

NACDD Policy Priorities September 2020

Priority Level 1: NACDD takes the lead.	Priority Level 2: NACDD works with coalition partners.	Priority Level 3: NACDD monitors issues, engages only where critical need, strong member support or distinctive leadership.	Passed in 116th Congress
<p><u>DD Act Reauthorization</u> Support ACL commitment to community living</p> <p><u>DD Council Appropriations</u> Support FY2020-21 funding levels C: Support COVID Emergency Supplemental</p>	<p><u>Civil Rights</u> C: Rebate for Adult Dependents (HEROES Act) C: Support Washington, DC COVID Relief (HEROES Act) C: COVID 4 non-discrimination language (HEROES Act)</p> <p>Support Washington, DC Admission Act (HR51) (Passed House)</p>	<p><u>Civil Rights</u> C: Prohibit discriminatory COVID healthcare (HEROES Act) Support Accessible Voting Act Support Disability Integration Act Access to Free Speech for All Act</p>	<p>Autism Cares Act of 2019 Higher 302b allocations - 1B plus up Support FY2019 DD Appropriation- 2M plus up Medical Expense Deduction (2 yr extension) C: Included in CARES Act: "DSP Hospital Bill" to pay for DPS in short term hospital stay. C: Extension of MFP (11/30/20) C: FMAP increase (6.2%) (FFCRA) C: \$85M for CILs C: \$50M for ADRC</p>
	<p><u>LTSS</u> C: Coronavirus Relief for Seniors and People with Disabilities Act (Included in HEROES Act) Support HCBS Infrastructure Act Support EMPOWER Care Act and making MFP permanent Monitor implementation of HCBS Rule Support "DSP Hospital Bill," H.R. 5443</p> <p><u>Employment</u> Opposition to weaken or open existing regulations implementing the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014 Support Transformation to Competitive Employment Act Support CAPABILITY Act Support SENIOR CARE Act Support ABLE Age Adjustment Act</p> <p><u>Education</u> C: Increase IDEA funds (HEROES Act) C: Oppose IDEA waivers (HEROES Act) Oppose threat assessment legislation harming students w/ disabilities</p> <p><u>Healthcare</u> Oppose efforts to block grant Medicaid Support Territories Health Care Improvement Act Support Disaster Relief Medicaid Act</p> <p><u>Emergency Management</u> Support Real Emergency Access for Aging and Disability Inclusion Act Support Disaster Relief Medicaid Act</p>	<p><u>LTSS</u> Support Medicaid spousal impoverishment protections for HCBS Support Inclusion of LTSS in Universal Health Care Support Direct Creation, Advancement, and Retention of Employment (CARE) Opportunity Act (HR4397/S2521) Support Lifespan Respite Care Program Reauthorization Act of 2019</p> <p><u>Employment</u> C: Paid leave provisions for caregivers for adults because of closed daycenter. or provider is sick. (HEROES Act) C: Increase Investment in WIOA Title Formula Funding. (HEROES Act) C: Unemployment not counted as income for benefits eligibility (HEROES Act) Monitor 14c Phase Out in Raise the Wage Act Support Affordable Childcare for Children With Disabilities Act</p> <p><u>Education</u> Support Student Mental Health Rights Act Oppose weakening discipline guidance Support ESSA implementation Improve Higher Education Act Reauthorization (TIPSIDS) Support Expanding Disability Access to Higher Education Act Support Respond, Innovate, Support, and Empower (RISE) Act, H.R. 3086</p> <p><u>Healthcare</u> C: Free and accessible COVID19 testing (HEROES Act) Support Medical Expense Deduction FDA implementation of electric shock rule</p> <p><u>Social Security</u> Support Beneficiary Enrollment Notification and Eligibility Simplification (BENES) Act (S. 1280; HR 2477) Support Social Security 2100 Act Support Supplemental Security Income Restoration Act</p> <p><u>Transportation</u> Maintain ADA paratransit service areas (same as before pandemic)</p>	<p>C: \$250M for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Expansion Grants C: \$13.5B education formula grants to meet needs of students, incl students with disabilities C: \$3B discretionary education grants C: \$3.5B in new Childcare Block Grant Discretionary funds</p>

		<p>C: Increase funds USDOT's Section 5310 program (disability transit)</p> <p>Support Protecting Patients Transportation to Care Act (H.R. 3935) Oppose harmful changes to CMS regulation on NEMT.</p> <p>Other</p> <p>C: Moratorium on evictions and foreclosures. (HEROES Act)</p> <p>C: Increase fundign for State Assistive Technology Act Programs (HEROES Act)</p> <p>C: Increase funding for Lifeline (discounted or free phone) (HEROES Act)</p> <p>Oppose gun legislation linking mental illness</p> <p><i>Pandemic Responders Act</i></p>	
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KEY: *New items are italicized* | **Items likely to move are highlighted** | ~~Completed items are strikethrough font~~

