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**Ways to get involved**

**Volunteer**

Volunteers are essential to maintaining the everyday operations of The Arc. Volunteers are needed to help in the office, by being a board member, assisting with fundraising and other projects. Volunteers can also host or attend socials.

**Fundraisers**

The Arc needs the support of the community by participating in our local fundraisers. You can do so by attending our basket bingo, bowling tournament, cell phone drive, or by golfing in our golf tournament. Participants also raise money through our annual Walkathon.

**Newsletter**

The newsletter contains a calendar of events for consumers. It also provides helpful information related to services for persons with developmental disabilities, Arc membership, and on upcoming fundraisers. You may request a newsletter or be put on The Arc’s mailing list. No fee required.

**Socials**

The Socials are held on the third Thursday

of every month at the St. Paul United Methodist Church on Norland Avenue and is listed on the Social Recreation calendar in the newsletter. Please call the Arc office to RSVP. Everyone is welcome!

*Please contact the Franklin/Fulton Counties Arc Office if you are interested!*

Franklin & Fulton Counties

**Advocacy & resources for citizens with intellectual and developmental disabilities.**

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**Mileage Reimbursement**

Transportation is provided by Arc staff to consumers so they can attend day programs and work. Service approval is based on available funding.

**Advocacy**

The Arc of Franklin & Fulton Counties is an advocacy organization helping to ensure individuals with disabilities enjoy the same rights, access to opportunities (educational, employment, community living, health care, etc.), and privileges as other citizens.



*For more information about these services please contact our office!*

*The Arc is funded through contracts with the Office of Developmental Programs.*

**Program Eligibility**

If you are unsure of your eligibility to receive services please contact your Supports Coordinator. If you need to have an intake done, please call 717-264-5387 to schedule with an ID Program Specialist. Results of multiple standardized assessments are required for application.

**Programs and Services**



**Respite Care**

The Respite Care program provides 24-hour specialized care in or out of the family home and with every aspect of the individual’s daily life. Respite services are direct services to provide relief to families. Services approval is based on available funding.

**Family Aide**

Family Aide Services provide short

term specialized care in the family home

and provide relief for caregivers. Family Aide services are direct care services. Family Aide can be provided at a maximum of

4 sessions not exceeding a total of 24 hours per month. Services approval is based

on available funding.



**About The Arc**

The Arc stands for advocacy & resources for citizens with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Arc’s purpose is the fostering, protection, and nurturing of the following human rights:

* The right to be a valuable member of society
* The right to a free and appropriate education in an integrated setting.
* The right to live in a comfortable residence in their own local community.
* The right to protection from health and safety hazards in their environment.
* The right to work at a meaningful wage in a vocation appropriate to their talents.
* The right to social and personal relationships.
* The right to participate in the recreational activities of their community.

**The Arc of Franklin & Fulton Counties works toward the goal of assisting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to fully participate in civil, social, education, health, and employment activities in their home communities which creates the opportunity to grow.**

*The Arc of Franklin-Fulton Counties*

*is a member chapter of The Arc of*

*Pennsylvania and an affiliate of*

*The Arc of the United States.*

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