special Appearance: Disability Community Champion Award
9:10 AM - 9:15 AM	Special Appearance: Disability Community Champion Award
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	Joining the Disability Rights Movement
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Organize into Groups: Prepare for Rally
10:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Walk, Rally & Roll to Meet with Legislators
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch, Silent DisCo & Raffle Drawing
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Walk, Rally & Roll to Meet with Legislators
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Event Wrap Up, Closing Remarks, Raffle Drawing

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Parking Instructions

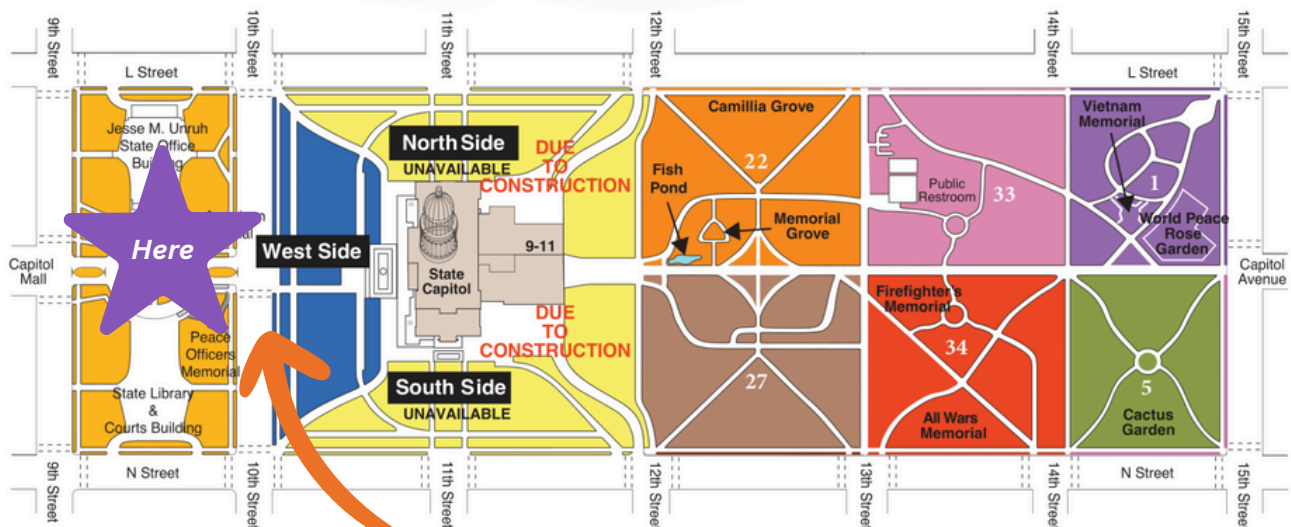
Parking

The [California State Capitol](#) is easily accessible, located in downtown Sacramento. For specific directions, click [HERE](#). There are metered parking spots surrounding the Capitol. If you would like to park in a garage, the closest garage to the Capitol is located on 10th and L Streets. The rate for the garage is \$1.50 per half hour. The maximum charge on a weekday is \$20. There is no free parking.

Passengers can be dropped off on the West Side of the Capitol on 10th and Capitol Mall Streets. The Capitol reserves parking directly in front of the Capitol on 10th Street between L and N Streets for bus use.

Click [HERE](#) to find additional garages and daily parking rates.

State Capitol



Event tent and passenger drop off

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Local Hotels

[Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel](#)

[The Citizen Hotel](#)

[Hyatt Regency](#)

[Residence Inn By Marriott](#)

[Kimpton Sawyer Hotel](#)

[Holiday Inn](#)

[Embassy Suites](#)

[AC Hotel Sacramento](#)

