

NWF Health Network Policy & Procedure

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Policy

It is the policy of NWF Health Network (NWFHN), to maintain facilities which are accessible by individuals served and are in compliance with all applicable legal and/or statutory requirements, including Title III of Americans with Disabilities Act.

Procedure

A. Location of Facilities.

1. Facility planning and site location will include consideration of the needs of the population(s) served including general accessibility, availability and affordability of public transportation.
2. Facilities providing services to adults and children will be located in proximity to other relevant community resources.

B. Architectural Barriers.

1. Facilities providing network services and/or administrative functions will be constructed and maintained in a manner so as to be free of architectural barriers in order to ensure accessibility.
 - a. Parking spaces for persons with disabilities and accessible passenger loading zones that serve NWFHN shall be the spaces or zones located closest to the nearest accessible entrance.
 - b. Accessible parking spaces shall be designated as reserved for the disabled by a sign showing the symbol of accessibility. Such signs shall not be obscured by a vehicle parked in the space.
 - c. Drinking fountains and sinks will be installed and placed at a height easily accessible by a wheelchair.
 - d. The outside of restrooms doors will be clearly marked as accessible by persons with disabilities.
 - e. Restrooms will either include one accessible stall or handrails.