



How Federal Legislation Addresses the Needs of People with Disabilities: Accessing Community Spaces

- The Rehabilitation Act requires states, religious institutions, and other organizations that take federal funding to meet the same accessibility standards as other public spaces.
- The U.S. Access Board has developed accessibility standards for fitness facilities and exercise equipment.
- The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires streets, sidewalks, and public transportation to meet certain accessibility standards.



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