

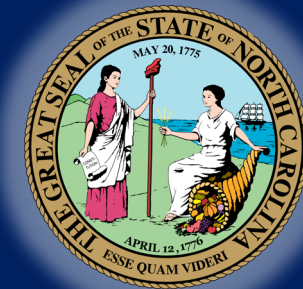
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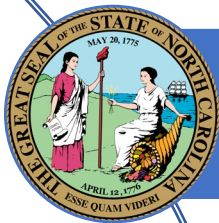


## ADA Title II in State Prisons, **SAY WHAT!!!**

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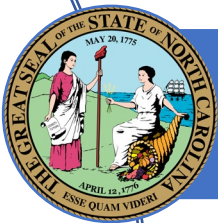
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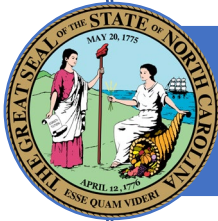
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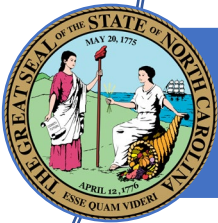
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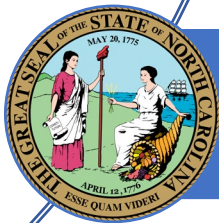


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# ADA TITLE II





# ADA TITLE II: STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Title II of the ADA requires state/local governments to give people with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from all of their programs, services, and activities. State/local governments can't deny people with disabilities the chance to participate or make them participate in different programs than are available to others.



## REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS



- Communicate with people with disabilities as effectively as you communicate with others.
- Make reasonable modifications to policies, practices, and procedures where needed to make sure that a person with a disability can access the state/local government's programs, services, or activities. (**NCDAC ADA POLICY**)
- Provide *program access* by ensuring that individuals with disabilities are not excluded from programs.
- **DC-746 (REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM)**

# TITLE II



- Public education (schools)
- Public Transportation
- Recreation
- Health care
- Social services
- Courts
- Voting
- Emergency services
- Renew licenses
- Apply for food stamps
- PAYING TAXES
- Attend town meetings
- Serve on boards and commissions
- Conduct other government business
- FEDERAL AND STATE PRISONS
- POLICE AND SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS



# IN THE EYES OF AN OFFENDER WITH DISABILITIES, SAY WHAT!!!

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According to the 2021 American Community Survey (ACS), about 3.6% of the U.S. population, or about **11 million individuals**, consider themselves deaf or have serious difficulty hearing.

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The number of individuals in the state of North Carolina who are deaf/hard of hearing is approximately **1,310,515**

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**The number of Offenders in NC Prisons who are deaf/hard of hearing is approximately 1, 210**

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*National Deaf Center*

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*NCDHHS Deaf/Hard of Hearing Section*

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*NCDAC*

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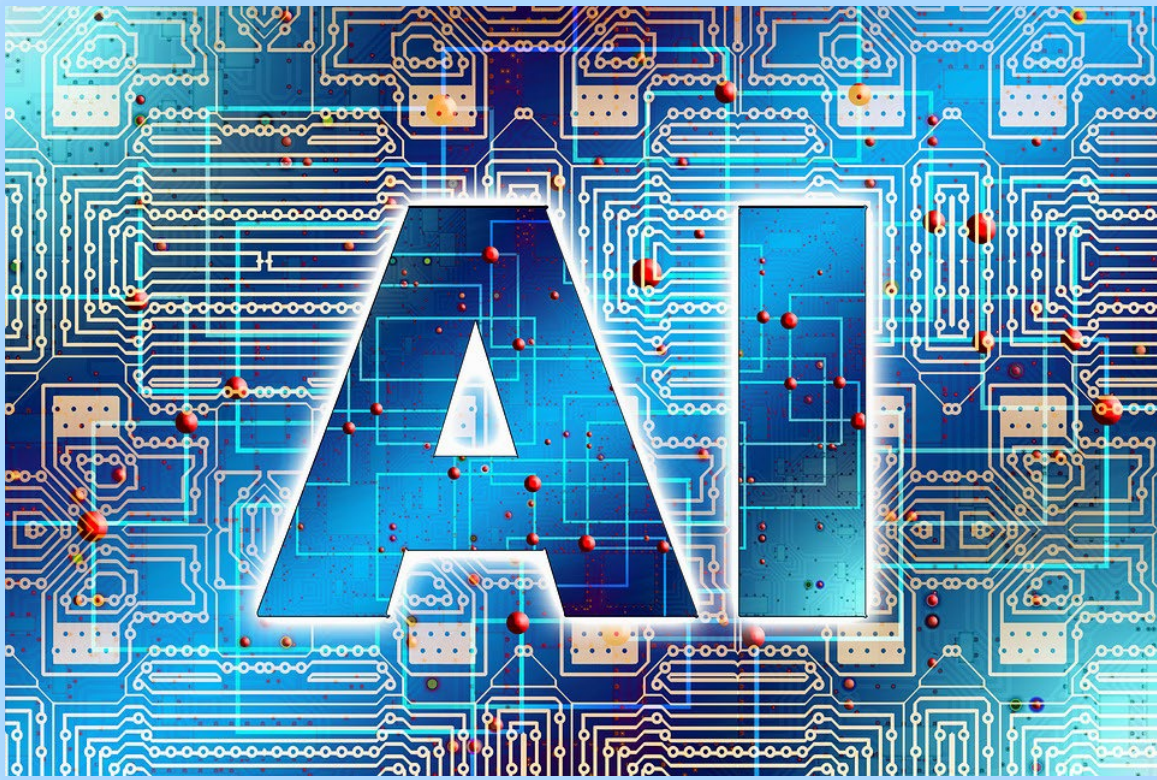


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# QUESTIONS

