

## **Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)** *Regulations Updates*

On April 24, 2024, the Federal Register published the Department of Justice’s [final rule](#) updating its regulations for Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The final rule specifies requirements on how to ensure that web content and mobile applications (apps) are accessible to people with disabilities. The rule applies to web content that a state or local government provides or makes available.

On April 20, 2026 the Federal Register published the Department of Justice’s [Interim Final Rule extending compliance dates](#). New compliance enforcement deadlines start on:

**April 26, 2027, for state or local governments with a population of 50,000 or more persons; or**

**April 26, 2028, for state or local governments with a population of 0 to 49,999 persons and special district governments<sup>1</sup>.**

For the purposes of these regulations, the school district population is used to determine the compliance enforcement deadline.

- City school districts use the city’s population.
- County school districts use the county’s population.
- Independent school districts use the population estimate in the most recent [Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates](#).

### **Requirements for Compliance**

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<sup>1</sup> A special district government is a public entity—other than a county, municipality, township, or independent school district—allowed by state law to provide to one function or a limited number of designated functions with enough independence to be a separate government. For more information about special district governments, please refer to the ADA’s final rule and published guidance.

To meet the requirements, web content and mobile apps must align with [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\) 2.1 Level AA standards](#), which include:

- Providing Alt text for non-text content, like images or videos
- Making all functionality available from a keyboard for people who cannot use a mouse
- Ensuring that users have time to read and engage with the content
- Not designing content in a way that is known to cause seizures
- Providing ways to help users navigate and find content

More information regarding the ADA rule updates and implementation can be found at the U.S. Department of Justice's website [www.ada.gov/resources](http://www.ada.gov/resources).

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