

## **FEMA Disability Integration Introduction**

FEMA Disability Integration Advisors (DIAD) can provide technical assistance and risk management consultation related to accessibility for individuals with disabilities.

High priority projects, as identified by FEMA's Office of Disability Integration and Coordination are:

- Hospitals and healthcare facilities
- Assisted care facilities and senior living communities
- Education facilities
- Public housing
- Parks, cultural resources, and recreational facilities
- Roads and bridges with pedestrian walkways

The DIAD will provide resources as needed to include:

- Additional demographic information (for example, above average number of people with a specific disability, projects located near a school for the deaf, etc.)
- Resources and information on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Resources and information on the Architectural Barriers Act (ABA)
- Access to resources to provide information regarding requirements under current policy and federal law for accessible construction

### **About the ADA Accessibility Standards**

Accessibility standards issued under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) apply to places of public accommodation, commercial facilities, and state and local government facilities in new construction, alterations, and additions. The ADA Standards are based on minimum guidelines set by the Access Board.

### **About the ABA Accessibility Standards**

This law requires that buildings or facilities that were designed, built, or altered with federal dollars or leased by Federal agencies after August 12, 1968 be accessible. The ABA is enforced through standards for accessible design. The standards indicate where access is required and provide detailed specifications for ramps, parking, doors, elevators, restrooms, assistive listening devices, fire alarms, signs, and other accessible building elements. Facilities covered by the ABA must meet these standards.

Place	Total Population	With a Disability	Hearing Difficulty	Vision Difficulty	Cognitive Difficulty	Self-care Difficulty	Independent Living Difficulty	Ambulatory Difficulty
<b>Kentucky</b>								
<b>Counties</b>								
<b>Barren</b>	43,418	<b>8,836</b> <b>20.70%</b>	2,456 5.75%	1,673 3.92%	3,935 9.85%	1,823 4.57%	3,114 7.80%	4,909 12.29%
<b>Caldwell</b>	12,747	<b>2,480</b> <b>19.64%</b>	602 4.77%	295 2.34%	630 5.26%	364 3.04%	837 6.99%	1,613 13.48%
<b>Christian</b>	72,438	<b>10,196</b> <b>16.16%</b>	2,810 4.45%	2,306 3.65%	4,085 7.26%	1,835 3.26%	3,422 6.08%	5,124 9.10%
<b>Fulton</b>	6,259	<b>1,445</b> <b>24.74%</b>	245 4.19%	302 5.17%	534 9.77%	319 5.84%	531 9.72%	746 13.66%
<b>Graves</b>	37,259	<b>6,086</b> <b>16.51%</b>	1,678 4.55%	1,269 3.44%	2,185 6.36%	1,158 3.37%	2,165 6.30%	3,103 9.03%
<b>Hart</b>	18,531	<b>3,857</b> <b>21.12%</b>	987 5.40%	884 4.84%	1,555 9.14%	703 4.13%	1,581 9.29%	2,197 12.91%
<b>Hickman</b>	4,625	<b>1,053</b> <b>23.59%</b>	371 8.31%	207 4.64%	392 9.23%	376 8.85%	607 14.29%	642 15.11%
<b>Hopkins</b>	45,985	<b>8,089</b> <b>17.99%</b>	2,324 5.17%	1,227 2.73%	3,079 7.31%	1,798 4.27%	3,173 7.53%	4,983 11.82%
<b>Logan</b>	26,847	<b>3,915</b> <b>14.74%</b>	1,144 4.31%	813 3.06%	1,528 6.15%	872 3.51%	1,419 5.71%	2,144 8.62%
<b>Lyons</b>	8,268	<b>1,455</b> <b>21.10%</b>	566 8.21%	224 3.25%	515 7.77%	260 3.92%	456 6.88%	928 13.99%
<b>Marion</b>	19,335	<b>3,573</b> <b>19.24%</b>	954 5.14%	528 2.84%	1,408 8.08%	679 3.89%	1,191 6.83%	1,858 10.66%
<b>Marshall</b>	31,177	<b>5,701</b> <b>18.61%</b>	1,829 5.97%	986 3.22%	1,843 6.36%	982 3.39%	1,888 6.52%	3,240 11.19%
<b>Muhlenberg</b>	31,153	<b>7,188</b> <b>23.71%</b>	2,045 6.74%	1,376 4.54%	2,720 9.46%	1,586 5.52%	2,448 8.51%	4,471 15.55%
<b>Ohio</b>	24,062	<b>5,178</b> <b>21.83%</b>	1,596 6.73%	853 3.60%	2,283 10.23%	1,050 4.71%	1,768 7.92%	2,954 13.24%
<b>Taylor</b>	25,406	<b>5,115</b> <b>20.45%</b>	1,519 6.07%	1,176 4.70%	1,710 7.35%	943 4.05%	1,772 7.61%	2,955 12.70%
<b>Warren</b>	123,824	<b>18,158</b> <b>14.82%</b>	4,804 3.92%	3,042 2.48%	7,950 6.94%	3,412 2.98%	5,952 5.19%	9,042 7.89%

**Population Estimates of People with Disabilities-Delaware**

**Additional Information and Guidance:**

Americans with Disabilities Act [Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, AS AMENDED with ADA Amendments Act of 2008](#)

Information and technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act [2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design](#)

Guide to ABA Accessibility Standards [About the ABA guide \(access-board.gov\)](#)

Additional ADA information is available in the 2020 Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAAPG)[V4] pages 120, 147, 151-153, 273 [Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide Version 4](#)