



Minnesota Families and Advocates Coalition Resources

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- ✓ **Read about the Disability Waivers Rate System:**
http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs-286680
- ✓ **Contact your Legislator** – Let them know how the Disability Waiver Rate Setting would affect your loved one. Find out who represents you here: <http://www.gis.leg.mn/iMaps/districts/> and thank them for approving the HHS Omnibus bill in the 2019 session and ask them to support future DWRS fixes and improvements in wages for Direct Care Professionals, **particularly the BLA Action Alert of 1/2/2020.**
- ✓ **Sign up to receive notices and updates from the Department of Human Services (DHS)**
<http://tinyurl.com/h8wemr3>
Scroll down the website page to 'General Public'. Click on Disability Services Division Stakeholder E-List. Enter your e-mail address. Click 'Submit'.
- ✓ **Disability Hub MN** – statewide resource network established by MnDHS.
<https://disabilityhubmn.org>
- ✓ **Sign up to receive notices and information from the Minnesota Family and Advocates Coalition (MNFAC)-** mnfacgroup@gmail.com
Provide your name, phone number, e-mail address and organization (if applicable)
Also, MNFAC is on **Facebook!** Friend us or Follow us! Our website: www.mnfac.org
- ✓ **Sign up to receive the Minnesota Organization for Habilitation and Rehabilitation (MOHR) newsletter and see all the other resources at** www.mohrmn.org
MOHR's mission is to promote and strengthen employment and life engagement opportunities as chosen by people with disabilities.
- ✓ **Check out information on the Minnesota Governor's Council on Disability website-**
www.mnddc.org
- ✓ **Sign up to receive e-mail updates from the Best Life Alliance at:**
www.arrm.org/ARRM/Advocacy/Best_Life_Alliance/Info_Events/ARRM/Advocacy/Best_Life_Alliance.aspx Best Life Alliance was formerly known as The 5% Campaign. Best Life Alliance is a Minnesota coalition advocating for Home & Community Based Services that support people with disabilities and wage improvements for Direct Support Professionals.
- ✓ **Sign up to receive Access Press-** www.accesspress.org
Access Press is Minnesota's disability community news source.
- ✓ **Sign up to receive Disability Scoop:** www.disabilityscoop.com and get on their email list:
info@disabilityscoop.com
- ✓ **Join VOR –** www.vor.net – weekly email and quarterly newsletter – National Advocacy organization for Parents, Family members, guardians