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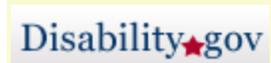
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An online partnership for wounded, ill and injured service members, veterans, their families, families of the fallen and those who support them.

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Department of Defense website providing access to specific programs and sources of information.

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**[Reaching Out to Customers with Disabilities](#)** --  
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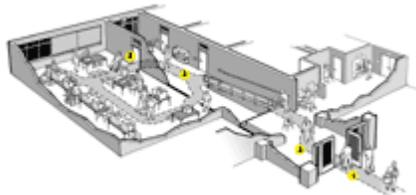
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Ten Small Business Mistakes,  
Police Response to People with Disabilities,  
ADA Signing Ceremony



**[Access for All: Five Years of Progress,](#)  
A Report from the Department of Justice on Enforcement  
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● **[Toll-Free ADA Information Line](#)**

Call to obtain answers to general and technical questions about the ADA and to order technical assistance materials: 800-514-0301 (voice) 800-514-0383 (TTY)

● **[ADA Regulations and Technical Assistance Materials](#)**

View or download Department of Justice ADA regulations and technical assistance documents for businesses, and state and local governments including the ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

● **[Enforcement](#)**

View or download settlement agreements and consent decrees, ADA Status Reports: Enforcing the ADA, and ADA briefs.

Latest Status Report: (posted August 31, 2009)  
**[Enforcing the ADA, A Status Report, January - March, 2009](#)**

● **[Technical Assistance Program](#)**

The ADA requires the Department to provide technical assistance to businesses, State and local governments, and individuals with responsibilities and rights under the law.

● **[Certification of State and Local Building Codes](#)**

The Department is authorized to certify building codes that meet or exceed the ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

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**[Persons with HIV/AIDS to Obtain Occupational Training and State Licensing](#)**

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**[Reglamentos y materiales de asistencia técnica en español referentes a la Ley sobre Estadounidenses con Discapacidades](#)**

## [for the North Carolina Accessibility Code \(NCAC\)](#)

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#### Other Items of Interest

#### [Disability Rights Online News](#) (new August 26, 2009)

A monthly update about the Civil Rights Division's activities in the area of disability rights.

#### [International Treaty on the Rights of People with Disabilities](#) (August 14, 2009)

#### [Justice Department Intervenes In Americans With Disabilities Act Lawsuit Against Transportation Provider](#) (June 25, 2009)

#### [Statement by the Acting Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights Addressing Civil Rights in the Response to H1N1 Influenza](#) (May 11, 2009)

#### [Justice Department Sues Nobel Learning Communities Inc. for Discrimination Against Children with Disabilities](#) (April 28, 2009)

#### [Justice Department Files Lawsuit Alleging Disability Discrimination by the City of Baltimore, Maryland](#) (April 24, 2009)

#### [Long v. Benson \(PDF\)](#) (April 2, 2009)

Appellate Brief for the United States as Amicus Curiae supporting appellee – re: private right of action under title II to obtain integrated community-based services under Olmstead

#### [Arizona v. Harkins Amusement Enterprises, Inc. \(PDF\)](#) (February 6, 2009)

**Appellate Brief for the United States as Amicus Curiae supporting appellants and urging reversal – re: closed captions and video description as auxiliary aids in movie theaters**

- [The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and the ADA: What You Need To Know \(new March 25, 2009\)](#)
- [Text of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, including changes made by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 \(P.L. 110-325\) \(new March 20, 2009\)](#)
- [U.S. Sues Five Manhattan Hotels For Violations Of ADA \(PDF\) | \(HTML\)](#)
- [Federal Agencies Jointly Issue Publications on Making EEO Mediation Accessible to People with Disabilities](#)
- [Department of Homeland Security Highlights Policy Initiatives for Inclusion of People with Disabilities in Emergency Preparedness](#)
- [Checklist for Readily Achievable Barrier Removal](#)
- [Americans with Disabilities Act: Information for Law Enforcement](#)
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**Faces of the ADA:  
ADA Stories and Photos**



**"Without the ADA I never would have been able to pursue my dream of playing golf professionally." Casey Martin**



**[ADA Stories:](#)**  
**[Four Communities Improve Civic Access](#)**

**San Antonio, Texas; Springfield, Missouri; Summers County, West Virginia, and Fernandina Beach, Florida**

- **[Child Care Centers and the ADA Flyer \(HTML format\) - Acrobat PDF format](#)**
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Alzada Knickerbocker's bookshop in Davis Sacramento, California, the Avid Reader, was hit with a complaint from a serial ADA filer. She [went on camera](#) to explain what happened for the Sick of Lawsuits

video series. More on ADA serial filers [here](#). And the Desert Sun in southern California [profiles the activities of](#) San Diego resident Roy Gash, who “is or was the plaintiff in more than 200 ADA lawsuits,” and his [lawyer Theodore Pinnock](#), whose San Diego firm Pinnock and Wakefield “has filed about 2,000 such suits.”

