

THE CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ACCESS INFORMATIONAL SHEET

Established in 2009, the California Commission on Disability Access (CCDA), provides information on disability access challenges and potential solutions in California. Our goal is to provide resources to stakeholders. We support the legislative process by reporting findings, collaborating with the building industry and cultivating partnerships with state and local governments, businesses, legal professionals, and the disability community.

Government Code Sections 14985 – 14985.11 outline the Commission's structure, operations, and responsibilities. CCDA is mandated to develop and distribute educational materials to promote and facilitate disability access compliance, provide businesses information on disability access requirements, recommend programs that enable persons with disabilities to obtain equal access to public facilities, provide information to the Legislature on access issues and compliance, and promote disability access compliance through education and outreach.

Legislative Assistance

- As a commission established by the legislature, CCDA members are available to provide disability access technical assistance throughout the bill development process.

Educational Material

Accessibility Compliance for Businesses: Myths and Misconceptions

- Explanations of addressing access compliance misconceptions among places of public accommodation in California.

Accessibility Parking Campaign Toolkits

- A statewide initiative that provides educational materials, in the form of informational toolkits, to California businesses and professionals from the construction industry to promote accessibility compliance and help prevent construction-related accessibility violations in parking lots and exterior paths of travel.

Commission to Community Events

- Regional outreach events that foster collaboration and dialogue among disability organizations, chambers of commerce, Certified Access Specialists, government officials, businesses, and community members to promote accessibility and access compliance throughout California.

Lunch and Learn Webinar Series with Pacific ADA Center

- A collaborative webinar series developed with the Pacific ADA Center that provides businesses, professionals, and community stakeholders with valuable information and resources to advance accessibility throughout California.

Subject Matter Experts Presentation

- CCDA's Commissioners are a diverse group of professionals that can share their expertise and depth of knowledge with legislative districts. Our staff provides educational support, research, and recommendations on alleged Americans with Disabilities Act violations. Additionally, we develop disability access toolkits and presentations for webinars. The Commission is available to host access compliance lectures, community gatherings, conferences, and events.

“Our goal is to promote an accessible, barrier-free California.”