\*This is an evolving document and updated regularly.

**Systems Advocacy Tools:**

* 3/3/20 **PIDS: National Disability Rights Call To Action** **[**[**Link**](https://tinyurl.com/COVID19CallToAction)**]**
* 3/9/20 **PIDS: Letter to White House** COVID-19 Task Force **[**[**Link**](https://tinyurl.com/letter-wh)**]**
* 3/12/20 **PIDS: COVID-19 Recommendations** for Personal Assistance Services **[**[**Link**](https://tinyurl.com/PASrecommendations)**]**
* 3/13/20 **AAPD: Template Letter** to send to Insurance Commissioner or others **[**[**Link**](https://www.aapd.com/template-disability-letter-for-insurance-commissioners-re-covid-19/)**]**
* 3/16/20 **DRCA:** Letter to Governor Newsom **[**[**Link**](https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/post/drc-letter-to-governor-newsom-responding-to-coronavirus-covid-19)**]**
* 3/18/20 **NCD:** Letter to Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights **[**[**Link**](https://lifenews-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/ncdhhsletter.pdf)**]**
* 3/18/20 **NAD:** Letter to White House About Coronavirus Conferences **[**[**Link**](https://www.nad.org/letter-to-white-house-about-coronavirus-conferences/?fbclid=IwAR3cOlk7wwPzz46ABHyQGCuaeFF1sJ7XcZ7M2baLJNqrbZGHxodPiz3F1PE)**]**
* 3/20/20 **CCD: Letter to U.S. Dept of Health** & Human Services & Office of Civil Rights RE: COVID-19 - Disabilities & Discrimination **[**[**Link**](http://www.c-c-d.org/fichiers/Letter-re-COVID-19-and-Disability-Discrimination-final.pdf)**]**
* 3/20/20 **DREDF:** Letter to CA Governor Newsom on prohibiting Healthcare “rationing” based on disability **[**[**Link**](https://dredf.org/letter-to-governor-newsom-prohibit-healthcare-rationing-based-on-disability/?fbclid=IwAR0i6_sW4tzJpm227c8mw9TVGUXYo0J_B6x4z1aNjo_G3yPiPz9GZ7naM5g)**]**
* 3/23/20 **The Arc:** Self Advocates in Leadership (SAIL), Disability Rights Washington (DRW), and The Arc of the United States (The Arc) **filed a complaint** with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights (OCR) **[**[**Link**](https://thearc.org/disability-discrimination-complaint-filed-over-covid-19-treatment-rationing-plan-in-washington-state/)**]**
* 3/24/20 **DRCA:** Calls Upon State Policy Makers and Medical Providers to Act Now to Stop Deadly Discrimination Against People with Disabilities Before it Starts **[**[**Link**](https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/post/disability-rights-california-calls-upon-state-policy-makers-and-medical-providers-to-act-now)**]**
* 3/25/20 **DREDF:** Preventing Discrimination in the Treatment of COVID-19 Patients: The Illegality of Medical Rationing on the Basis of Disability **[**[**Link**](https://dredf.org/the-illegality-of-medical-rationing-on-the-basis-of-disability/?fbclid=IwAR21qboWw-JbaMpkGvj2rzzRgBLtYVqIRIi5teK7p5j3sRbq_4-ozDCQwPo)**]**
* 3/27/20 **DRPA:** A Letter to Governor Wolf Regarding Medical Rationing in Pennsylvania **[**[**Link**](https://www.disabilityrightspa.org/newsroom/a-letter-to-governor-wolf-regarding-medical-rationing-in-pennsylvania/?fbclid=IwAR23PGHO6yrQiPFPaHY1k7szAHvpPDVGi4XqpNjcE0RC3-Edy3dxxPzgIjk)**]**
* 3/27/20 **DREDF & DRCA:** If You or Someone You Know is Disabled: Know Your Rights to Medical Care – COVID-19 **[**[**Link**](https://dredf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/DREDF-Know-Your-Rights-COVID-19-03-27-2020-English-Spanish.pdf?mc_cid=b6dd4a0a1a&mc_eid=c330c83765)**]**
* 3/27/20 **PA:** DHS Response to PA ADAPT Waiver Questions **[**[**Link**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WDyUrimvR7AgzxpFlK7ZlDs_1c2EGu1xcwb8YJ-HNH8/edit?usp=sharing)**]**
* 3/31/20 **NDRN:** Medicaid 1135 Waivers - The Good and The Ugly **[**[**Link**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_mGn9zYx3O6iAUf4XLJvz_uj1JHvC5TL/view?usp=sharing)**]**
* 4/1/20 **Northwest ADA Center**: Accessibility at Drive-Thru Medical Sites **[**[**Link**](http://nwadacenter.org/sites/adanw/files/files/Fact%20Sheet%20Accessibility%20at%20Drive-Thru%20Medical%20Sites.pdf)**]**
* 4/1/20 **ILRU**: COVID-19-Related Forced Institutionalization **[**[**Link**](https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5525689/IL-NET-s-COVID-19-Related-Forced-Institutionalization?fbclid=IwAR0hpSKsKBMnXLP3xhJ0gm_HugkUJFU-bscXW4DriesRTPqgatwkbvrohFo)**]**