The **Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990**<sup>[1]</sup> (ADA) is the short title of United States ([Pub.L. 101-336](#), 104 [Stat.](#) 327, enacted July 26, 1990), codified at [42 U.S.C. § 12101](#) et seq. It was [signed into law](#) on July 26, 1990, by President [George H. W. Bush](#), and later amended with changes effective January 1, 2009.<sup>[2]</sup> The ADA is a wide-ranging [civil rights](#) law that prohibits, under certain circumstances, [discrimination](#) based on [disability](#). It affords similar protections against discrimination to [Americans with disabilities](#) as the [Civil Rights Act of 1964](#)<sup>[3]</sup>, which made discrimination based on [race](#), [religion](#), [sex](#), national origin, and other characteristics illegal. Disability is defined as "a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity." The determination of whether any particular condition is considered a disability is made on a case by case basis. Certain specific conditions are excluded as disabilities, such as current substance abuse and visual impairment which is correctable by prescription lenses.

On September 25, 2008, President [George W. Bush](#) signed into law The [ADA Amendments Act of 2008](#) (ADAAA). It is intended to give broader protections for disabled workers and "turn back the clock" on court rulings which Congress deemed too restrictive.<sup>[4]</sup> The ADAAA includes a list of *major life activities*.

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☆ 2002	Access Brd	<a href="#">ADA Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities (ADAAG)</a>
☆ 1991	Access Brd	<a href="#">ADA Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities (ADAAG)</a>
☆ 1988	Access Brd	<a href="#">Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards</a>
☆ 1996	ASHRAE	<a href="#">ASHRAE Guideline 3 Reducing Emission of Halogenated Refrigerants in Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Equipment and</a>

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☆ 2005	ASHRAE	<u>ASHRAE Handbook Fundamentals (I-P Edition)</u>
☆ 2007	ASHRAE	<u>ASHRAE Handbook HVAC Applications (I-P Edition)</u>
☆ 2008	ASHRAE	<u>ASHRAE Handbook HVAC Systems and Equipment (I-P Edition)</u>
☆ 2006	ASHRAE	<u>ASHRAE Handbook Refrigeration (I-P Edition)</u>
☆ 2007	ASHRAE	<u>ASHRAE Standard 15 Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems (ANSI Approved)</u>
☆ 2004	ASHRAE	<u>ASHRAE Standard 15 Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems (ANSI Approved)</u>
☆ 2001	ASHRAE	<u>ASHRAE Standard 15 Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems (ANSI approved)</u>
☆ 1998	ASHRAE	<u>ASHRAE Standard 17 Method of Testing Capacity of Thermostatic Refrigerant Expansion Valves (ANSI approved)</u>
☆ 2007	ASHRAE	<u>ASHRAE Standard 22 Methods of Testing for Rating Water- Cooled Refrigerant Condensers</u>
☆ 2000	ASHRAE	<u>ASHRAE Standard 33 Methods of Testing Forced Circulation Air Cooling and Air Heating Coils (ANSI approved)</u>
☆ 2007	ASHRAE	<u>ASHRAE Standard 34 Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants (ANSI Approved)</u>
☆ 2007	ASHRAE	<u>ASHRAE Standard 51 Laboratory Methods of Testing Fans for Aerodynamic Performance Rating (AMCA Standard 210-99) (ANSI approved)</u>
☆ 1999	ASHRAE	<u>ASHRAE Standard 51 Laboratory Methods of Testing Fans for Aerodynamic Performance Rating (AMCA Standard 210-99) (ANSI</u>

