

Accessibility statement

The Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities believes that when things are more accessible, it benefits everyone in our community. This includes the services and supports we provide, both in person and virtually.

In 2020, LCBDD launched a redesigned website that focused more on accessibility. Some of the current accessibility features on this site include:

- Alt text on the majority of images uploaded after July 2020.
- An accessibility widget for front end users to change the visual appearance of the site.
- Color and font choices that are easy to read and see.
- A Google Text to Speech plug-in that allows the text on pages to be read aloud.

This website strives to achieve Level AA conformance to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0, to comply with the State, Federal and Local Guidelines and Information Provided by Government Bodies by:

- Utilizing a professional version of UserWay's AI powered accessibility widget which leverages advanced artificial intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), and computer vision technologies to provide compliance and accessibility. These automated technologies coupled with human review and approvals ("Human in the Loop") ensure this site meets, and exceeds, WCAG 2.1 AA standards.
- Including accessibility when we procure 3rd-party systems or upgrades to existing systems

This website's conformance with official accessibility guidelines:

The website currently has 90 percent conformance to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) [2.0/2.1/2.2]. This was determined by the UserWay plugin and confirmed using Axe and Wave browser accessibility checkers as well as a human test of navigation and other elements for accessibility. Our most recent web accessibility audit for this website was 12/1/2022.

Areas for improvement

We are aware of some areas on the website where we could improve accessibility. We are currently working to achieve this. If you have any concerns, suggestions or need assistance to access any of our content, please contact Anna Jeffries at 740-322-6911 or anna.jeffries@lcountydd.org.