



NDSC DOWN SYNDROME POLICY SUMMIT

Schedule at a Glance

When: September 29 - 30, 2026

Where: Omni Shoreham Hotel and Capitol Hill in Washington, DC

OVERVIEW

The NDSC Down Syndrome Policy Summit is a two-day event that brings advocates from across the country to Washington, DC to build advocacy skills, learn about timely policy issues, and meet with their elected officials on Capitol Hill. Day 1 focuses on learning key policy issues and advocacy strategies to equip participants with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively influence policymaking. Day 2 shifts to Capitol Hill, where participants meet with elected officials and advocate for the Down syndrome community.

DAY 1

Morning

- Breakfast (provided)
- Advocacy Training

Afternoon

- Lunch (provided)
- Policy Breakouts
- Hill Day Logistics
- State/Group Planning

Evening

- Reception
- Dinner (on your own)

DAY 2

Morning

- Go to Capitol Hill
- Congressional Breakfast Reception on Capitol Hill
- Meetings with Elected Officials

Afternoon

- Lunch (on your own)
- Meetings with Elected Officials

Advocates of all ages and abilities are welcome! The NDSC Down Syndrome Policy Summit offers the opportunity to learn about substantive policy issues and be trained by the experts. Check out our website for more details: ndsccenter.org

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