

Walk Bike Ped  
Americans With  
Disabilities Act

One in every five people in the United States is a Person With a Disability\*



\* Source- 2010 US Census Bureau

# What is a DISABILITY?

- A **Disability** is a condition caused by an accident, trauma, genetics or disease which may limit a person's mobility, hearing, vision, speech or mental function.

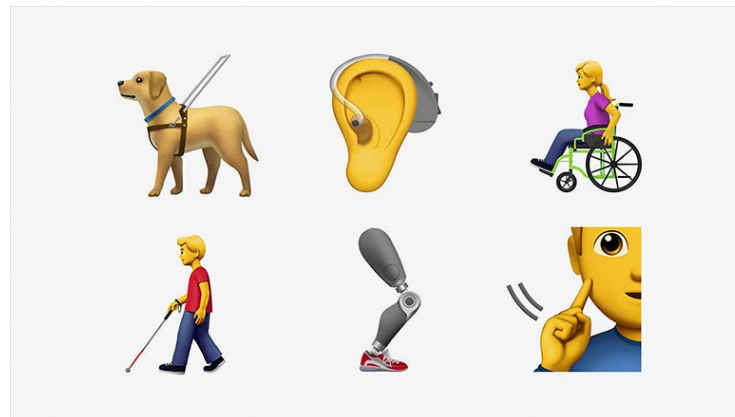
# What is the ADA?

- The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) gives people with disabilities, civil rights protection that is like that provided to individuals on the basis of race, sex, national origin and religion. It guarantees equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities.



# Why Comply With the ADA?

- It's the LAW
- Signed into Law In 1990
- Provides Equal Access
- Increases Customer/User Base



# What does compliance mean?

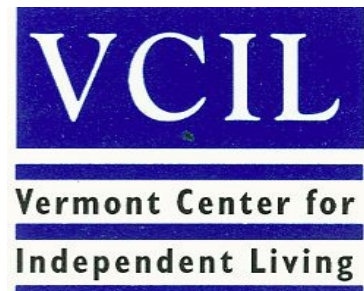
- Equal Access to :
- Buildings
- Goods
- Services
- Activities

# Title II

## Public Services (Title II)

Under Title II, public services (which include state and local government agencies, the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, and other commuter authorities) cannot deny services to people with disabilities or deny participation in programs or activities that are available to people without disabilities. In addition, public transportation systems, such as public transit buses, must be accessible to individuals with disabilities. For more information, see

<http://AskJAN.org/links/adalinks.htm#II>



# Resources

- [www.VCIL.org](http://www.VCIL.org)
- [www.access-board.gov/adaag/html/adaag.htm](http://www.access-board.gov/adaag/html/adaag.htm)
- [www.usdoj.gov](http://www.usdoj.gov)
- <http://AskJAN.org/links/adalinks.htm#III>
- [www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov)

