

Virginia ADA Resource Guide



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Title I Employment

Title I of the ADA prohibits discrimination in employment. Private employers with 15 or more employees and public (state and local governments) employers of any size are covered by Title I of the ADA. The entire process of employment is covered from application procedures, interviewing, hiring to advancement, compensation and other benefits of employment. A person is considered disabled under the ADA if they meet one of the following criteria:

- 1) Have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity....or...**
- 2) Have a record of a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity...or...**
- 3) Are regarded as someone with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity.**

Someone is considered a qualified applicant or employee if they with or without reasonable accommodation can perform the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations are any kind of reasonable change to the work schedule, work environment, equipment, or work itself that enables a person with a disability to do a job. Essential functions are those tasks of a particular job that if taken away, fundamentally change the job. Employers are required to provide reasonable accommodations to a qualified person with a known disability unless to do so would cause them an undue hardship. An undue hardship means that providing the accommodation would cause considerable difficulty or expense to the employer. Reasonable Accommodations, Essential Functions and Undue Hardship are all determined on a case by case basis and may be different depending on the employee, the employer and the circumstances.

Title I Resources

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission provides regulations and addresses complaints on Title I of the ADA. Contact Information is as follows:

EEOC's National Contact Center (NCC) customer service representatives are available to assist you in more than 100 languages between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. An automated system with answers to frequently asked questions is available on a 24-hour basis. You can reach the NCC:

US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

PO Box 7033

Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Phone: 800-669-4000

TTY: 800-669-6820

Fax: 703-997-4890

Email: *Please include your zip code and/or city and state so that your email will be sent to the appropriate office.*

info@ask.eeoc.gov

Website: www.eeoc.gov

EEOC Offices Serving Virginia:

Baltimore District Office

City Crescent Building

10 South Howard Street, Third Floor

Baltimore, MD 21201

Phone: 410-962-3932

TTY: 410-962-6065

Fax: 410-962-4270

**Norfolk Area Office
Federal Building
200 Granby Street, Suite 739
Norfolk, VA 23510
Phone: 757-441-3470
TTY: 757-441-3578
Fax: 757-441-6720**

**Richmond Area Office
830 East Main Street, 6th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219
Phone: 804-771-2200
TTY: 804-771-2227
Fax: 804-771-2222**

Other Resources:

**ADA and IT Information Center for the Mid Atlantic Region
451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 607
Rockville, Maryland 20850
Phone: 800-949-4232 (v/tty)
Fax: 301-217-0754
Email: adainfo@transcen.org
Website: www.adainfo.org**

**Office of Disability Employment Policy
US Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210
Phone: 866-633-7365
TTY: 877-889-5627
Toll Free Call Center: 866-487-2365, TTY: 877-899-5627
Website: www.dol.gov/odep**

Job Accommodation Network
PO Box 6080
Morgantown, WV 26506-6080
Phone: 800-526-7234 (v/tty)
Fax: 304-293-5407
Email: jan@jan.wvu.edu
Website: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>

Title II State and Local Government Services

Title II of the ADA addresses all activities, services and programs of state and local governments of any size.

The basic requirements of Title II are that:

- 1) State and local governments can't refuse to allow a person with a disability to participate in any service, program or activity just because they are disabled.**
- 2) State and local governments must offer services and programs in an integrated setting unless a separate program is needed to provide equal opportunity.**
- 3) State and local governments can't have eligibility standards that tend to deny eligibility to people with disabilities unless required for the service, program or activity.**
- 4) State and local governments have to modify policies, practices and procedures in reasonable ways to provide people with disabilities access to services, programs and activities unless such modification would cause a fundamental alteration in the program or an undue burden. A fundamental alteration would be a change that alters the very nature of the program or prevents others from being able to benefit from the program because of the change. An undue burden would be a significant difficulty or expense.**
- 5) State and local governments have to provide auxiliary aids and services in order to ensure effective communication unless it causes an undue burden or fundamental alteration.**
- 6) State and local governments can't charge people with disabilities to provide equal access. This means that governments can't charge for auxiliary aids, or accessibility features in programs and services.**
- 7) State and local government programs and services**

when viewed in their entirety must be accessible and useable by people with disabilities.

Complaints under Title II may be covered by the Department of Justice or by another federal department covering like services.

Title II Resources

**U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Civil Rights Division
Disability Rights Section, NYAV
Washington, D.C 20035-6738
(800) 514-0301 (Voice)
(800) 514-0383 (TDD)
Website: www.ada.gov**

Transportation services offered by state or local governments are covered by Title II as well. The Department of Transportation is responsible for these regulations and enforcement issues.

**Contact information for the Department of Transportation:
ADA Assistance Line for information and complaints
888-446-4511(voice/relay)
Website: www.fta.dot.gov/office/civ.htm**

Other Federal Agencies that deal with ADA compliance and enforcement include:

**Department of Agriculture:
USDA
Office of Civil Rights
300 7th St. SW, Suite 400
Stop Code 9430
Washington, D.C. 20250
Phone: 202-720-5964 or 866-632-9992 Toll Free Number
TDD: 202-401-0216
Website: www.usda.gov/cr/
Department of Education:
Office of Civil Rights serving Virginia**

**District of Columbia Office
Office for Civil Rights
U.S. Department of Education
1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Rm. 316
P.O. Box 14620
Washington, D.C. 20044-4620
Telephone: 202-208-2545
TDD: 877-521-2172
FAX: 202-208-7797
Website: [www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html?
src=oc](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html?src=oc)
Email: OCR.DC@ed.gov**

**Department of Health and Human Services:
Office for Civil Rights
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
Phone: 800-368-1019
TTY: 800-537-7697
Email: OCRMail@hhs.gov
Website: www.hhs.gov/ocr/index.html**

