



## **CCD 2022 Financial Security and Poverty Task Force Annual Report**

### **1. Brief Task Force Description or Mission Statement**

The CCD Financial Security and Poverty Task Force works to promote public policy aimed at increasing the financial security of all individuals with disabilities and their families. Because of the disproportionate number of people with disabilities living in poverty, our task force also advocates for public policy that impacts people living in poverty, including the disproportionate number of people of color with disabilities living in poverty.

### **2. Three Issues the Task Force Worked on in 2022**

- **ABLE Age Adjustment Act.** The legislation was included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 with a 2026 start date. The legislation raises the age of disability to qualify for ABLE accounts from to before age 26 to before age 46.
- **Student Loan Discharge for People with Disabilities.** Our taskforce was represented on the Department of Education's Negotiated Rulemaking on the student loan discharge NPRM.
- **Other Financial Security Issues for People with Disabilities**

### **3. Three Issues the Task Force Anticipates Working on in 2023**

- **Improvements to ABLE accounts**
- **SNAP reauthorization**
- **Other Financial Security Issues for People with Disabilities**

### **4. Task Force Meeting Day of the Month and Meeting Time (eastern)**

2nd Tuesday, 12:00 PM

### **5. Task Force Co-Chairs**

Cyrus Huncharek, National Disability Rights Network (NDRN)  
Aaron Kaufman, The Jewish Federations of North America  
David Goldfarb, The Arc of the United States