

Disability Pride Month

Every July, communities across the United States recognize Disability Pride Month. It's a time to honor the history, experience, and contributions of people with disabilities. The month not only celebrates the diversity within the disability community, but also highlights visibility and the ongoing fight for accessibility.

Disability Pride Month began the same year the Americans with Disabilities Act was written into law (July 26, 1990). The ADA was a massive step forward in civil rights by prohibiting discrimination against those with disabilities. It also set the requirement for accessibility in public spaces, places of employment, and public transportation.

Throughout the month, many places celebrate with parades, panel discussions, and sharing life experiences of those with disabilities. Whether someone was born with a disability or became disabled later in life, Disability Pride Month is a reminder: every person deserves to live with dignity, autonomy, and pride.



Disability Pride Flag

