

Program Access

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Title II of the ADA outlines Public entities having more than 50 employees, including city, county, parishes, schools, and others are obligated to review their existing facilities, programs and services for compliance with **disability rights** under the ADA. Upon doing so, through a **self evaluation**, a **Transition Plan** is to be developed to establish a program to remove barriers. An **ADA Coordinator** is to be established to funnel concerns and address complaints. As evolved from the Rehab Act of 1973, this Transition Plan was to have been completed by July 26, 1992, with the removal of all physical barriers identified therein by January 26, 1995. The 1991 ADA Standards were to be used as a baseline for outlining barriers. The UFAS—Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards have since been removed as a guide for compliance.

Where such a plan does not exist, the public entity is encouraged to promptly begin the process and establish procedures to begin removing existing barriers to make programs & services readily accessible.

Programs & facilities may include, and are not limited to:

- Public buildings & facilities
- Voting & Polling locations
- Courthouses
- Detention Centers
- Senior Centers
- Fairgrounds, parks, pools & recreation facilities
- Public Rights of Way, pedestrian elements, bus stops, public transportation facilities, sidewalks & curb ramps
- Evacuation & emergency shelters
- Schools & Universities
- Medical facilities & health departments
- Training programs
- Websites



Upon a Project Civic Access complaint filed by the DOJ – Department of Justice., an Independent Licensed Architect – **ILA or a Registered Accessibility Specialist - RAS** shall coordinate the surveys and certify compliance as outlined in the **Settlement Agreement**. Such individuals shall be approved by the DOJ prior to commencement of the work.

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