



The Arc of San Diego - Fact Sheet

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Mission Statement:

The Arc of San Diego supports and empowers persons with disabilities to achieve their life goals.

- The Arc of San Diego is one of the **largest, most comprehensive** service providers to children and adults with intellectual and other disabilities in San Diego County.
- The Arc provides assistance to **2,500** people with disabilities at more than **20 locations** throughout San Diego County. The ultimate goal of all programs and services is to guide individuals with disabilities toward the most **self-sufficient** and **fulfilling** life possible.
- The Arc of San Diego's provides services to people with intellectual disabilities over the **entire course of their life**. Programs and services include:
 - [Residential Services](#) – Offers warm and supportive environment at 12 group homes, supported by professionally trained staff who provide 24/7 care.
 - [Independent Living Services](#) – Supports people with disabilities' desire to live on their own and be part of local communities.
 - [Community Employment Services](#) – Provides individual and group job placement within the local workforce with on-the-job training and on-going support.
 - [Parent/Infant Program](#) – Provides family-centered early educational services for children from birth to three years old with developmental delays or who are "at risk" for delay.
 - [Day Training Programs](#) – Combines classroom instruction with community integration and vocational development.
 - [Respite Services](#) – Gives families short-term relief by providing care for a loved one with a disability in-home or in our weekend overnight Respite House.
 - [Personal & Leisure Services](#) – Offers local recreational activities and worldwide vacations for people with disabilities.
 - [Vocational Training](#) – Offers people with disabilities the opportunity to learn essential life skills while earning a paycheck.
- The Arc of San Diego was **founded in 1951** by parents and other community member who were concerned about the lack of services available for children with disabilities and their families.
- **Annual Fundraising requirements exceed \$2,000,000.** Although The Arc of San Diego receives funding from the State of California, monies received do not fully cover our costs to operate quality programs and services. We rely on private donations to meet this deficit.

- **Annual Budget: \$34,000,000.** As a **501(c)3** charitable organization, The Arc of San Diego receives its **support** from government funding, services to the public & workshop sales, private donations & special events, other revenue, investment income, and other funding. [See our Annual Report.](#)
- Management:
 - [David W. Schneider](#), President & CEO
 - [Gerald W. Hansen](#), P.E., Board Chair
 - [Anthony DeSalis, Esq.](#), Executive Vice President & COO
 - [Chad Lyle](#), Vice President of Finance & CFO
 - [Rich Coppa](#), Vice President of Infrastructure & Facilities & CIO
 - [Jennifer Navarra](#), Vice President of Marketing & Development
 - [Chad Lyle](#), Vice President of Finance & CFO
- Number of Employees: Over 1,278 full-time employees and 302 part-time employees.
- Volunteers: Nearly 220 people volunteer with The Arc of San Diego each year. [Learn more about volunteer opportunities here.](#)
- Areas Served:

○ Sulpizio Family Center	San Diego
○ North Shores Vocational Center	San Diego
○ Arc Community Employment Services	Countywide
○ Starlight Center	South Bay
○ East County Training Center	East County
○ Arc Enterprises – John Towers	East County
○ North County Training Center	North County
○ Arc Enterprises – Rex Industries	North County
○ Parent/Infant Program	Countywide
○ Community Living Program	Countywide
○ Respite Services	Countywide
○ Personal & Leisure Services	Countywide
- Memberships:
 - [Arc California](#)
 - California Rehabilitation Association
 - [The Arc of United States](#)
 - Nationally Accredited by [CARE](#)
 - Member of [NISH](#)
 - U.S. Department of Labor, National Award Winner