**Legislative/Congressional Advocacy Tools:**

* 3/12/20 **The Arc: Statement urging Congress** to include people with disabilities in emergency relief and COVID-19 related legislation **[**[**Link**](https://thearc.org/coronavirus-relief-bill-the-arc-fights-for-disability-community/)**]**
* 3/13/20 **CCD and Disability Advocates Letter** to Education and Labor Committee urging action to pass REAADI for Disasters Act **[**[**Link**](http://www.c-c-d.org/fichiers/REAADI-and-COVID-letter-to-EdLabor.pdf)**]**
* 3/13/20 **CCD and Disability Advocates Letter** to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee urging action to pass REAADI for Disasters Act **[**[**Link**](http://www.c-c-d.org/fichiers/REAADI-and-COVID-letter-to-TI.pdf)**]**
* 3/14/20 **CCD:** Letter to Senator McConnell and Senator Shumer **[**[**Link**](http://www.c-c-d.org/fichiers/CCD-COVID-19-Letter-to-Senate.pdf)**]**
* 3/16/20 **NCIL: Letter to House and Senate** Appropriations Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (L-HHS-Ed) **[**[**Link**](https://advocacymonitor.com/letter-of-support-for-funding-for-cils-in-the-next-covid-19-package/)**]**
* 3/18/20 **Access Living:** Urgent Action Alert & Advocacy Tools **[**[**Link**](https://www.accessliving.org/newsroom/action-alerts/urgent-action-alert-looking-at-disability-advocacy-during-covid-19-crisis-and-beyond/)**]**
* 3/19/20- **CPR: Updates** on legislation, federal agency guidance, and advocacy materials **[**[**Link**](https://medicaid.publicrep.org/feature/covid-19/)**]**
* 3/19/20 **NCIL: Action Alert** to tell Congress to include people with disabilities in their COVID-19 Response **[**[**Link**](https://advocacymonitor.com/action-alert-tell-congress-to-include-people-with-disabilities-in-their-covid-19-response/#more-7435)**]**
* 3/20/20 **AAPD: Action Alert!** Congress: Include People with Disabilities in COVID-19 Relief! **[**[**Link**](https://www.aapd.com/action-alert-covid-relief/)**]**
* 3/20/20 **The Arc: Advocacy Tool** to Tell Congress to Include People with Disabilities **[**[**Link**](https://disabilityadvocacynetwork.org/app/make-a-call?0&engagementId=506895&_ga=2.24331518.596517137.1584895019-363830505.1584371992)**]**
* 3/20/20 **ASAN: Advocacy Tool** to tellCongress: Include People with Disabilities in COVID-19 Relief! **[**[**Link**](https://autisticadvocacy.org/2020/03/action-alert-covid19-relief/)**]**
* 3/20/20 **AUCD: Action Alert** for legislative updates & actions to include people with disabilities in COVID-19 Response **[**[**Link**](https://www.aucd.org/template/news.cfm?news_id=14610&parent=16&parent_title=Home&url=/template/index.cfm?)**]**
* 3/21/20 **AAPD: Over 90 Civil Rights Organizations** Urge House and Senate Leadership to Address the Needs of People with Disabilities in COVID-19 Relief Package **[**[**Link**](https://www.aapd.com/press-releases/civil-rights-letter-covid-19/)**]**
* 3/22/20 **PIDS: Take Action Alert!** Tell Congress To Protect Disability Rights **[**[**Link**](https://tinyurl.com/TakeAction-Alert)**]**
* 3/24/20 **CPR: Action Alert!** Negotiations Happening NOW! **Advocacy Tool** to Tell Congress any COVID-19 response needs to include disability priorities! **[**[**Link**](https://www.centerforpublicrep.org/news/tell-congress-now-that-the-newly-proposed-coronavirus-response-bill-must-include-disability-priorities/)**]**
* **NDRN: Take Action** - Congress Using COVID-19 to Strip Students with Disabilities of Access to Education **[**[**Link**](https://ndrn.salsalabs.org/protectidea/index.html)**]**
* **Senator Casey** Coronavirus Relief Bill Fact Sheet **[**[**Link**](https://www.aging.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/Seniors%20and%20PWD%20COVID%2019%20Relief%20Act%20OnePager%202.pdf)**]**
* **REAADI for Disasters Act & Disaster Relief Medicaid Act** Information & Resources **[**[**Link**](http://reaadi.com/)**]**
* 3/26/20 **CPR:** The CARES Act and Disability Priorities - What's In It, What’s Not **[**[**Link**](https://medicaid.publicrep.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/CARES-Act-and-Disability-Priorities.pdf)**]**
* 3/30/20 **PIDS:** Legislative Recommendations for Public Health Emergencies and Disasters **[**[**Link**](https://mailchi.mp/disasterstrategies/legislative-recommendations-for-public-health-emergencies-disasters)**]**

