



VALENTINE'S DAY at the Statehouse

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

2023 Theme:

Share Your ❤️ with The Arc

Our annual Valentine's Day at the Statehouse event helps chapter leaders and members of The Arc of Indiana and Self-Advocates of Indiana connect with legislators and statewide elected officials to thank them for their work and raise awareness of The Arc and SAI. Statewide participation helps public officials better understand that people with developmental disabilities and their families have real needs and dreams to consider when making funding and public policy decisions.

We encourage you to create valentines and messages that use the "Share Your ❤️ with The Arc" theme. If you are coming to the event, please contact your state senator and representative to let them know you will be there, ask to schedule a time to meet, and/or let them know you will be outside the House and Senate chambers when they are in session at 1:30 p.m. Visit [Find Your Legislator](#) to learn who represents you and find contact information.

Please also plan to create valentines for: Governor Eric Holcomb, Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch, Secretary of State Diego Morales, State Treasurer Daniel Elliott, State Auditor Tera Klutz, Secretary of Public Education Katie Jenner, Attorney General Todd Rokita, Speaker of the House Todd Huston, House Minority Floor Leader Phil GiaQuinta, Senate President Pro Tempore Rodric Bray, Senate Minority Floor Leader Greg Taylor, FSSA Secretary Dr. Dan Rusyniak, and DDRS Director Kelly Mitchell. We will coordinate the delivery of your valentines to those who will not be meeting with us.

To be respectful of their time, please do not deliver valentines directly to their offices.

Schedule

Gather at the Statehouse third floor south bridge

- 10:00 a.m. FSSA Secretary Dr. Dan Rusyniak and DDRS Leaders
- 10:30 a.m. Secretary of Education Katie Jenner
- 11:00 a.m. Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. Governor Eric Holcomb – [Gather at the 2nd floor south atrium](#)
- 1:30 p.m. Deliver valentines to representatives and senators outside 3rd floor chambers
- 2:00 p.m. State Auditor Tera Klutz – [Gather at the Statehouse third floor south bridge](#)

Please contact Hannah Carlock hcarlock@arcind.org

*to let us know if you will be at the event &
how many people are coming with your group.*

Statehouse Entrances & Security

The Statehouse is located in downtown Indianapolis, 200 Washington Street, on the block bordered by Washington, Senate, Ohio, and Capitol streets.

The main public entrance is located on Capitol Avenue. The accessible entrance is located on the west side of the building, off of Senate Ave. If you need to drop off individuals at the accessible entrance, you may turn onto Senate Avenue from either Washington St. or Ohio St., but you will have to turn around and exit to the same street you entered from.

Be sure that you have no sharp objects, firearms, or weapons of any kind.

Parking

Parking is available at street meters, White River State Park Garage, and one of the Circle Center Mall Parking Garages. Van accessible parking is available in the MOON GARAGE at Circle Center Mall (Maryland or Illinois Street access).

Lunch

There are several options for lunch downtown. The Government Center has a cafeteria, there is a food court on the third floor of Circle Center Mall, and there are restaurants in the mall and near the Statehouse.

Downtown Indianapolis Map

[Click here](#) to view a map of downtown Indianapolis.

Contact Information

We will have volunteers at the Statehouse throughout the day to help connect you with your legislators and answer any questions. You can also contact Hannah Carlock at hcarlock@arcind.org or 812-621-7662.