



ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES USING COURT FACILITIES AND SERVICES

It is the policy of the courts of this state to ensure that persons with disabilities have equal and full access to the judicial system. Pursuant to California Rule of Court 1.100, any person who has a physical or mental impairment that limits one or more major life activities, has a record of such impairment, or is regarded as having such impairment may request an accommodation. Access includes not only going into and moving about buildings and using accessible restrooms, but also fully participating in the court's programs, services, and activities. To provide both types of access, courts in California are responsible for providing reasonable accommodations to court users.

Accommodations can be provided in a variety of ways. Because people and disabilities are unique, the courts and persons with disabilities must interactively discuss each person's needs and the types of accommodations that the court can provide.

Requests for ADA Accommodations

- [Instructions](#)
- [Form MC-410, Request for Accommodations by Persons with Disabilities](#)
- [California Rule of Court 1.100](#)
- [ADA Request for Accommodations Brochure](#)

Wheelchair Access

Exterior ADA ramps are available at each Court location.

Parking

All public parking lots adjacent to court facilities have designated accessible parking spaces available.

Assistive Listening System

Each courtroom is equipped with an assistive listening device and may be requested from a courtroom employee or the ADA Coordinator. The wireless receivers will allow a person to sit anywhere in the courtroom and receive amplification of the proceedings. The devices are suitable for use with or without hearing aids.

Service Animals

Consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Court allows people with disabilities to bring their service animals into all areas of Court facilities where the public is normally allowed.

Service animals are animals that are individually trained to assist people with disabilities. Pets are not considered service animals.

Visual Impairments

For free tools that allow persons with visual disabilities to read documents in Adobe Acrobat PDF format, please visit <http://www.adobe.com/enterprise/accessibility/main.html>. These tools convert PDF documents into either HTML or ASCII text that can then be read by many screen-reading programs.