

Standards Toolkit

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Standards for Facility

All Levels:

1. Library facility is ADA-compliant.⁴²
 - <http://www.ada.gov/racheck.pdf>
 - <http://www.dplan.org/>
2. Library has an emergency/disaster preparedness plan, including provisions to open the library when possible during a local disaster in order to make the library's Internet connection, public computers, and other resources available.
 - <http://www.dplan.org/default.asp>
 - http://webmini.apls.state.al.us/apls_web/apls/apls/docs/publications/Public%20Library%20Sample%20Disaster%20Plan%20March%202009%20edition.pdf
 - <http://www.ala.org/tools/safety-and-security>
 - <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/govinfo/disasterpreparedness>
 - <http://www.citizencorps.fema.gov/cc/searchCert.do?submitByZip>
 - <http://www.ready.gov/>
3. Library emergency plan is coordinated with local emergency management agencies.
 - <http://www.citizencorps.fema.gov/cc/searchCert.do?submitByZip>
4. Library space is at least 2,500 square feet or 0.5 square feet per capita, whichever is greater.
5. Library provides ample space for tables and chairs set up for collaborative use by patrons.

Level IV – V:

1. Library provides study rooms where users can talk as they work together.

⁴² Americans with Disabilities Act, <http://www.ada.gov/>