



## **SERVING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZENS**

Advocacy Center can provide information and referral, and possible legal representation, on legal issues related to disability, such as:

- special education
- legal status
- public benefits
- community integration
- institutional rights
- employment and rehabilitation, and
- abuse/neglect

Regarding special **post-hurricane services and programs**, AC may also be able to assist in advocating for:

- community placements (ability to reside in a community based home setting instead of a nursing home or other institution)
- accessible transportation
- accessible shelters
- temporary, subsidized, or permanent housing, AND
- access to emergency and disaster benefits programs for persons with disabilities

Staff members of the Advocacy Center are still identifying post-hurricane needs for legal assistance for people with all types of disabilities. For assistance in any of these areas or with other disability-related legal needs, please contact the Advocacy Center at **1-800-960-7705** or email: [advocacycenter@advocacyla.org](mailto:advocacycenter@advocacyla.org). All services of the Advocacy Center are free of charge.

# **1-800-960-7705**

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