



## NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

In accordance with the requirements of title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (AADA@), Fayette County will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

**Employment:** Fayette County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

**Effective Communication:** Fayette County will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communications for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in Fayette County programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

**Modifications to Policies and Procedures:** Fayette County will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all County programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcome in County offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a Fayette County program, service or activity, should contact **TTY Number (724) 430-3939, Karen Kuhn, Court Administrators Office for Court Related issues (724) 430-1230, Director of Public Works in the Commissioners Office for Non-Court Related issues (724) 430-1200 or the Director of Human Resources for Employment or Training issues (724) 430-1013**, as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require Fayette County to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a Fayette County program, service, or activity is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to **SEE ABOVE**.

Fayette County will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.