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**ADA Resources for Information,
Guidance, and Training**

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***Your Regional Resource Center on the
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)***

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About the Southeast ADA Center

Project of the
Burton Blatt Institute at Syracuse University

Member of the **ADA National Network**

Funded by **National Institute on Disability,
Independent Living, and Rehabilitative
Research (NIDILRR)**, part of the
Administration for Community Living (ACL)

Serves **8 states (Alabama, Florida, Georgia,
Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South
Carolina, Tennessee)**



Our Purpose

Facilitate **voluntary compliance** with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)

- + Publications
- + Training
- + Technical Assistance

Conduct **research** to reduce and eliminate barriers to employment and economic self-sufficiency and to increase the civic and social participation of Americans with disabilities

Who Do We Serve?

- **Eight states in the Southeast region**
- **One partner organization** in each state
- We serve **everyone!**



What Does the Southeast ADA Center Do?



**Answer
Questions
about the ADA**



**Education and
Training**



**Materials
Dissemination**



**Information
and Referral**



**Public
Awareness**



**Local Capacity
Building**

Answer Questions about the ADA

- **Answer questions about the ADA and disability issues** for:
 - people with disabilities;
 - family members;
 - businesses;
 - employers;
 - government agencies; and
 - others who have an interest.

Contact Information for the Southeast ADA Center

Phone (Voice, Relay, español)	1-800-949-4232 or 404-541-9001
Email	adasoutheast@syr.edu
Form	adasoutheast.org/contact/

Education and Training: Web Courses

Web Courses: My ADA Learning

web: courses.myadalearning.org

- Foundations of the Americans with Disabilities Act
- ADA Title II Tutorial
- At Your Service: Welcoming Customers with Disabilities
- Banking for All: Access, ADA, and Disability
- Federal Court Concepts

Education and Training from the ADA National Network

[Training Opportunities from the ADA National Network](#)

web: adata.org/ada-training

- ADA Symposium
- Accessibility Online Webinars
- Accessible Technology Webinar Series
- ADA Audio Conferences
- ADA Legal Webinar Series
- Emergency Preparedness Webinars

Publications and Videos

ADA Publications & Videos

web:

adata.org/ada-publications

ADA Anniversary Tool Kit

web:

