



## A Welcoming Storefront: Making Your Business More Accessible to Customers with Disabilities

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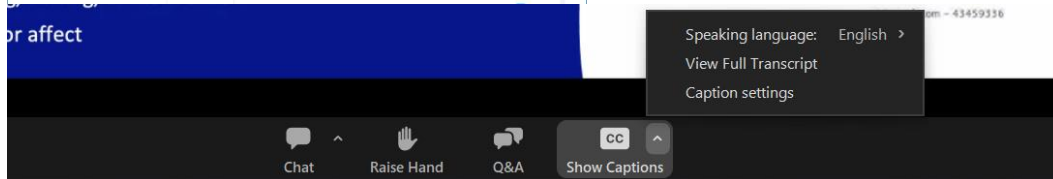
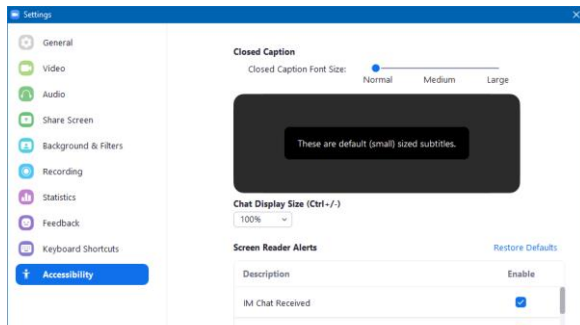
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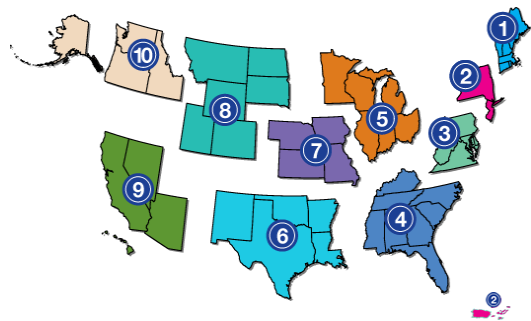
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## ADA National Network

- Ten regional centers provide guidance, training, and materials on the ADA
  - **1-800-949-4232**
  - [ADAta.org](http://ADAta.org)



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## A Welcoming Storefront:

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Your Presenter:

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- Basics of accessibility and how structural barriers limit customers
- Tips and resources to help improve access

## Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)



## What Standards Apply to Existing Facilities?

- Title III: Places of public accommodation
  - Readily achievable barrier removal



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## Tax Incentives for Improving Accessibility



- Section 44 of IRS Code
- Tax credit
  - maximum credit \$5,000
- Tax deduction
  - maximum \$15,000

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## Designing for Children

- Importance of independence
- Automated/power assisted doors or doorways
- Ramp slope
- Reach over an obstruction
- Participation in design (e.g., therapeutic recreation teachers)



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## Alterations

- Alteration definition
- **What you touch you fix**
- Remodeling, renovation, reconstruction, and could include maintenance actions
- Exceptions
- Additions
- Historic facilities



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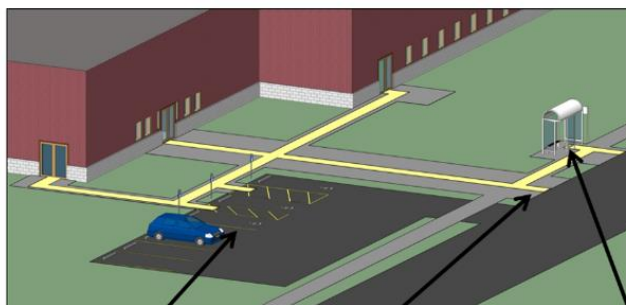
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# Accessible Routes

At least one accessible route to building entrances from site arrival points provided



parking & passenger loading zones



streets & sidewalks



transportation stops

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## Entrances

- 60% of entrances
- At least one to each room or space
- 32 inches minimum
- Operable door hardware
- Doors in series
- Power assisted or automatic



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## Accessible Parking

- When provided
- Number of accessible spaces required based on number of parking spaces provided
- Van accessible
- Signage
- EV charging



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## Toilet and Bathing Facilities