**Federal Resources/Information**

* **ACL: Q&A** for CILs via NCIL **[**[**Link**](https://advocacymonitor.com/covid-19-update-from-the-administration-for-community-living/#more-7420)**]**
* **ACL: Capacity Building Toolkit** for including Aging & Disability Networks in Emergency Planning **[**[**Link**](https://www.naccho.org/uploads/downloadable-resources/Capacity-Building-Toolkit-for-Aging-and-Disability-Networks-2-5-19.pdf)**]**
* **CMS:** Fact sheet on 1135 Blanket Waivers **[**[**Link**](https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid19-emergency-declaration-health-care-providers-fact-sheet.pdf)**]**
* **CMS:** Virtual Tool Kit **[**[**Link**](https://www.cms.gov/outreach-education/partner-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-partner-toolkit)**]**
* **CMS:** Home and Community-Based Section 1915(c) Waiver Information **[**[**Link**](https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/home-community-based-services/home-community-based-services-authorities/home-community-based-services-1915c/index.html)**]**
* **Department of Education:** Office for Civil Rights Fact Sheet **[**[**Link**](https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/ocr-coronavirus-fact-sheet.pdf)**]**
* **Dept. of Education:** Q&A for IDEA and students with disabilities during COVID-19 **[**[**Link**](https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/memosdcltrs/qa-covid-19-03-12-2020.pdf)**]**
* **FCC:** Guidelines requiring televised emergency information to be accessible **[**[**Link**](https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/accessibility-emergency-information-television)**]**
  + American Sign Language video **[**[**Link**](https://youtu.be/0w-VHwdi7WE)**]**
  + Detailed Public Notice about the obligation to make televised emergency information accessible **[**[**Link**](https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-19-855A1.pdf)**]**
  + If you have specific complaints about accessibility, please contact DRO at (202) 418-2518 (voice), (844) 432-2275 (American Sign Language video support direct line), or dro@fcc.gov. You may also file a complaint online by visiting **[**[**Link**](http://www.fcc.gov/accessibilitycomplaints.)**]**
* **FEMA ODIC:** Response & Role during COVID-19 **[**[**Link**](https://mcusercontent.com/ee4ede4e4b843b579fff1fd86/files/72ae77aa-a5e5-4012-aa37-8aec21065aaa/FEMA_ODIC_Response_COVID_19_3_23_20_.pdf)**]**
* **FEMA:** Fact Sheet - Accessible Public Service Announcements Category B: Emergency Protective Measures **[**[**Link**](https://www.portarthurtx.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7773/FEMA-Accessible-Public-Service-Announcements-3212020)**]**
* **FEMA:** To report a concern or complaint of discrimination, please
  + Call FEMA at 202-212-3535 and press 1 for Civil Rights
  + Send an email to: [FEMA-CivilRightsOffice@fema.dhs.gov] ;or
  + Send a letter explaining the issue to: [FEMA OFFICE OF EQUAL RIGHTS, Civil Rights Section 500 C Street, SW, Room 4SW-0915, Washington, DC 20472-3505]
* **HHS:** How to file a Civil Rights complaint **[**[**Link**](https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-a-complaint/complaint-process/index.html)**]**
* **HHS OCR:** Bulletin - Civil Rights, HIPAA, and the Coronavirus Disease 2019 **[**[**Link**](https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ocr-bulletin-3-28-20.pdf)**]**