			<a href="#">approved)</a>
☆ 1992	ASHRAE		<a href="#">ASHRAE Standard 52.1 Gravimetric and Dust-Spot Procedures for Testing Air-Cleaning Devices Used in General Ventilation for Removing Particulate Matter</a>
☆ 2007	ASHRAE		<a href="#">ASHRAE Standard 52.2 Method of Testing General Ventilation Air-Cleaning Devices for Removal Efficiency by Particle Size (ANSI Approved)</a>
☆ 1999	ASHRAE		<a href="#">ASHRAE Standard 52.2 Method of Testing General Ventilation Air-Cleaning Devices for Removal Efficiency by Particle Size (ANSI Approved)</a>
☆ 2004	ASHRAE		<a href="#">ASHRAE Standard 55 Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy</a>
☆ 2007	ASHRAE		<a href="#">ASHRAE Standard 62.1 Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality (ANSI Approved)</a>
☆ 2004	ASHRAE		<a href="#">ASHRAE Standard 62.1 Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality (ANSI Approved)</a>
☆ 2007	ASHRAE		<a href="#">ASHRAE Standard 62.2 Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings</a>
☆ 1995	ASHRAE		<a href="#">ASHRAE Standard 63.1 Method of Testing Liquid Line Refrigerant Driers (ANSI approved)</a>
☆ 2008	ASHRAE		<a href="#">ASHRAE Standard 84 Method of Testing Air-to-Air Heat Exchangers</a>
☆ 1991	ASHRAE		<a href="#">ASHRAE Standard 84 Method of Testing Air-to-Air Heat Exchangers</a>
☆ 2007	ASHRAE		<a href="#">ASHRAE Standard 90.1 Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings (I-P Edition) (ANSI Approved;</a>

☆ 2004	ASHRAE	<a href="#">IESNA Co-sponsored)</a> <a href="#">ASHRAE Standard 90.1 Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings (I-P Edition) (ANSI Approved; IESNA Co-sponsored)</a>
☆ 2007	ASHRAE	<a href="#">ASHRAE Standard 90.2 Energy-Efficient Design of Low-Rise Residential Buildings</a>
☆ 1995	ASHRAE	<a href="#">ASHRAE Standard 110 Method of Testing Performance of Laboratory Fume Hoods (ANSI approved)</a>
☆ 2004	ASHRAE	<a href="#">ASHRAE Standard 135 BACnet® – A Data Communication Protocol for Building Automation and Control Networks (ANSI Approved)</a>
☆ 2002	ASHRAE	<a href="#">ASHRAE Standard 147 Reducing the Release of Halogenated Refrigerants from Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Equipment and Systems (ANSI Approved)</a>
☆ 2009	ASHRAE	<a href="#">ASHRAE Standard 160 Criteria for Moisture-Control Design Analysis in Buildings</a>
☆ 2008	ASHRAE	<a href="#">ASHRAE Standard 170 Ventilation of Health Care Facilities (ANSI/ASHRAE/ASHE Approved)</a>
☆ 2007	ASME	<a href="#">ASME 17.2 Guide for Inspection of Elevators, Escalators, and Moving Walks</a>

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Welcome to the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services website. Our user-friendly format allows a visitor to use drop-down menus to navigate more quickly to a desired location. Your comments and suggestions regarding the website can be sent to [nvdhhs@dhhs.nv.gov](mailto:nvdhhs@dhhs.nv.gov)

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services promotes the health and well-being of Nevadans and our visitors through the delivery and facilitation of essential services. Our goal is to strengthen families, protect public health, and assist individuals in achieving the

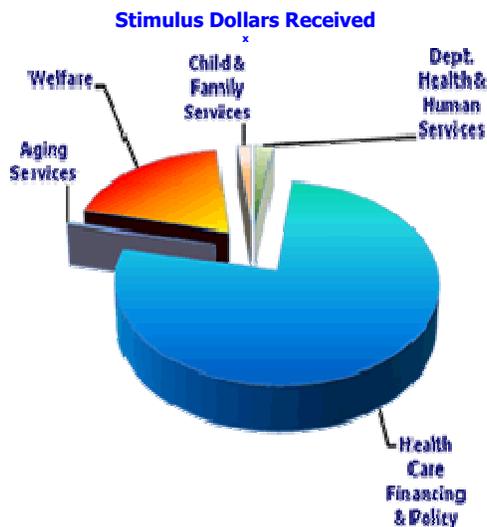
highest level of self-sufficiency.

Our staff of some 5200 employees is here to serve and meet your needs. I invite you to contact us with any questions or specific needs that we may be able to address.

*NOTE: Pursuant to changes made by the 2009 Legislature, the Office of Disabilities Services, Disability RX and Senior RX have been moved into and merged with the Division for Aging Services as the new [Aging and Aging & Disability Services Division](#).*

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