

Section 504 Notice of Program Accessibility

The regulation implementing Section 504 requires that an agency/facility “...*adopt and implement procedures to ensure that interested persons including persons with impaired vision or hearing, can obtain information as to the existence and location of services, activities, and facilities that are accessible to and useable by disabled persons.*” (45 C.F.R.§84.22(f))

The Echols County Board of Commissioners and all of its programs and activities are accessible to and useable by disabled persons, including persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or blind, or who have other sensory impairments. Access features include:

-) Convenient off-street parking designated specifically for disabled persons.
-) Curb cuts and ramps between parking areas and buildings.
-) Fully accessible office, meeting room, and bathroom.
-) A range of assistive and communication aids provided to persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or blind, or with other sensory impairments. There is no additional charge for such aids. Some of these aids include:
 - o Qualified sign language interpreters for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing.
 - o Readers and taped material for the blind and large print materials for the visually impaired.
 - o Flash cards, alphabet boards and other communication boards.
 - o Assistive devices for persons with impaired manual skills.

If you require any of the aids listed above, please notify the office in advance of the scheduled meeting by calling (229) 559-6538 within a week of the scheduled meeting.