

**Do you or a loved one benefit from
Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security,
SSI, SSDI, or the Affordable Care Act
(Obamacare)?**

These “lifeline” programs are critical to supporting millions of Americans with disabilities to access healthcare, support services and community living.

Lifeline programs are under attack.

Every voice **must** be heard to educate the public and elected officials about the importance of preserving these vital programs.

We need your help to **“Protect the Lifeline”!**
Go to bit.ly/protectthelifeline now!



*DON'T CUT OUR
LIFELINE*



The Arc of New Jersey is the state's leading non-profit organization supporting and serving children

and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

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How would people with developmental disabilities be affected if we don't "Protect the Lifeline"?

Repeal of The Affordable Care Act-ACA (Obamacare)

- Repeal of the ACA without an equivalent replacement puts people at risk.
- People with disabilities could face annual and lifetime caps on health coverage and could be excluded from coverage based on pre-existing conditions.
- Health insurers could charge people with disabilities and health conditions significantly more for health insurance coverage.

If Medicaid Converts to Block Grants

- If Medicaid is block granted, States could reduce eligibility, limit services and supports and cut reimbursement to providers.
- Waiting lists for services would grow and people currently receiving services could face cuts in benefits.
- It would not allow for adjustments due to changes in health care, drug costs, aging of the population, or emergencies.

Cuts to SSI Benefits or Eligibility

- For 3 out of 5 beneficiaries, losing SSI means losing their only means of income.
- Losing SSI could mean families losing help to pay for some of the extraordinary costs of raising a young adult with a disability, such as special therapies and adaptive equipment.

Thank you for helping us Protect the Lifeline. Together we CAN make a difference!