

Disability Access Services

Program Overview

The Office of the Governor designated the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) to serve as the lead state agency in California's efforts to implement the Americans with Disabilities Act in state government. The Disability Access Services (DAS) was established in 1992 to promote disability rights in state government and DOR partnerships in the community.

Services

DAS provides...

- Public information, consultation; training; and technical assistance at little or no cost to state and local government, DOR affiliated partners, people with disabilities, employers, and businesses to help prevent accessibility issues.
- Physical and communication accessibility expertise for employers, businesses, architects, design professionals, and building officials.
- Training on disability awareness and employment issues

- Consulting and technical assistance regarding reasonable accommodation
- Surveys to determine physical accessibility
- Training and technical assistance in accessibility of programs, services, and activities

DAS also...

- Guides public organizations on their responsibilities and the requirements of accessibility for people with disabilities.
- Helps government reduce barriers resulting in equal opportunities and access for persons with disabilities.
- Has extensive experience in the fields of reasonable accommodation, program and physical accessibility in government, and public accommodations.

