

DSPs Need YOU!



We are approaching a **critical moment** which will have a major impact on the recognition of Direct Support Professionals (DSPs).

DSPs have a vital role in ensuring people in the IDD communities live fulfilling lives, have a voice, and are supported in any way they need.

However, there is currently no **Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)** for DSPs, resulting in a lack of effective data collection. This gap **prevents** state and federal agencies from developing improved policies, addressing workforce challenges, and ensuring DSPs receive the support necessary to deliver high-quality care to individuals in the IDD community.

But you can help change this!

By clicking the button below, you can assist **ANCOR**, a nationwide organization dedicated to shaping policy and sharing solutions for community-based service providers, in making their case to the U.S. House of Representatives. Your support will help demonstrate the importance of implementing an SOC for DSPs and its **positive impact** on DSPs and the IDD community across the country.

All you have to do is click the button below and fill out a quick prompt which will compose a message that advocates for the passage of an SOC for DSPs.

The deadline for ANCOR to submit their public comment is **August 12, 2024**.

[Advocate for DSPs!](#)

Five minutes of your time can make a **lifetime of difference** in the lives of DSPs and people in the IDD community.

Don't wait, make a lasting impact today!