adaanniversary.org

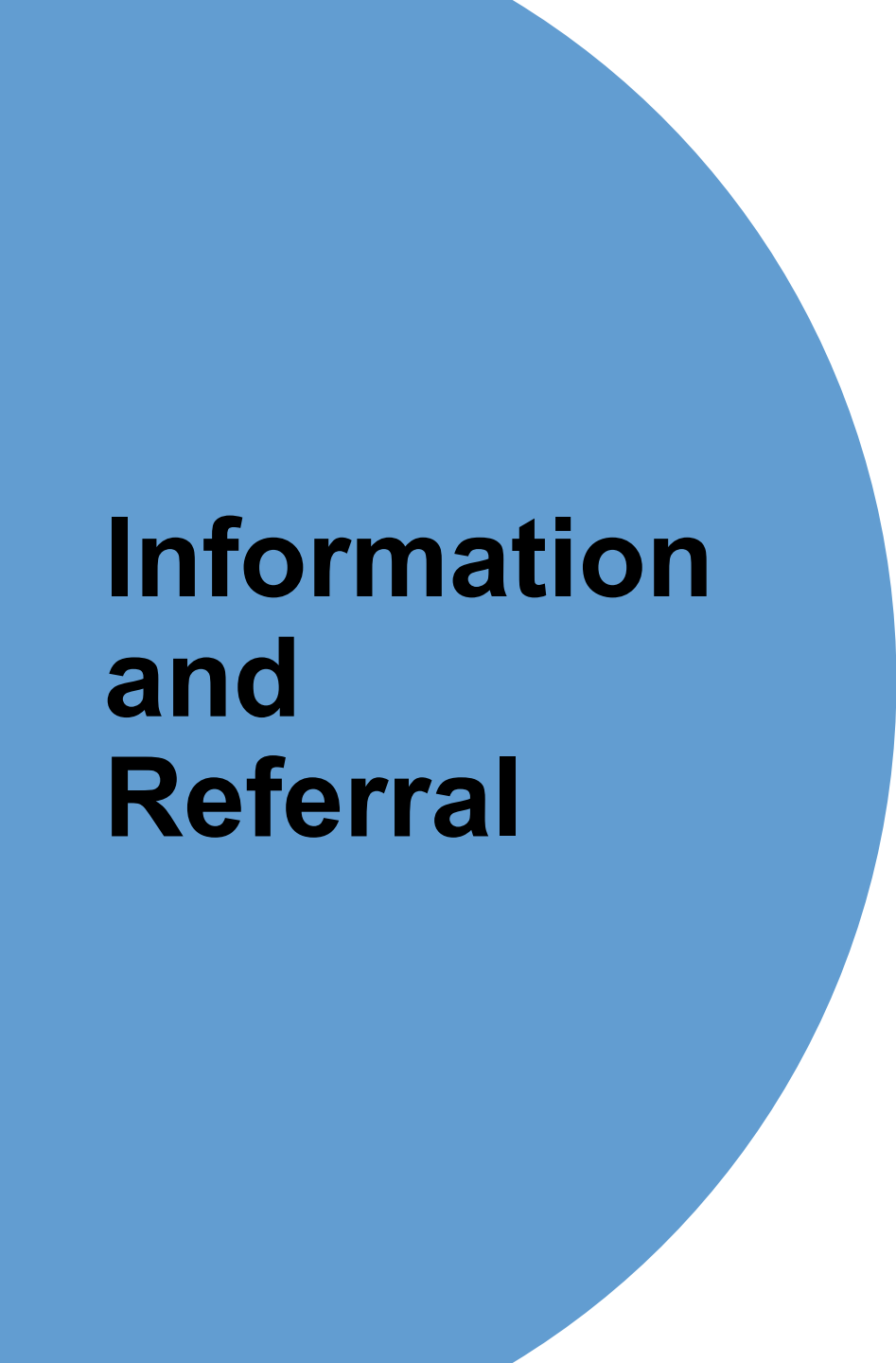
Legal Resources

[What is the ADA?](#)

web: adata.org/learn-about-ada

[Law & Courts](#)

web: adasoutheast.org/legal/

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Information and Referral

[Southeast State Resource Network](#)

web: adasoutheast.org/states/

[Resource Lists](#)

web: adasoutheast.org/resources/

[ADA, Disability, & COVID-19](#)

web: adacovid19.org

Education and Training

- [ADA Live!](http://adalive.org) (adalive.org)
- [Disability Rights Today](http://disabilityrightstoday.org)
(disabilityrightstoday.org)
- [Webinars](http://disabilitywebinars.org)
(disabilitywebinars.org)



ADA Trainer Network – Southeast (ATN-SE)

- ADA Trainer Network (ATN-SE) members spread the word about the ADA are located in the eight states served by the Southeast ADA Center.
- The ATN-SE program is designed to train various audiences including employers, business owners, municipalities, educators, service providers, individuals with disabilities, and the general public
- If you would like to go on a waiting list to become a member of the ATN-SE Network of trainers, please contact Cheri Hofmann, clhofman@syr.edu



Research 2021-2026

Program of quantitative and qualitative research studies to identify the **impact of intersectionality of race and disability on three ADA related outcomes:**

- Employment
- Poverty
- Access to technology



ADA and Self-Advocacy for Youth — Train-the-Trainer Curriculum (adaselfadvocacy.org)

- Designed to meet goals of pre-employment transition services (Pre-ETS) under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).
- 12 modules focused on ADA and Self-Advocacy issues
- Multiple components
- Must participate in a train the trainer session with Southeast ADA Center staff to use curriculum.
- Contact: adasoutheast@syr.edu with subject line “ADA and Self-Advocacy for Youth”

Senior Outreach – Serving Our Seniors

- Many people acquire a disability(ies) as they age
- Vision, hearing and mobility impairments are the most frequent age-related disabilities
- Many seniors do not understand their disability-related civil rights
- Serving Our Seniors (SOS) outreach works with state area agencies on aging (AAA) to provide training to AAA employees
- SOS has developed plain language fact sheets on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Fair Housing Act (FHA)
- SOS provides training to senior groups and agencies that provide services to seniors

Information Dissemination

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ADA & Access
Matters

- Website
- ADA, Disability, and COVID-19
- Social Media
- Email Listservs
- Newsletter
- Legal Briefs
- Disability Issues Briefs
- Resource Lists
- Online Training
- Synchronous and Asynchronous Training



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 [Twitter @adasoutheast](https://twitter.com/adasoutheast)



ADA33 Puzzler: Play. Win. Learn.

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In 1990, who was the lead sponsor of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in the United States House of Representatives?

1. Tony Coelho
2. Tom Harkin
3. Lee Hamilton
4. Diane Feinstein

The landmark 1999 Supreme Court decision, L.C. vs. Olmstead, found that:

1. Unjustified segregation of people with disabilities violated the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
2. People with disabilities are guaranteed equality of opportunity.
3. Subminimum wage certificates are a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
4. All housing discrimination based on disability is covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Email your answers to adapuzzler@syr.edu

Deadline to Play: Monday, July 31 at 11:59 pm [Eastern].