**Department of Housing and Urban Development:
HUD
451 7th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20410
Phone: 202-708-1112
TTY: 202-708-1455
Website: www.hud.gov/offices/ftheo/FHLaws/index.cfm**

**HUD Virginia Richmond Field Office
600 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219-4920**

William P. Miles, Field Office Director
Phone: 800-842-2610
Fax: 804-771-2090
TTY: 804-771-2038

Department of Interior:
US Department of Interior
Melvin Fowler, DOI Accessibility & Compliance Coordinator
Office for Equal Opportunity
MS-5221 - 1849 C. Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240
Phone: 202-208-3455
TDD: 202-219-0135
Fax: 202-208-6112
Website: www.doi.gov/diversity/5civil.htm

Department of Labor:
U.S. Department of Labor
Frances Perkins Building
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210
Phone: 866-487-2365
TTY: 877-889-5627
Website: www.dol.gov/oasam/programs/crc/crcwelcome.htm

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Rockville, Maryland 20850
Phone: 800-949-4232 (v/tty)
Fax: 301-217-0754
Email: adainfo@transcen.org
Website: www.adainfo.org

Virginia Resources:

**Virginia Department of Education
Jo Lynne DeMary, Superintendent
Contact: Charlie Makela, School Library Media and
Technology Specialist
P. O. Box 2120
James Monroe Building
101 North 14th Street
Richmond, VA 23218-2120
Phone: 800 292-3820 (v/relay)
Fax: 804-371-2455
Website: <http://www.pen.k12.va.us/>**

The Virginia Office of Protection and Advocacy (VOPA) addresses discrimination complaints under the Virginians with Disabilities Act. VOPA contact information is as follows:

**Virginia Office of Protection and Advocacy
Richmond Field/Central Office
1910 Byrd Avenue, Suite 5
Richmond, VA 23230
Phone: 800-552-3962 (Toll-Free in Virginia)
Phone: 804-225-2042 (Voice/TTY)
Fax: 804-662-7057
E-Mail: general.vopa@vopa.virginia.gov**

List of Municipal ADA Coordinators

*** indicates physical address if different than mailing address**

T indicates temporarily assigned staff

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City of Alexandria Government

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Alexandria, VA 22314

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Charlotte County Admin. Office
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Title III Public Accommodations

Title III of the ADA addresses private businesses that offer goods or services to the public. This includes but is not limited to restaurants, stores, hotels, theaters, gas stations, amusement parks, privately owned museums, laundromats, bowling alleys, fitness clubs, apartment leasing offices, medical and dental offices, daycare providers, and any other business where goods or services are bought and sold. Churches are not covered by Title III, nor are true private membership clubs.

Public Accommodations cannot refuse a customer access to goods and services simply because of their disability. Public accommodations must provide their services and goods in integrated settings, unless equal opportunity cannot be provided without special accommodations. Public accommodations must get rid of unnecessary eligibility standards that rule out people with disabilities. Businesses must modify policies, procedures and practices in reasonable ways so that people with disabilities have access to their goods and services unless modifications would fundamentally change the services provided or modification would cause a significant difficulty or expense for the business. Businesses need to undertake readily achievable barrier removal, making any “cheap and easy” changes to remove barriers and increase access and accessible features must be maintained. If barriers can’t be readily removed, then the business must find other ways to provide service to customers with disabilities. If communication barriers exist, a business must provide auxiliary aids to allow effective communication unless to do so causes an undue burden or fundamental alteration.

Title III Resources

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Washington, D.C 20035-6738
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(800) 514-0301 (Voice)
(800) 514-0383 (TDD)**

Department of Justice offers two new programs on ADA and small businesses on-line, *ADA Business Connection* and *Reaching out to Customers with Disabilities*, both found on their website.

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Phone: 804-225-2042 (Voice/TTY)
Fax: 804-662-7057
E-Mail: general.vopa@vopa.virginia.gov**

Title IV Telecommunications

Title IV of the ADA requires that states provide Telephone Relay Services so that individuals with communication disabilities can communicate with hearing individuals. Operators relay calls between TTY user and telephone user. There are no charges for the service and no limitations can be made on the type of call, length of call or number of calls made. Relayed calls cannot be altered by the operator. The rate of long distance calls through the Relay cannot be more than a regular call with the same points of origination and destination.

Title IV also requires that closed captioning be provided for federally funded programs. With the Telecommunications Act of 1996, requires emergency broadcasts to be accessible for people with disabilities (weather emergencies, terrorist Attacks.) Closed captioning and emergency information cannot be obscured by “crawlers” on the screen.

The Federal Communications Commission is responsible for discrimination complaints under Title IV.

Title IV Resources

**Federal Communications Commission
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau
Consumer Complaints
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554
1-888-CALL-FCC (1-888-225-5322) voice
1-888-TELL- FCC (1-888-835-5322) TTY
Website: www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/**

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Title V Miscellaneous

Title V of the ADA covers a variety of subjects not otherwise dealt with in the law, many of which crosscut several titles. Title V addresses the relationship of the ADA to other laws including the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Architectural Barriers Act and states that the ADA doesn't undermine other state or federal laws requiring greater accessibility. This section indicates that states are not immune from lawsuits under the ADA. Title V also assigns the creation of physical accessibility standards to the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (or US Access Board) and assigns technical assistance duties to all federal agencies affected. The Title V section clarifies that the US Congress is covered by the ADA, as well.

Title V Resources

US Access Board

1331 F Street, NW Suite 1000

Washington, DC 20004-1111

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800-993-2822 (tty)

Website: www.access-board.gov

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