



Amputee Coalition at a Glance

Welcome to the Amputee Coalition family! Whether you're just beginning your journey or here to support a loved one, we're here for you every step of the way. As the leading national nonprofit advocating for and supporting the limb loss and limb difference community, we're proud to serve more than 5.6 million Americans.

How We Can Help

- **National Limb Loss Resource Center®**

Our resource center is packed with tools to support your journey, from over 40 published guides (in both English and Spanish) to 70+ fact sheets on topics that matter to you. Whether it's peer support or patient navigation, we've got you covered. Don't miss out on our most popular guides: First Step and Your New Journey, designed to help you from day one.

- **Youth Engagement Program (YEP)**

This program empowers youth who have limb loss and limb difference ages 10-19 through skills training, mentorship, and career development opportunities to help them grow and thrive.

- **Information & Referral Services**

Have questions? Our team is just a call

or email away, ready to guide you to the resources you need. From finding a Prosthetist to securing durable medical equipment or accessing mental health services, housing, or financial aid—whatever your need, we'll connect you to the right support.

- **Healthcare Navigation**

Navigating the healthcare system can feel overwhelming. We're here to answer your specific questions about insurance, appeals, and more. Please note, we don't provide medical advice, but we'll help guide you in the right direction.



- **Community Connections**

Looking for local resources or support groups? Our zip code searchable database can connect you with the right people and events near you. Visit: NLLRC.Amputee-Coalition.org.

- **Support Group Network**

With over 300 in-person and virtual groups, there's a place for everyone including youth and caregivers.



- **Certified Peer Visitors (CPVs)**

With over 800 trained volunteers, our Certified Peer Visitors are here to provide personalized, one-on-one support whenever you need it. Whether you're navigating a new chapter or just looking for someone who truly understands what you're going through, we're here to help. You don't have to face this journey alone—our volunteers are ready to listen, share

their experiences, and offer guidance. To learn more visit: [Peer Visitor Program](#).

- **Improving Well-Being**

Our online program offers mental health and wellness tools because healing isn't just physical—it's emotional, too. Explore more at [Amputee Well-Being](#).

- **Promoting Amputee Life Skills (PALS)**

PALS is an interactive online program that helps you manage life after limb loss. Learn more: [PALS Amputee Life Skills](#).

- **Certified Lead Advocates (CLAs)**

Our trained volunteers advocate for policies that improve access to care and quality of life for the limb loss and limb difference community.

- **Advocates**

Join our volunteers in pushing for public policies that address the challenges faced by our community.

- **Hospital Partnerships**

We work closely with hospitals to ensure a seamless transition from hospital to home care for rehabilitation post-amputation by connecting patients to peer visitors, providing print resources, and offering necessary support services before leaving the clinical setting.

- **Workforce Development**

Looking to start or return to work? We offer dedicated assistance to youth (ages 15-17), adults, and Veterans to help you explore career opportunities.

Events to Join:

- **National Conference**

Join us for our biggest event of the year! This annual gathering is the perfect opportunity to connect with peers, researchers, experts in mobility and accessibility devices, and organizations that support the limb loss and limb difference community. Take part in clinics on everything from swimming to theater, attend sessions covering topics like mental health and daily living activities, and engage in roundtable discussions on the issues that matter most to you.

- **Community Days**

These regional events bring Amputee Coalition resources right into the heart of the communities we serve. Each event offers sessions on important topics like healthcare disparities, amputation prevention and resources, and the unique challenges faced in specific geographical areas. It's a great way to learn, advocate, and connect through education and activities—especially for those who can't make it to the national conference.

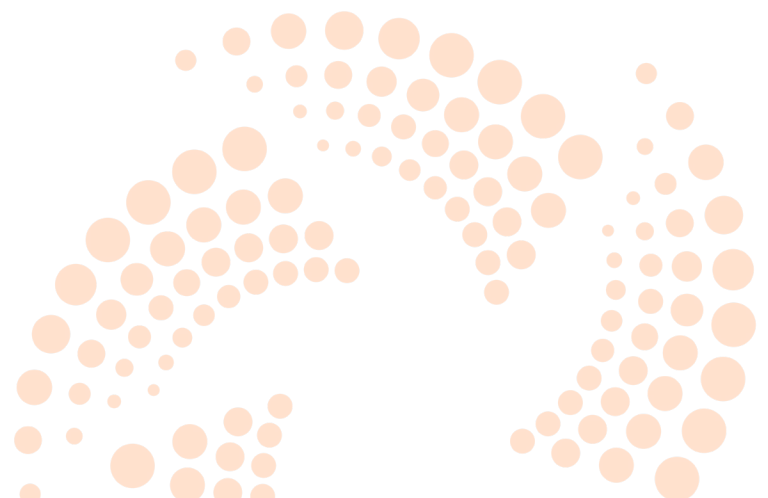


- **Paddy Rossbach YEP Youth Camp**

The largest and oldest gathering of its kind, annually offering children ages 10-17 a week of: team building, confidence and self-esteem building, mentorship, and leadership training through fun summer camp activities.

- **So Every BODY Can Move**

This grassroots initiative works to increase the availability of prosthetic and orthotic care for physical activity. Join us as we push to pass legislation in 28 states by the 2028 Paralympics! **#28x28MobilityChallenge**



Stay Connected:

- **AC Connect**

Connect online with AC Connect. A digital space similar to a virtual forum where you can share experiences, ask questions, and engage with peers. Visit: AC Connect.

- **inMotion Magazine**

Read well-researched articles, personal stories, event recaps, and travel and health tips that are available in print and digital every other month.

- **Thrive E-Newsletter and Blog**

Get weekly updates on news, research, and honest stories sent right to your inbox. Have a story to share? Contribute to the blog as an author by sharing your **#WeThrive story** or any article as a guest writer.

- **Educational Webinars and Public Forums**

Join our webinars featuring experts, clinicians, and Coalition staff discussing a variety of important topics.

- **Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month (LLLDAM)**

Raise awareness in April with events and activities, including state Proclamations and **#WearOrangeWednesday**.

- **Advocacy Action Alerts**

Receive emails or texts to use your voice to take action in advocating for the needs of our community.

Be Sure to Follow Us!



For more information on any of our programs or services please contact us at: [Amputee-Coalition.org](https://www.amputee-coalition.org) | (888) 267-5669

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Together, let's build a stronger, more connected community!