**Good & Promising Practices**

* Relationships and communication with NCIL **[**[**Link**](https://ncil.org/covid-19/)**]** and/or APRIL **[**[**Link**](https://www.april-rural.org/)**]**
* Connecting with local CILs **[**[**Link**](https://www.ilru.org/projects/cil-net/cil-center-and-association-directory)**]** or SILCs **[**[**Link**](https://www.ilru.org/projects/silc-net/silc-directory)**]**
* Connect with local Developmental Disabilities Council **[**[**Link**](https://www.nacdd.org/councils/)**]**
* Connect with your local Protection and Advocacy network. Find your local P&A here **[**[**Link**](https://www.ndrn.org/about/ndrn-member-agencies/)**]**
* State emergency management employs a full time Access and Functional Needs Coordinator and is integrated throughout all emergency management operations.
  + Example states: California **[**[**Link**](https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/access-functional-needs)**],** Colorado **[**[**Link**](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dhsem/access-and-functional-needs)**]**, North Carolina **[**[**Link**](https://www.ncdps.gov/access-and-functional-needs-emergency-management)**],** Washington **[**[**Link**](https://www.piercecountywa.gov/4236/Access-and-Functional-Needs-Program)**]**
* Holding daily or weekly State COVID-19 disability stakeholder calls - including emergency management, public health, service providers, disability organizations, P&A’s, people with disabilities, and other local and state key stakeholders.
* Governors clearly identify disability service providers, including in-home attendant care providers and organizations like CILs are “essential” or “life-sustaining” during Stay at Home and Lock Down Orders.
  + Example: PA Governor Tom Wolf identified “Home Health Care” as essential and life-sustaining business to continue to operate during “Stay at Home Order”
* Public health announcements available in all accessible formats
  + Example 1: Ensuring ASL interpreters are in the screenshot AT ALL TIMES
  + Example 2: Providing real-time captioning at the bottom of screen
  + Example 3: Ensuring all publications are available in alternative and accessible formats on a accessible complaint websites

**Model State Examples:**

* **California Governor Newsom Executive Order** to Protect Ongoing Safety Net Services for Most Vulnerable Californians During COVID-19 Outbreak **[**[**Link**](https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.17.20-N-29-20-EO.pdf)**]**
* **California Dept of Social Services:** Guidance to counties on the need for back-up providers to assist In-Home Supportive Services’ (IHSS) recipients during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic **[**[**Link**](https://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/Additional-Resources/Letters-and-Notices/ACLs/2020/20-29.pdf)**]**
* **Colorado State:** launched an app that provides residents with secure and convenient access to state services anytime, anywhere **[**[**Link**](https://mycolorado.state.co.us/)**]**
  + Has ADA Accessibility Contact feature
  + The app’s Colorado Digital ID™ enables you to create a secure electronic version of your Colorado driver license or state identification (ID) card on your smartphone for proof of identification, age, and address within Colorado. Could be a solution for Nursing Home Transition (NHT) barrier to state ID in order to transition out of an institution/facility setting(?)
* **Colorado State:** COVID Resources for County and Eligibility Partners **[**[**Link**](https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/covid-resources-county-and-eligibility-partners)**]**
* **Colorado State:** COVID-19 Information for Health First Colorado and CHP+ Providers and Case Managers **[**[**Link**](https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/covid-19-provider-information)**]**
* **Colorado State:** COVID-19 Emergency Waiver Overview **[**[**Link**](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/COVID%20Emergency%20Waiver%20Overview%20-%203-30-2020.pdf)**]**

