



Revenue and Tax Policy

During the 115th Congress, our public policy goals are to:

- Reform tax policy in a manner that raises sufficient revenues to reduce the deficit and finance the federal government's role in providing essential supports, services, and benefits for people with disabilities and their families;
- Address the unmet needs of people with disabilities and their families before extending or making further tax cuts or reforming tax policy in a way that negatively impacts low wage earners and other vulnerable people;
- Assure that tax policies represent a sound investment and will not jeopardize the long term stability of people with disabilities and their families;
- Raise revenues in a progressive manner without increasing poverty or income inequality;
- Protect and enhance, not erode, services and benefits for people with disabilities;
- Protect the Social Security trust funds for use by current and future beneficiaries;
- Avoid creating impediments to the states' ability to raise sufficient revenue to meet human needs;
- Assure the continuing ability of non-governmental entities to support people with disabilities and their families;
- Allow the expiration, roll back, or repeal of tax cuts and adjustments of other tax policies, such as those that allow multinational corporations to minimize their U.S. tax obligations, that put people with disabilities at risk due to lower contributions to federal revenues; and
- Reject tax policies that help only the most wealthy, recognizing that such policies may be made at the expense of the least wealthy.

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