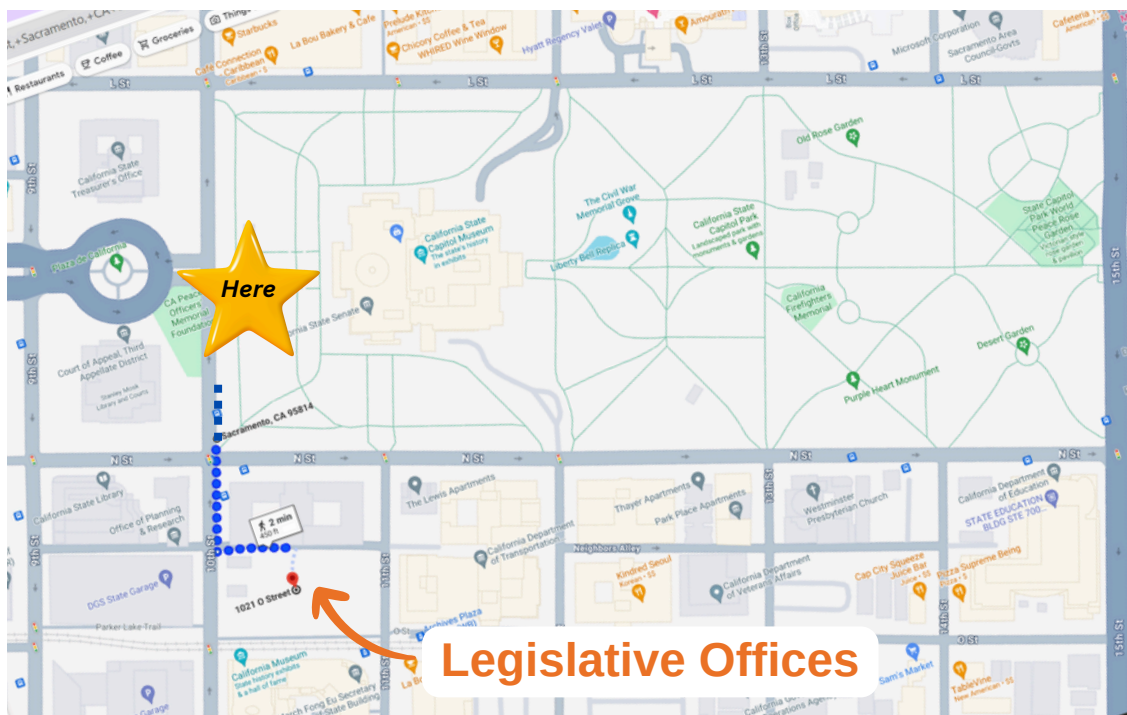
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Legislative Visits

Instructions

- The Capitol Building is under construction. Legislative offices are temporarily located at **1021 O Street, Sacramento, CA**, also known as the “swing space.”
- When you check in, you will get a numbered dot on your name tag. That number will match you to a **TEAM LEADER**.
- **At 9:30 a.m.** you will be instructed to find your Team Leader and form groups to **walk, roll, march, or drive**, to the legislative offices in groups escorted by the Team Leaders. (5 mins walking distance)
- You will have to go through a security check point, and bags pass through an x-ray machine. Similar to going into an airport, do not bring any items that may be considered a weapon. Bags exceeding lengths of 14 inches wide x 13 inches high x 4 inches deep are not allowed.
- Your Team Leader will lead the meetings with legislators and their staff, and provide you with talking points or instructions for how best to participate in the discussion. {SEE POLICY PRIORITIES DOC}



Event Guide

We want you to have the best experience possible! Here are some tips on how to prepare for Day 2 Rally & DisCo to ensure you are comfortable and get the most out of it. ASL & Spanish interpreters will be available, and ADA portable bathrooms nearby.

What to Wear

- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing. Check the weather forecast the day before in case of rain. Bring a warm jacket and/or a light blanket as temperatures can range from the 40s to the 70s.

What to Bring

- Water bottle | hat or umbrella in the event of rain | personal snacks | required medications
- Business cards to network with others, or leave with legislative offices

Rally Poster

- We encourage everyone to create a **RALLY POSTER** with some key phrases that protest any state or federal funding cuts to disability services. Making a sign is an act of saying that you matter and your voice should be heard. ****NO STICKS ALLOWED ON THE POSTERS & CAPITOL GROUNDS**
- Here are some sample phrases you can put on your poster, or create your own:
 - Save Medicaid | The Future Includes Us! | We Deserve a Path to Thrive Disability Rights are Human Rights | Keep the Promise | Reject Cuts to Disability Services | Equal Access for Education
 - No Cuts to Disability Funding | Don't Let Us Down | Fund Living Wages for DSPs |
 - Protect Our Care | My Future is in Your Hands | Equality. Acceptance. Inclusion.
- Here are ways to **make your Rally Poster STAND OUT!**
 - Use thick poster board or foam core | Use a brightly colored paper/poster | Keep it short! No more than 5 words | Include a picture or add a border



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RALLY POSTER TIPS

We encourage your group to make a RALLY POSTER with a key phrase to protest any state or federal funding cuts for essential disability services. Making a sign is an act of saying that you matter and your voice should be heard. ****NO STICKS ALLOWED ON THE POSTERS & CAPITOL GROUNDS**

SAMPLE MESSAGES_English

Save Medicaid | The Future Includes Us! | We Deserve a Path to Thrive
 Disability Rights are Human Rights | Keep the Promise
 Reject Cuts to Disability Services | Equal Access for Education
 No Cuts to Disability Funding | Don't Let Us Down | Fund Living Wages for DSPs
 Protect Our Care | My Future is in Your Hands | Equality. Acceptance. Inclusion.

SAMPLE MESSAGES_Español

Protege Medicaid | ¡El futuro nos incluye! | Merecemos una oportunidad para salir adelante
 Los derechos de las personas con discapacidad son derechos humanos | Cumpla su promesa
 Rechace los recortes a los servicios para personas con discapacidad | Igualdad de acceso a la educación
 No recorte los fondos para personas con discapacidad | No nos falle | Financie salarios dignos para los asistentes de apoyo directo (DSPs)
 Proteja nuestra atención médica | Mi futuro está en sus manos | Igualdad. Aceptación. Inclusión.



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