



BLUEPRINT FOR A BETTER MASJID

Necessities:

- ADA Compliance will be required, including but not limited to handicap accessible parking spaces, wheelchair ramps, doorways, restrooms, etc.
- Safe and accessible entries and exits (and plans) for emergency situations

Often Overlooked But Meaningful Considerations:

- Ensuring safe accessibility for all entrances including women's section
- Wudu area accessibility in men's and women's restrooms including large sinks and/or foot washing area, hoses, safety bars, etc.
- Quiet room - space for special care during events
- Playground/outside area school accessible with safe and adaptive equipment
- Masjid communication on display screens that includes closed captioning
- Signs and room numbers designated with Braille
- Designated classroom space for special needs class in weekend Islamic school program
- Elevator access for multiple stories
- Ramps/tile for ease of entering musallah/prayer area
- Allowance of wheelchairs/strollers/push chairs to be rolled directly onto prayer area (tiled or carpeted)
- Larger family restroom for families with special needs
- Lifts and ramps to access all areas of general assembly (i.e. stage, elevated platforms, etc.)