**Other Resources/Information:**

* Emergency Preparedness Checklist for Personal Assistant Services Users **[**[**Link**](http://www.jik.com/pubs/PAS-EP.pdf)**]**
* Tips for Emergency Use of Mobile Devices **[**[**Link**](http://www.jik.com/Mobile%20Devices.pdf)**]**
* Tips for Planning a Rapid Emergency COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Response for People with Disabilities **[**[**Link**](http://www.jik.com/c19.html)**]**
* Health Plans – Strengthening Emergency Roles and Partnerships **[**[**Link**](http://www.jik.com/pubs/HealthPlanEmergRoles.pdf)**]**
* Wheelchair and Assistive Technology Users - Learn more about precautions for COVID-19 **[**[**Link**](https://pva-cdnendpoint.azureedge.net/prod/libraries/media/pva/library/pdfs/wc-at-covid-19-precautions-2020-03-26-1754.pdf)**]**
* We’re All In This Together - #DisabiltyDemands **[**[**Link**](http://www.disabilitydemands.org)**]**
* **CDD:** Tips for First Responders when assisting people with disabilities **[**[**Link**](http://www.cdd.unm.edu/other-disability-programs/first-responders/index.html)**]**
* **NDI:** Listening Session Resources: The Impact of Coronavirus Challenges **[**[**Link**](https://www.nationaldisabilityinstitute.org/webinars/coronavirus-listening-sessions/)**]**
* **Sins Invalid:** Social Distancing and Crip Survival: A Disability Centered Response to COVID-19 **[**[**Link**](https://www.sinsinvalid.org/news-1/2020/3/19/social-distancing-and-crip-survival-a-disability-centered-response-to-covid-19)**]**
* **Communication First:** COVID-19 Communication Rights Toolkit **[**[**Link**](https://communicationfirst.org/covid-19/)**]**
* **North Carolina Emergency Management:** Access and Functional Need Toolkit for Emergency Managers **[**[**Link**](https://files.nc.gov/ncdps/AccessFunctionalNeedsToolKit_Final.pdf)**]**
* **Healthcare Ready:** Situation Report **[**[**Link**](https://mailchi.mp/healthcareready/covid-19-update-4194714?e=a3e78ea34e)**]**
* **HKS:** Communication Resources **[**[**Link**](https://www.helenkeller.org/hks/resources-consumers-and-professionals-during-covid-19)**]**
* **NDC:** Tips for Deaf College Students **[**[**Link**](https://mailchi.mp/nationaldeafcenter/online-learning-tips-for-deaf-students-6395628?e=2a71a63432)**]**
* **Comcast:** Response to COVID-Internet Essentials - Affordable Internet **[**[**Link**](https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19)**]**
* Patient and Provider Communication Tool Kit **[**[**Link**](https://www.patientprovidercommunication.org/)**]**
* Massachusetts Dept of Public Health: Communication Tool for Emergency Shelters **[**[**Link**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/show-me-a-communication-tool-for-emergency-shelters/download)**]**
* The Disabled Person’s Guide to Stimulus Checks **[**[**Link**](https://howtogeton.wordpress.com/will-disabled-people-get-stimulus-checks/?fbclid=IwAR18jbTX2CWpwajKLf-z7IBlEck-kH1y8bEgX_LBDcCTkaGmN0is4EYdpkY)**]**
* **Spina Bifida Association:** Coronavirus (COVID-19): What People with Spina Bifida Need to Know **[**[**Link**](https://www.spinabifidaassociation.org/news/coronavirus2020/?fbclid=IwAR30NaVUJY3WuJ3u_r-nB3aPSIoB7Z6mY6TXcjsjNmGxPJtgEz6s6Ibv_4w)**]**
* **Autism Society:** Coronavirus Response & Resources Tool Kit **[**[**Link**](https://www.autism-society.org/covid-19/)**]**
* **ILRU:** Resources on COVID-19 **[**[**Link**](https://www.ilru.org/resources-covid-19)**]**