**In new construction, all toilet and bathing facilities must be accessible, except:**

- Portable units (5% min)
- Clustered single user toilet rooms (50% min)



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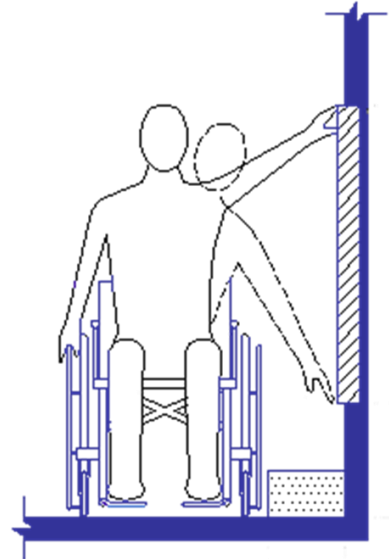
## Reach Ranges

Max. reach – 48”

Min. reach – 15”

(forward & side)

Includes children’s advisory



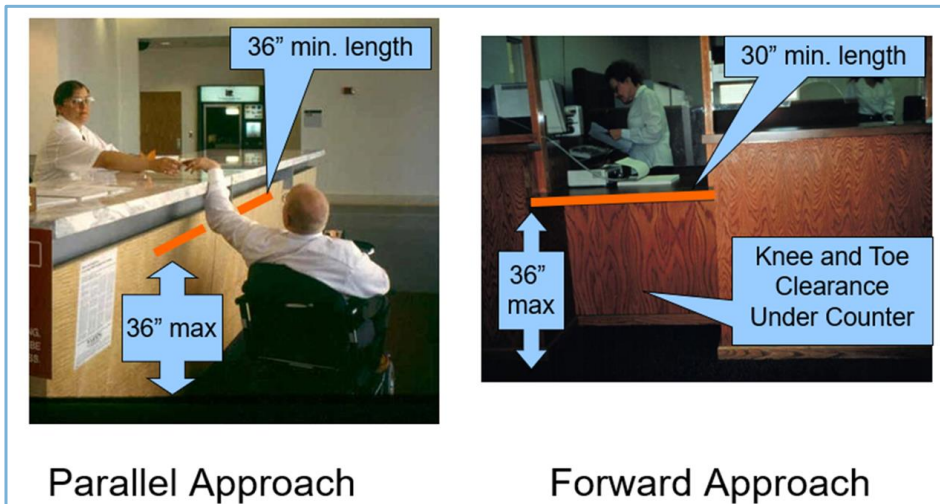
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## Sales and Service Counters

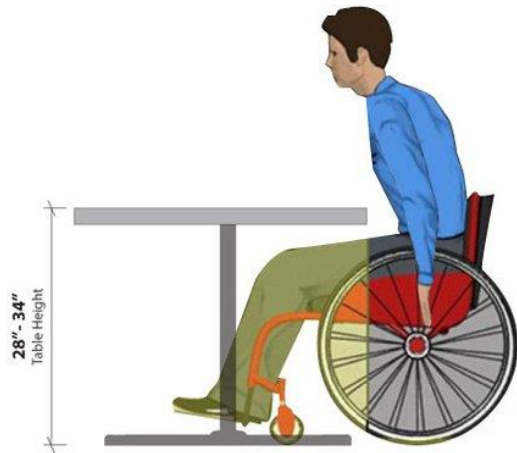


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## Dining and Work Surfaces

- Access to at least 5%, not fewer than 1
- Knee and toe space
- 27 minimum to underside
- 34 inches to the top maximum



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## Signage

### Tactile and Visual

“Room 123”  
“Restroom”  
“Mechanical Room”  
“Exit”  
“Floor B”  
“Ballroom A”  
“C. Smith Room”

### Visual Only

“Exit →”  
“Accounting Department”  
“Visitors must sign in”

### Exempt

Building directories  
“Mr. C. Smith, Accountant”

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## Temporary Facilities



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## On-Line Guide and Animations

### 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design

[www.access-board.gov/ada/guides/](http://www.access-board.gov/ada/guides/)

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# Questions



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