

ADA Centers

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Northeast ADA Center

...providing training, technical assistance, consultation, and materials on a broad range of topics related to disability in the United States.

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What We'll Cover



- Introduction to the ADA Centers

ADA National Network



- The ADA National Network provides information, guidance and training on how to implement the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in order to support the mission of the ADA to “assure equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency for individuals with disabilities.”

ADA National Network



- There are Ten Regional ADA Centers that focus on their region's unique needs. This regional focus is critical to ensuring that ADA National Network services meet the needs of a diversity of populations and stakeholders throughout the country.

About the Northeast ADA Center-



- The Northeast ADA Center is a member of the [National Network of ADA Centers](#) funded by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), a Center within the Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).
- Our mission is to provide information, referrals, resources and training on equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities and on the Americans with Disabilities Act to individuals and organizations in New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Our center is located at the Yang-Tan Institute at Cornell University. Our staff consists of individuals with and without disabilities who have extensive experience in the disability field.

What We Do:



We provide the following services:

- Materials dissemination
- Technical assistance on the ADA
- Training
- Referrals to experts
- Disability Research

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How Do We Define Technical Assistance (TA)?



- The Northeast ADA Center defines TA as the personalized exchange of knowledge and information from the TA specialist to the stakeholder.
- Through direct, on-demand requests from stakeholders, TA specialists connect stakeholders with targeted resources, agency and organization referrals and information to answer specific questions, address concerns and assist with disability related issues.
- TA specialists provide stakeholders with guidance and clarification on ADA and disability related laws and regulations by sharing real world examples in plain language.
- Each TA experience is custom tailored to the stakeholder's particular situation and is delivered via telephone, email, U.S. mail, face-to-face or a combination thereof.

Other T/A



- Fair Housing Act
- Air Carrier Access Act
- Federal Rehabilitation Act
- Architectural Barriers Act
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Enforcement of the ADA



- Title II and III
- U.S. Department of Justice
- 1-800-514-0301

- Title I
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- 1-800-669-9777

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