Airport Disability Compliance

Nursing Mothers Rooms: Accessibility and Other Requirements

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Training Objective

Increase awareness and understanding:

- Friendly Airport for Mothers Act (FAM) requirements incorporated into the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018.
- Lactation Rooms and Nursing Mothers Rooms best practices.
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Applicable Statute

- FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018
  - Signed October 5, 2018.
FAA Reauthorization Act Requirements

• Sec. 47107 requires medium and large hub airports to provide a private lactation area beyond security in every terminal.

• Lactation area requirements include:
  o Located in the sterile area of each passenger terminal building
  o Not located in a restroom
  o Door that can be locked
  o Seat
  o Table or flat surface
  o Electrical outlet, and
  o Sink or sanitizing equipment.
**FAA Reauthorization Act Requirements (Cont’d)**

- Lactation areas must be readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities, including individuals who use wheelchairs.
  - Dept. of Justice Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design are the applicable accessibility standards.
Timeline for Airport Compliance

• Airports must be in compliance with the new lactation area and changing table requirements by October 1, 2020 in order to be eligible for new grants.
• Airports may use AIP funds to build a lactation room.
Exceptions

- Existing lactation areas.
- Construction or maintenance activities make it impracticable or unsafe to add the lactation area.
Related Requirements

- Baby changing table in one men’s and one women’s restroom, in each airport passenger terminal building.
Final Thoughts & Questions
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