

State Advocacy for People with Disabilities

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Advocacy Issues in the News

[*SC Legislature faced with additional budget cuts, 1/13/10*](#)

“Your local state representative and state senator need to hear from you about how these are affecting you and your family.”

[*Furloughs in S.C. budget plan, 2/23/10*](#)

“Full House Debate will begin March 14th regarding proposed budget cuts.”

[*SC may gut programs for 26,000 disabled residents, 3/3/10*](#)

“People with disabilities are packing the [South Carolina](#) Statehouse and asking lawmakers not to cut funding for programs they rely on.”

[*For special needs families, SC budget cuts are people cuts, 3/3/10*](#)

“If state lawmakers go through with a proposed \$48 million cut in funding for state programs that serve special needs children, the Garharts would have none of those programs.”

[*SC lawmakers cut taxes, fret over health care cuts, 3/4/10*](#)

“Legislators have been besieged with calls from disabled residents and their advocates after Cooper's committee approved a \$5 billion spending plan last week that would end programs for nearly 26,000 people getting help from the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs.”

Get Involved:

[21st Annual Disability Advocacy Day](#), Wednesday, March 3, 2010

At the State House starting in the Blatt Building, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

[The Arc of South Carolina](#)

Committed to securing for all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities the opportunity to choose and realize their goals of where and how they learn, live, and work. The Arc of SC is a grassroots organization founded over fifty-two years ago and is an affiliated chapter of [The Arc of the United States](#).

Meeting with Senator Mike Rose to discuss DDSN Budget Cuts, Monday, March 8, 2010

At St. Andrews Regional Library, 6:15 pm

Meeting with Senator Mike Rose to discuss DDSN Budget Cuts, Sunday, March 14, 2010

At Seacoast Church Summerville Campus, 2:00 pm

Contact your State or Federal Representatives:

State Government

Find your district representative in the [South Carolina House of Representatives](#):

<http://www.scstatehouse.gov/html-pages/housemembersd.html>

Find your district representative in the [South Carolina Senate](#):

<http://www.scstatehouse.gov/html-pages/senatemembersd.html>

Federal/National Government

Find your state representative in the [United States House of Representatives](#):

http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW_by_State.shtml

Find your state representative in the [United States Senate](#):

http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm