

See you soon!

NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME CONGRESS

ORLANDO

— 2026 CONVENTION —



Orlando Details

July 23 - 26, 2026
Hilton Signia at Bonnet Creek

Got questions? Email info@ndscenter.org

THE BREAKDOWN

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Each year, thousands of people from around the world attend the National Down Syndrome Congress Convention. For many, it's to hear from world-renowned experts; for others, it's to take a one-of-a-kind vacation. But what brings all of us back, year after year, and attracts hundreds of new participants, is the feeling of an international family reunion unique to the NDSC Convention weekend.

YOUTH & ADULT CONFERENCE

Our Youth & Adult Conference (Y&A) brings together 400+ individuals with Down syndrome between the ages of 15 - 70+ to build friendships, attend conference workshops, and to have fun. Conference workshops cover topics including self-advocacy, marriage and relationships, job and career pathways, and physical and mental wellness.

KIDS CAMP

Kids Camp is for children between the ages of 6 months to 14 years, both with and without Down syndrome. This is a great option for parents who wish to attend workshops while knowing their kids are overseen by professionals. Kids will participate in educational and therapeutic play, arts and crafts, physical movement, board games, entertainment, and more.

SIBLINGS CONFERENCE

NDSC's Siblings Conference is a place to learn, be inspired, and grow, geared towards rising 7th graders through 12th grade. Our siblings will be encouraged to ask tough questions in a supportive environment, while learning about Down syndrome and disability-related issues, including how to be an advocate for their siblings.

EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

Our Educators Conference is practical in nature and will engage participants in identifying and implementing strategies applicable to K-12 classrooms. We offer hands-on, research-based strategies that general education and special education teachers can implement immediately to best support their students with Down syndrome and intellectual disability.

DOWN SYNDROME AFFILIATES IN ACTION (DSAIA) LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

This conference brings together key leaders from local, state, regional, and national Down syndrome organizations, including executive directors, board members, program staff, outreach coordinators, advocates, and volunteers.



CONFERENCE PRICING

GENERAL REGISTRATION

March 10 - April 30

May 1 - June 30

July 1 - On-site

Staggered pricing

\$295 per person

\$395 per person

\$495 per person

YOUTH & ADULT CONFERENCE

\$225 per person

SIBLINGS CONFERENCE

\$200 per person

KIDS CAMP

\$200 per person

EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

\$150 per person

DSMIG Discounted Rate

\$150 per person

DSAIA Discounted Rate

\$150 per person

HOTEL ROOM PRICING

NIGHTLY RATE

\$215 per night

+ \$15 resort fee



THE BREAKDOWN: ADD-ONS

DEEP DIVES

Deep Dives are 3-hour intensive, single-session with a live presentation, allowing time for questions. Deep Dives are offered in a variety of different topics.

ADVOCACY TRAINING BOOT CAMP (ATBC)

ATBC features information from self-advocates who are making a difference through their personal advocacy efforts, parent advocates, elected officials, and disability policy experts including the NDSC Policy & Advocacy Team. ATBC is designed to empower advocates and self-advocates with the skills needed to impact policy change.



DANCES

Our dances are the number one attraction during the Convention! Join us for a night of dancing, making friends, and light drinks and snacks. Dances are for people of all ages and abilities. You don't want to miss this!

WELCOME SESSION

The Welcome Session is our kick-off to the best weekend of the year. There will be an introduction to what you can expect in the following days. Then, we are off to Family Fun Night!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Family Fun Night consists of different activities for the entire family, for all ages and abilities. There are more high-energy activity rooms, and more low-energy activity rooms. This is the perfect opportunity to make friends for the weekend or to connect with old ones.



ADD-ON PRICING

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| MEAL PLAN | | \$150 per person |
| DEEP DIVES | | \$75 per person |
| CELEBRATION DINNER | | \$60 per adult, \$40 per child |
| T-SHIRT | | \$20 |
| SWEATSHIRT | | \$40 |
| HAT | | \$20 |
| TUMBLER | | \$15 |