**Webinars:**

* 3/11/20 RespectAbility: COVID-19, Disability & Mental Health **[**[**Link**](https://www.respectability.org/2020/03/webinar-covid-19-disability-mental-health/)**]**
* 3/20/20Unabridged Press - A Valid Podcast: Disabled in a Disaster **[**[**Link**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ntWIWo7ZZM&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR24bgdQviVGFMEL1ENOeg_FqdJG3wfkfJ_BUU5BNiBdIGWHJ64eHMvWqGI)**]**
* 3/24 & 3/25/20 NDI: Listening Sessions - The Impact of COVID-19 on the Disability Community **[**[**Link**](https://www.nationaldisabilityinstitute.org/webinars/coronavirus-listening-sessions/)**]**
* 3/26/20 PAHO: Recommendations for the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the response to COVID-19 **[**[**Link**](https://paho.webex.com/recordingservice/sites/paho/recording/165e6038f32745d0a83383e16f4364d1)**]**

**Media Coverage:**

* **BuzzFeed:** March 16, 2020- Coronavirus Lockdowns Are Creating Big Challenges for Deaf Students Being Forced To Leave College **[**[**Link**](https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/briannasacks/deaf-students-coronavirus-lockdown-challenges?utm_source=dynamic&utm_campaign=bfsharefacebook&ref=mobile_share&fbclid=IwAR3bO2O8lqsoTxRZ-UB6aK2o8lsNwLIw-vLkqTARQoe8bbXxWWZLF-tybww)**]**
* **KQED:** March 17, 2020 - Coronavirus: How These Disabled Activists Are Taking Matters Into Their Own (Sanitized) Hands **[**[**Link**](https://www.kqed.org/news/11806414/coronavirus-how-these-disabled-activists-are-taking-matters-into-their-own-sanitized-hands)**]**
* **Life News:** March 18, 2020 - Disabled Patients Could Have Their Ventilators Taken Away Under Coronavirus Health Care Rationing **[**[**Link**](https://www.lifenews.com/2020/03/18/disabled-patients-could-have-their-ventilators-taken-away-under-coronavirus-health-care-rationing/)**]**
* **CAP:** March 19, 2020 - STATEMENT: CAP’s Neera Tanden on Leader McConnell’s Coronavirus Phase 3 Legislative Proposal **[**[**Link**](https://www.americanprogress.org/press/statement/2020/03/19/482067/statement-caps-neera-tanden-leader-mcconnells-coronavirus-phase-3-legislative-proposal/)**]**
* **HuffPost:** March 19, 2020 - HuffPost: New Coronavirus Package Could Unravel Protections for Students With Disabilities **[**[**Link**](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/coronavirus-students-with-disabilities_n_5e73fde9c5b6eab779452c40?fbclid=IwAR2HUZPODeSTxnzgmBBq0tR_T66SUM4AlgdDue8p1NHiAwV8dqAFflUj0yQ)**]**
* **The Hill:** March 20, 2020 - As Congress Considers It’s Frontline Defenses Against COVID-19, It Must Remember Disability Service Providers **[**[**Link**](https://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/healthcare/488579-as-congress-considers-its-frontline-defenses-against-covid-19?fbclid=IwAR2gfXJgTtfu3AAgUtrqKesfKpzTC24guo8cIxxSFvQamP1BMBEpAOgKkqs)**]**
* **CNN:** March 21, 2020 - New York Nonprofit for Developmentally Disabled Struggling for Help with Coronavirus **[**[**Link**](https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/21/us/ny-group-homes-coronavirus/index.html?fbclid=IwAR0M--I2Mrqj8xyymclNxwEHnolfk36mSSbjabl4l9RLyg7xADQtdGW_uNk)**]**
* **NY Times:** March 23, 2020 - Whose Life is Worth Saving? In Washington State, People With Disabilities Are Afraid They Won’t Make the Cut **[**[**Link**](https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/23/us/coronavirus-washington-triage-disabled-handicapped.html?smid=fb-share&fbclid=IwAR32XZ_CFeYbStTym5l3Y-HU91rk8bcNVHr1MSbE5O_HJYh6VxY0ps9ZAMo)**]**
* **NY Times:** March 23, 2020 - I Will Not Apologies for My Needs **[**[**Link**](https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/23/opinion/coronavirus-ventilators-triage-disability.html?fbclid=IwAR0dkyp-hB_u20IEV73Di_W_9cNY-GbhwWFt6Ogp1cAnHn_k2V57nvIHvJU#click=https://t.co/teFLyNLxaU)**]**
* **NPR:** March 23, 2020 - People With Disabilities Say Rationing Care Policies Violate Civil Rights **[**[**Link**](https://www.npr.org/2020/03/23/820398531/people-with-disabilities-say-rationing-care-policies-violate-civil-rights?fbclid=IwAR1nxcGeXWzDfqp0i8SPBFuq-Ty_z0ImiWqCcMKOZA9ryJQltjpah3Y6wK0)**]**
* **Spectrum News:** March 24, 2020 - How Governments Should Maintain Disability Services During the Pandemic **[**[**Link**](https://www.spectrumnews.org/opinion/viewpoint/how-governments-should-maintain-disability-services-during-the-pandemic/amp/?__twitter_impression=true&fbclid=IwAR1ZcUb-bT1cFnD3WmHOIMfkCbMxZ9URzwLRxVCo1jL2IUNicevXc-4nmns)**]**
* **NY Times:** March 24, 2020 - Who Should Be Saved First? Experts Offer Ethical Guidance **[**[**Link**](https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/24/upshot/coronavirus-rationing-decisions-ethicists.html?smid=fb-share&fbclid=IwAR1t58IUuFRE3JbVuyVUeYKJJKSdy0XU6c5zqjZmiyS_ynCxMdxXXBPWhoo)**]**
* **The Nation:** March 25, 2020 - These Kids Are in the Crosshairs of COVID-19 **[**[**Link**](https://www.thenation.com/article/society/immunocompromised-children-coronavirus/)**]**
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**Community Organizing Resources:**

