

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

LEARN WHAT YOU ARE ENTITLED TO BY LAW:

- [American Association of People with Disabilities](#) (AAPD)
AAPD works to ensure economic self-sufficiency and political empowerment for Americans with disabilities, and with other disability organizations to implement and enforce disability nondiscrimination laws.

Website: www.aapd-dc.org

Phone: voice or TTY 508-634-3200 or Toll Free 866-241-3200

- [Disability Benefits 101](#)

This is a California-based, easy-to-navigate site for information on health care benefits and services available to people with disabilities. It is organized according to type of situation (newly diagnosed, youth, re-entering the workforce, etc.).

Website: <http://www.disabilitybenefits101.org/>

- [National Association of the Deaf](#)

The mission of the National Association of the Deaf is to promote, protect, and preserve the rights and quality of life of deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the United States of America.

Website: www.nad.org

Phone: voice 301-587-1788, TTY 301-587-1789

- [U.S. Department of Justice—Americans with Disabilities Act Homepage](#)

The U.S. Department of Justice's homepage on the Americans with Disabilities Act offers information on compliance requirements for a wide variety of situations, links to related agencies, standards for accessible design, and the rights conferred by the Act.

Website: <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm>

- [U.S. Department of Justice-- Guide to Disability Rights Laws](#)

Provides a list with links to Disability Rights legislation.

Website: <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/cguide.htm>

- [The World Institute on Disability](#)





The World Institute on Disability is a nonprofit research, training, and public policy center promoting the civil rights and the full societal inclusion of people with disabilities.
Website: <http://www.wid.org/>
Phone: voice 510-763-4100, TTY 510-208-9496

IF YOU ARE REFUSED THE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY THAT YOU NEED:

• [National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems](http://www.napas.org) (NAPAS)

The Protection and Advocacy (P&A) System is part of a nationwide network of congressionally mandated, legally based disability rights agencies. P&A agencies have the authority to provide legal representation and other advocacy services, under all federal and state laws, to all people with disabilities (based on a system of priorities for services), and can be particularly helpful if you are running up against resistance in trying to gain access to A.T.

Website: <http://www.napas.org>

Phone: voice 202-408-9514, TTY 202-408-9521