

Join The Arc Family!

The Arc is the world's largest organization of and for people with disabilities. We invite you to join the largest volunteer organization in the United States today, with more than 140,000 members nationwide and almost 800 State and Local Chapters (21 in Connecticut). Together, we serve over 7.2 million people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Member benefits:

- **Advocacy** – The Arc advises you on your rights
- **Representation** – The Arc informs members about legislation at the local, state, and federal levels to encourage opportunity for people with disabilities
- **Information** – Stay current and make your voice heard with newsletters, e-Alerts and legislative Calls to Action
- **Inclusion** – The Arc supports full inclusion for all people. Through our programs, we break down barriers, educate the public, and develop opportunities for individuals and families

Become a Member Now

Call 860-889-4435

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The Arc New London County is an affiliate of
The Arc the United States and The Arc Connecticut.
The Arc New London County is an agency of The United Way.



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Thomas J. Sullivan Employment Transition Center

In today's workforce,
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child's employment needs!

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Discover The Arc

The Arc New London County is a non-profit organization governed by its volunteer members. Founded in 1952 by families looking for opportunities for their children, today The Arc serves over 400 individuals of all ages, offer-



ing advocacy, employment opportunities, life skills training, recreation, residences and person-centered, community based services. In partnership with national, state, and local chapters, we are a powerful advocacy force for full inclusion of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities here in Southeastern Connecticut. Please contact us to learn more about your rights!

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How We Can Help...

The Arc's School-to-Work Transition Program:

Provides vocational assessments and real community work experience

Helps students acquire and maintain the skills they need to enter the world of work

Builds partnerships with local area high schools and businesses

Develops work assignments in integrated workplace settings

Helps your child find a job and a career direction of his or her choice

Customizes your child's program by using job supports, situational assessments, employment training and work placement

Creates agreements with local businesses to develop work in integrated community settings

Is involved in all aspects of a student's employment, including applications and résumé writing, interviewing skills, and broadening a student's vocational interests through hands-on job trials and assessment

"Our daughter is now working independently and has developed her personal and employment skills thanks to Arc of New London County programs and staff."

— MaryAnn and Rob Duchene