

ADA Resources for Older Adults

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[The Americans with Disabilities Act: Questions and Answers](#)

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<https://adata.org/FAQbooklet>

[Overview of Revised Regulations](#)

The Department of Justice (DOJ) has amended its regulations implementing Title II and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which apply to public (state and local governments) and private entities (public accommodations and commercial facilities), respectively. These revised regulations took effect on March 15, 2011, with some exceptions.

<https://adata.org/overview>

[Facts about the Americans with Disabilities Act \(Title I – Employment\)](#)

This document provides a brief summary of the key requirements of Title I (employment) of the ADA.
<http://www.eeoc.gov/facts/fs-ada.html>

[Service Animals Fact Sheet](#)

This fact sheet discusses the revised definition of a service animal as a dog trained to perform work or tasks to benefit a person with a disability and conditions for use of a miniature horse. It presents information about inquiries that can be made to determine if an animal is a service animal, and when and where a service animal is allowed access.

<https://adata.org/service-animals>

Effective Communication Fact Sheet

Public entities and private businesses must ensure effective communication with individuals with disabilities. This fact sheet discusses several changes that were made in the regulations and discusses various forms of communication required under the ADA. The document explains the importance of the context and complexity of the communication in choosing an appropriate means of communication.
<http://adata.org/communication>

Wheelchairs and Other Power Driven Mobility Devices Fact Sheet

Revisions to the ADA regulations include the definition of a wheelchair and establish a new category of devices utilized by people with disabilities known as "other power-driven mobility devices (OPDMD)". This fact sheet discusses these definitions, as well as factors and inquiries for consideration of an OPDMD as a reasonable modification.
<http://adata.org/wheelchairs>

Accessible Parking Fact Sheet

State and local government agencies, commercial facilities and public accommodations must designate accessible parking to ensure that people with disabilities can gain access to and participate in activities and services. This fact sheet summarizes the Justice Department regulations including number and types of spaces required, signage and construction specifications.
<http://adata.org/parking>

ADA Checklist for Polling Places

This checklist is a self-help survey that voting officials can use to determine whether a polling place has basic accessible features needed by most voters with disabilities. (2004)
<http://www.ada.gov/votingck.htm>

Access to Medical Care Facilities for Individuals with Mobility Disabilities

Produced by the Department of Justice and the Department of Health and Human Services, this publication provides guidance for medical care providers on the requirements of the ADA in medical settings with respect to people with mobility disabilities, which include, for example, those who use wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, crutches, or no mobility devices at all. (2010)
http://www.ada.gov/medcare_mobility_ta/medcare_ta.htm

Accessibility Benefits Older Adult Customers

It makes good business sense to comply with the ADA and welcome the expanding market of older adults and people with disabilities. (2006)
<http://www.ada.gov/olderaccess.htm>

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