



Mission: Through advocacy, we engage and educate key stakeholders to expand and enhance home- and-community-based services to fully support Georgians with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

2024 Legislative Agenda



Fund 2,400 new NOW/COMP Waivers in the FY 25 DBHDD Budget. 7,000+ people with developmental disabilities such as Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, and seizure disorder are waiting for vital support to be more independent in their own homes and their communities.



Increase Hourly Wages for Direct Support Professionals from \$10.63 to \$16.70 by implementing the I/DD rate study. Low wages, coupled with Georgia's documented turnover rate of 46%, create a dire situation for people who need support for health, wellness, and safety.

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Vision: UnlockGA envisions an equitable society where the humanity of people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities(I/DD) is recognized and respected; mental, emotional, spiritual, physical, and social needs are met; and all contributions of people with I/DD are valued.