



ARRM 2021 Legislative Priorities



Close the Wage Gap

DSPs are paid 17% less, as compared to other occupations with similar education requirements.

Despite providing critical services that people with disabilities rely upon, their average wage is only \$13.15 per hour.



Workforce Crisis

Nearly two-thirds of DSPs quit in the first year. More than 40% of supervisors also leave in the first year. There are 20,000+ open positions statewide. This puts continuous care for people with disabilities at risk.



Access to Support

Inequitable access to reliable technology, housing and transportation all threaten a person with a disability's right to live a fulfilling and independent life.

Register for your
Absentee Ballot:
MNvotes.org

Share Your Thoughts:

*What does a strong direct care
workforce mean to you?*

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____



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Founded in 1970, ARRM is a nonprofit association of more than 200 providers, businesses and advocates dedicated to leading the advancement of home and community-based services supporting people living with disabilities in their pursuit of meaningful lives.