

# FIVE FAST FACTS FOR FRIDAY

## March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

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- The Arc of New Jersey invites you to join us as a Developmental Disabilities Awareness Family Ambassador - [bit.ly/thearcddawarenessmonth](http://bit.ly/thearcddawarenessmonth)
- In 1987, President Ronald Reagan made a public proclamation that the month of March should be recognized as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month to “increase public awareness of the needs and potential of Americans with developmental disabilities.
- This month is an opportunity to promote respect for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and to educate others on the spectrum of abilities people with I/DD possess.
- During this month we want people to share their stories, photos, and resources all over the state to help expand the conversation of inclusion and accessibility. This year’s theme is “Together We Have No Limits.”
- Use our social media tools to take Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month viral: [bit.ly/thearcddmonthsocialmediatools](http://bit.ly/thearcddmonthsocialmediatools)