* Neighbor helping Neighbor Apps
  + Next Door App **[**[**Link**](https://about.nextdoor.com/)**]**
  + Lotsa Helping Hands App **[**[**Link**](https://lotsahelpinghands.com/)**]**
* Mutual Aid Network Library **[**[**Link**](https://www.mutualaidhub.org/)**]**
  + Tips for Collective Care & Mutual Aid (incl. Disability Justice Focus) **[**[**Link**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RMz_3arhWBaKAFEOeppscX64U6ta-QuF0RQNif1r608/edit#heading=h.qjche1vxdbuz)**]**

**Acronym Guide:**

AAPD: American Association of People with Disabilities

ACL: Administration on Community Living

APRIL: Association for Programs for Rural Independent Living

ASAN: Autistic Self Advocacy Network

AUCD: Association of University Centers on Disabilities

CAP: Center for American Progress

CCD: Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities

CDD: Center for Development and Disability

CIL: Center for Independent Living

CMS: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

CPR: Center for Public Representation

DRCA: Disability Rights California

DREDF: Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund

DRPA: Disability Rights Pennsylvania

FCC: Federal Communications Commission

FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency

HHS: Health and Human Services

HKS: Helen Keller Services

ILRU: Independent Living Research Utilization

NAD: National Association of the Deaf

NCD: National Council on Disability

NCIL: National Council on Independent Living

NDC: National Deaf Center

NDI: National Disability Institute

NDRN: National Disability Rights Network

OCR: Office of Civil Rights (under HHS)

ODIC: Office of Disability Integration and Coordination (this is under FEMA)

PIDS: Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies

SILC: State Independent Living Council