**Editorial   
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**Abstract**

In lieu of an editorial, this is a list of national and international programs that support people with disabilities currently facing funding risks and/or threatened elimination.

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U.S. National Programs at Risk

* **Medicaid** – Health and long-term care coverage for low-income individuals with disabilities  
  <https://www.medicaid.gov>
* **Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)** – Supports for living independently in the community  
  https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/home-community-based-services/index.html
* **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** – Income support for low-income individuals with disabilities  
  https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/
* **Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)** – Benefits for individuals with disabilities and a qualifying work history  
  https://www.ssa.gov/disability/
* **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)** – Special education services and legal rights  
  https://sites.ed.gov/idea/
* **ADA Title II** – Public sector accessibility and non-discrimination requirements  
  https://www.ada.gov/ada\_title\_II.htm
* **Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)** – Employment training and support  
  https://rsa.ed.gov/program/vocational-rehabilitation-state-grants
* **Protection & Advocacy (P&A) Network** – Legal representation and systemic advocacy  
  <https://www.ndrn.org>
* **Administration for Community Living (ACL)** – Federal coordination of disability and aging services  
  <https://acl.gov>
* **University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs)** – Research, education, and community partnerships  
  <https://www.aucd.org/about-ucedds>
* **Assistive Technology Act Programs** – Access to adaptive tools and technology  
  <https://www.at3center.net>

International Programs at Risk (Impact of USAID Cuts)

* **Inclusive Education Initiatives** – Programs supporting accessible schooling and teacher training in countries such as Kenya, Nepal, and Vietnam.
* **Disability-Focused NGOs** – Organizations like Inclusive Development Partners lost more than 80% of their USAID contract funding, jeopardizing inclusive development efforts across multiple nations.
* **Community-Based Rehabilitation** – Grassroots disability services dependent on USAID funding have been reduced or halted altogether.
* **Agent Orange Rehabilitation (Vietnam)** – Programs serving children with disabilities tied to dioxin exposure were discontinued after the aid suspension.
* **Global Health Initiatives** – HIV/AIDS treatment access, maternal health services, and disability-inclusive pandemic preparedness projects funded through PEPFAR and other USAID mechanisms remain severely impacted.
* Current USAID website: <https://www.usaid.gov>
* For USAID’s mission overview, funding model, and ongoing operations, see a previous version of the official USAID site archived via the Wayback Machine:  
  https://web.archive.org/web/20250101/https://www.usaid.gov
* **U.S. Representatives:** <https://www.house.gov> | <https://www.senate.gov>
* **Track policies and votes:** <https://www.govtrack.us>

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