CaringFutures

*A community of sharing & strength*

The Arc California




# THE FUTURE IS NOW

## *Bring The Future is Now to the Families You Serve*

Partner with The Arc of California to offer a six-week future planning class series in English, Spanish or Cantonese. Our trained parent-educators lead the classes while we work with your organization to co-brand the program, tailor resources to your region and provide a promotional media kit to help reach families.

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# GET TO KNOW US




Since 1950, The Arc of California has been promoting and protecting the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.

**76+**
Years of Operation

**20**
Arc Chapters in California

**101K**
Statewide Audience

# THE CARING FUTURES TEAM



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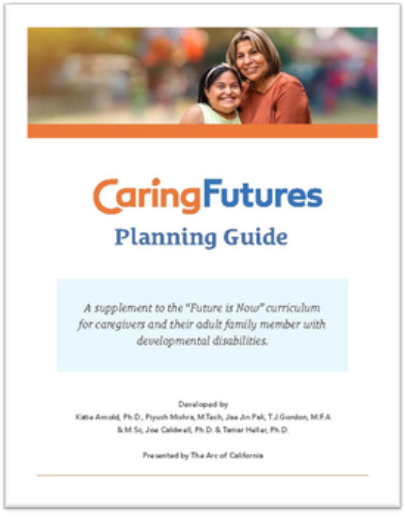
→ OUR IMPACT

# ABOUT CARING FUTURES

*Making a Positive Impact on Families.*




The "Future is Now" curriculum was developed by The Arc of California in partnership with The University of Chicago, Illinois, Institute on Disability and Human Development. Following an extensive pilot of the curriculum, classes were officially launched in November 2023 in both English and Spanish, with Cantonese added in 2025 to meet the needs of our community.




**51,627** Family Members Engaged

**14,446+** Instruction Hours

**2,054** Parents & Caregivers Taken Class

**450+** Parents & Caregivers on Waitlist

*Providing Support, Skills and Community for Caregivers of Adult Children with Developmental Disabilities*

PARTICIPANT TESTIMONIALS

# WHAT CAREGIVERS ARE SAYING

It was so nice to meet such a friendly, welcoming community of people, who are all going through similar challenges, who I could share my own experiences and learn from theirs.

