

The Americans with Disabilities Act

On July 26th 1990 President George Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Currently there are over 54 million Americans with physical and mental disabilities that can seek protection under the ADA. The ADA is a comprehensive civil rights act intended to protect the rights of all people with disabilities that have substantial limitations of daily activities. "These activities include working, walking, talking, seeing, hearing, or caring for oneself. People who have a record of such an impairment and those regarded as having an impairment are also protected".

The ADA consists of the following 5 titles:

- Title I - Employment (all Title II employers and private employers with 15 or more employees).
- Title II- Public Services (state and local government including public school districts and public transportation).
- Title III- Public Accommodations and Services Operated by Private entities.
- Title IV - Telecommunications.
- Title V- Miscellaneous Provisions

For more information about the ADA, please contact the DBTAC-Northeast ADA Center at Cornell University:

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MONMOUTH COUNTY Office on Disabilities



**Department of Human Services
Division on Aging, Disabilities, and
Veterans' Interment Affairs**

Office On Disabilities

The Monmouth County Office on Disabilities, as part of the Division on Aging, Disabilities, and Veterans' Interment Affairs, is the leading agency in Monmouth County providing information, assistance, and referrals to all people with disabilities. The Office on Disabilities utilizes vast public and private resources available throughout Monmouth County in order to serve the needs of the disabled community. Common inquiries for information, assistance, and referrals include the following:

- Social Security Disability Benefits
- Temporary Disability
- Housing
- Financial Assistance
- Transportation
- Handicap Parking
- Home Health Aids
- Donations
- ADA Issues
- Project Lifesaver

Programs and Partnerships

- Identifying the location of people who are home bound in the event of a disaster is important to the security and well being of our Monmouth County citizens who are disabled. The Office on Disabilities, through a partnership with the Monmouth

County Office of Emergency Management, can now directly register people online using the "NJ Special Needs Registry". This service will enable emergency responders to locate and evacuate people with disabilities in the event of a disaster.

- The Office on Disabilities developed a partnership with the Jersey Coast Chapter of the American Red Cross to store donated durable medical equipment in their warehouse for citizens of Monmouth County. Durable medical equipment is available free of charge.
- The Office on Disabilities partnered with the Monmouth County Sheriff's Department to design a "Sheriff's Office Medical Alert Photo ID Card". Information on this card will include emergency contact information, allergies, medication, and medical conditions. This card will be available to citizens of Monmouth County free of charge beginning July, 2008.
- The Division on Aging, Disabilities, and Veterans' Interment Affairs provides grant funding for Camp Oakhurst in order to provide recreation and social activities for adults with disabilities. Transportation is available for program participants.

- The Monmouth County Office on Disabilities provides information on accessible beaches located throughout Monmouth County. Please view our website for a complete listing of accessible beaches.
- MOCEANS Center for Independent living is located in Long Branch, NJ and serves as the Independent Living Center for Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

MOCEANS provides advocacy training and leadership development, independent living skills development, and peer support. In addition, MOCEANS operates the Personal Assistant Services Program (PASP) that provides personal assistance to individuals with disabilities so that they can access employment, educational pursuits, and volunteer work. This program is partially funded by the Division on Aging, Disabilities, and Veterans' Interment Affairs.

For information on the programs and partnerships listed, please call the Monmouth County Office on Disabilities:

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