

THE CONGRESSIONAL COALITION FOR AUTISM RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

The Congressional Autism Caucus

Please contact Representatives Chris Smith or Henry Cuellar (co-chairs) to join.

About this caucus:

Representative Chris Smith (NJ) and former Representative Mike Doyle (PA) founded and co-chaired the first Congressional Membership Organization dedicated to autism advocacy on Capitol Hill during the 107th Congress. With Rep. Doyle's retirement at the end of last year, Rep. Henry Cuellar has joined Rep. Smith as the new co-chair. The bipartisan and bicameral Coalition for Autism Research and Education (CARE or Autism Caucus) has helped champion federal legislative efforts to improve access to services and supports for autistic individuals and enhance funding for autism research. It has also held congressional briefings in conjunction with Autism Speaks to highlight current issues and policies that Congress may address.

Goals:

The goals of the Coalition for Autism Research and Education include, but are not limited to:

- Increasing general awareness of autism among members of Congress and the Executive Branch;
- Educating members of Congress on current and future research initiatives regarding autism;
- Serving as a forum where autism-related policy issues can be exchanged, debated and discussed;
- Bringing together public, private and government entities to pursue legislative initiatives that will help advance priorities to improve outcomes for autistic individuals.

Membership:

Currently, the bipartisan Autism Caucus includes over 140 U.S. Representatives and Senators from 36 states, the District of Columbia and Northern Mariana Islands.

See the member listing on the reverse side of this sheet.

We are grateful for your interest in our community and look forward to working with you to promote policy solutions that support people with autism.

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