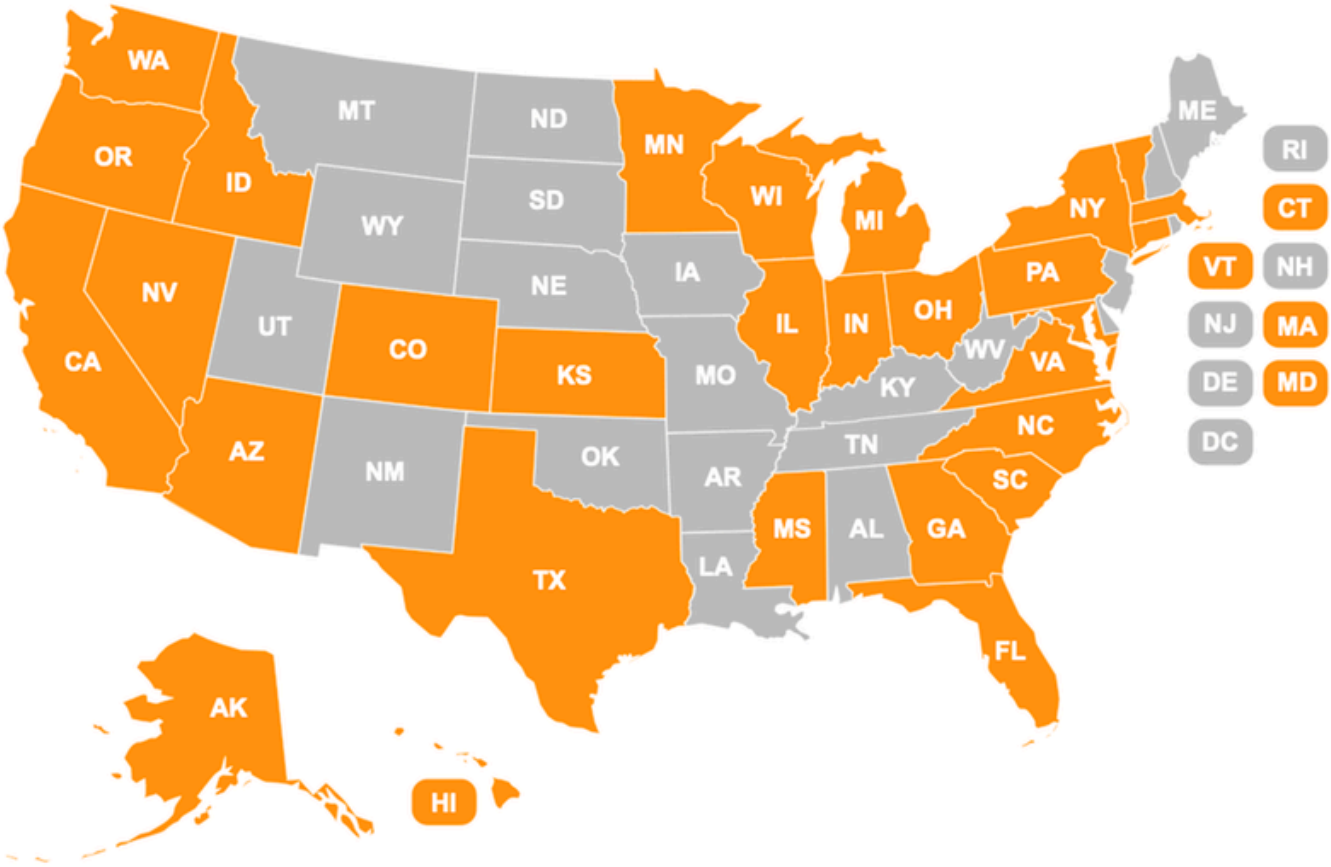
I hope all families know how very important this information is and to take action as early as you can. And it needs to be revisited over time! Thank you to the Arc and Caring Futures

The material helped me create a "To Do" list and realistic goals for my sons. I'm checking off from the list a little at a time every week so far. It was also wonderful learning from other parents in my group.

The six-week course addressed the incredibly important and often challenging issues that parents of individuals with disabilities face when planning for the future. The tools/resources provided and interactive group exploration of these topics were extremely valuable.



# OUR REACH




## Class Participation Beyond California

- Caregivers from more than 30 states have participated in classes
- Caregivers from India and Mexico also joined classes
- Available in Spanish, English and Cantonese
- Offered by several regional centers and services providers across the U.S.

# OFFER A CLASS FOR FAMILIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The Arc of California will partner with your organization to offer the "Future is Now" online six-week course in English, Spanish or Cantonese to your local families, using certified future planning instructors from The Arc of California.

**Your class partnership includes the following:**

- Two certified parent-instructors per class
- Max capacity of 60 participants per class
- Co-branding and partner media toolkit for promotions
- Customized resources that are regionally specific for families
- Class registration
- Class participant support
- Printed and online Workbooks and Planning Guide
- ASL interpretation as needed
- Survey and outcomes report
- Options for virtual, in-person or hybrid delivery where available



## We'll discuss the right package for your organization and families.

→ CONCLUSION

# LET'S GET STARTED!



## Next Steps

- Schedule an appointment with our team members
- Review class package options that fit your needs
- Payment can be made as a tax-deductible nonprofit donation

*Thank you for your interest in bringing "The Future is Now" class series to the individuals and families you serve and care so much about.*

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# BRING FUTURE PLANNING TO THE FAMILIES YOU SERVE!

*Explore a partnership today! Schedule a program overview with our team.*



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