

REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-AMBULATORY PERSONS



In accordance with the requirements in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the City of Palo Alto requires that on site school age child care programs make “reasonable modifications” in policies, practices, or procedures when necessary to avoid discrimination on the basis of disability.

On the reverse side is a copy of the definition of “Non-ambulatory Person” as stated in the general licensing requirements of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations as promulgated by the Department of Social Services’ Community Care Licensing Division.

Please designate whether your child is non-ambulatory or ambulatory according to this definition, so that staffing levels may adequately reflect the needs of the children who are enrolled. Also, please indicate whether your child has any disability, including hearing, visual or orthopedic impairments, for which auxiliary aid and service will be required for your child in participation, or for which your child may need special assistance in the event of an emergency evacuation.

This information will be kept confidential.

Child’s Name			
Date of Enrollment			
Ambulatory (check)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-ambulatory (check)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nature of disability, if any, and type of assistance needed, if any:			
Parent/Guardian Signature			Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Program	_____
Center director	_____
Date	_____

State of California
Health and Welfare Agency
Department of Social Services

Child Day Care
General Licensing Requirements
Division 12, Chapter 1
Regulations Pertaining to Non-Ambulatory Persons
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Article 1, Section 101152 Definitions, defines “Non-ambulatory” as follows:

N.(1)

“Non-ambulatory Person” means a person as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 13131.

- A) “A person who uses supportive restraints as specified in Section **101223** (A)(7) is deemed non-ambulatory.

- B) A person is not deemed non-ambulatory solely because he/she is deaf, blind, or prefers to use a mechanical aid.

California Health and Safety Code, Section 13131, provides:

“Non-ambulatory Persons” means persons unable to leave a building unassisted under emergency conditions. It includes any person who is unable, or likely to be unable, to physically and mentally respond to a sensory signal approved by the State Fire Marshal, or an oral instruction relating to fire danger, and persons who depend upon mechanical aids such as crutches, walkers, and wheelchairs.

Article 6, Section 101223, Personal Rights, states:

- A) Supportive restraints shall be limited to appliances or devices including straps, spring release trays, or soft ties, used to support a child in a bed, chair, or wheelchair to prevent falling.