

# JORDANIAN DISABILITY

## LAW



The Law on the Rights of Persons with  
Disabilities No. 20 for the Year 2017



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## The Council

Oversees all aspects of securing, enforcing, and facilitating the Law. The council proposes policies, laws, and regulations on the rights of persons with disabilities and their access to services while providing services that monitor the implementation of laws.

The council is comprised of:



- 1** Appointed council president
- 3** Families of persons with disabilities
- 8** Experts and specialists
- 9** Persons with disabilities

## Healthcare

The Ministry of Social Development and Ministry of Health will design and implement a care program for persons with disabilities who are victims of violence and provide psychological, social, and health support services



## Discrimination on the Basis of Disability

*Is defined as "limitations, restrictions, exclusion, nullification or denial of freedoms stated in the law on the basis of disability and reluctance to provide reasonable accommodation."*

## Education

**No person may be excluded from any educational institution or be denied the right to study any specializations available on the basis of, or because of, disability.**

### The Ministry of Education

- Guarantees the admission and enrollment of children with disabilities into educational institutions
- Provides reasonable accommodation and accessible formats
- Revises curricula to include subjects on the "Rights of Persons with Disabilities."



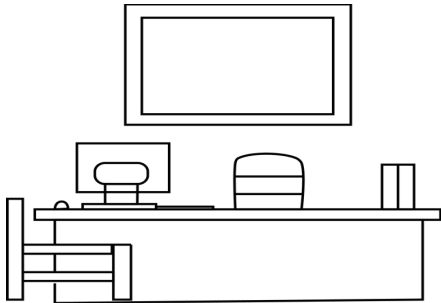
# Employment

**No person may be excluded from employment or from training on the basis of, or because of, disability.**

The Development and Employment Fund, in coordination with the Council:

Allocates loans for funding projects for and by persons with disabilities and their families.

Creates programs that fight poverty and increase employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.



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# Social Services

The law does not allow restriction of a person's access to Social Development programs, services, or institutions.

One may not admit persons with disabilities into day-care, homes, or shelters without their free and informed consent.

# Accessibility

The Ministry of Public Works and Housing will create a national plan for the implementation of alterations to buildings, facilities, places of worship, and tourist sites.

The General Civil Defense Department will:

Provide emergency relief, aid, and information in accessible formats

Modify and create accessible public transportation and transportation hubs



# Cultural Inclusion

All people, regardless of ability have the right to participate in the following:



Banking and credit services



Sports activities and clubs



Voting or running as a candidate in parliamentary, municipal, trade union, or any other general election activities



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