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#### OSEP MEMORANDUM

TO : Chief State School Officers

Patricia J. Guard Faturin g. Sund FROM : Acting Director Office of Special Education Programs

SUBJECT: Removal of Architectural Barriers to the Handicapped Program: Modification of Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS) To Suit Children's Dimensions

#### BACKGROUND

In a previous memorandum (SEP Memorandum 85-33, dated October 25, 1985), I described the Removal of Architectural Barriers to the Handicapped (RABH) program. The attachments to that memorandum included a grant application and a copy of the RABH program regulations. I am writing now to follow up on a section of the regulation dealing with architectural standards and children's dimensions, and to inform you of the process to be followed when seeking to tailor RABH projects to best serve children.

The relevant program regulation (34 CFR §304.50) states that:

The alteration of existing buildings and equipment under this part must be done consistently with standards adopted by the General Services Administration (GSA) under Public Law 90-480 the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968. However, the dimensions set out in those standards may be modified as appropriate considering the age groups of the individuals who will use the buildings or equipment.

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The "standards adopted by GSA" referred to in the regulation are the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS), which were attached to OSEP Memorandum 85-33. UFAS, however, was designed with adults in mind. Because we recognize that adult dimensions may not always be appropriate for RABH program projects, we have worked out the procedures by which applicants will be allowed to vary from UFAS.

As described at the National State Directors meeting on March 20, 1986, in Washington, D.C., modifications from UFAS cannot be made by State or local agencies unilaterally; they must be approved at) the Federal level. The approval will be given by GSA. We have been working with GSA to ensure that the approval process works as quickly and as efficiently as possible.

The standards and procedures for approving modification of UFAS dimensions have been agreed upon and are as follows:

#### STANDARDS

GSA will review each project in which the State wishes to vary from UFAS in order to serve children. A child-oriented document has been prepared to help facilitate the process. We are attaching a copy of the document, dated March, 1986, entitled <u>Recommendations for Accessibility to Serve Physically Handicapped</u> <u>Children in Elementary Schools</u>. Any projects which conform to these recommendations will likely be reviewed favorably by GSA.

For any given project that is inconsistent with UFAS but consistent with the <u>Recommendations</u>, the State should submit the following information:

- the name and the location of the project site where the alteration is to be funded by a RABH grant;
- (2) the section of UFAS from which the applicant wants a modification; and
- (3) the page and section number in the <u>Recommendations</u> document that is going to be met instead.

GSA will also review and consider for approval modifications from UFAS even if they don't follow the <u>Recommendations</u>. If an applicant wishes to follow neither UFAS nor the <u>Recommendations</u>, the following information should be submitted:

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- the name and the location of the project site where the alteration is to be funded by a RABE grant;
- (2) the section of UFAS from which the applicant wants a modification;
- (3) the page and section number in the <u>Recommendations</u> that is not going to be met;
- (4) a description of the difference between what the State proposes and what the <u>Recommendations</u> would have them do;
- (5) the reasons for the request to vary from the Recommendations and UFAS; and
- (6) a citation to, and a copy of, any other reference document (e.g. a State or local building code) used as a basis for the design modification at issue.

#### PROCEDURES

Requests for modifications should come from the State educational agency (SEA) and should be identified as a request for modification of UFAS under the Removal of Architectural Barriers to the Handicapped program. An original and two copies of any modification request should be submitted to the Removal of Architectural Barriers Program Coordinator, Division of Assistance to States, Office of Special Education Programs, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202-4714. OSEP will quickly review any requests that are received and, unless there is some obvious problem, will forward the request to GSA. GSA will respond to us, and we will inform the SEA of GSA's decision.

We would appreciate it if each State would submit all requests for modification at the same time; however, submitting all requests simultaneously is not an absolute requirement. Any subsequent request for modification should be described as an amendment to the original request.

As long as the State has assured that it will comply with UFAS, the overall grant to the State will not be held up pending the approval of any particular modification that is requested. Page 4 - Chief State School Officers

The State cannot disburse funds to any particular subgrantee until that subgrantee agrees to follow UFAS, or a modification from UFAS is obtained from the Federal government. Any State that subgrants money to a local educational agency or other subgrantee that wants to modify UFAS prior to getting GSA approval for that modification would be violating its State assurance. This would place grant funds in jeopardy, and would risk legal action by the Federal Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (ATBCB).

#### CONCLUSION

With the help of GSA and other agencies, we have established a procedure which we believe will result in the prompt processing of any request for UFAS modification. We recognize that this procedure (which is required because GSA's UFAS requirements use adult dimensions) creates a short-term burden on States that want to make buildings most accessible to children. However, we encourage States to use this process whenever varying from UFAS would result in providing the greatest accessibility for younger handicapped children.

#### Attachment

cc: State Directors of Special Education

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## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACCESSIBILITY TO SERVE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MARCH 1986

These recommendations have been developed for use in achieving accessibility for physically handicapped children in elementary schools. The recommendations contain modifications and/or additions to those sections of the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS)\* which, as written, would not provide accessibility for children because UFAS is based on adult dimensions and anthropometrics. UFAS sections not referenced in this document are intended to apply without modification or addition. However, in designing elementary schools, designers may identify additional sections which should be modified, based on experience in serving the particular age groups.

The recommendations are based upon a review of literature that addressed the accessibility requirements of handicapped children in elementary schools, grades one through six. The issuance of the recommendations is not intended to validate the research upon which the literature was based, but merely to provide a synthesis of special dimensions derived from children's anthropometrics and wheelchair sizes that have been previously recommended or used.

\*Published jointly by the General Services Administration, the United States Postal Service, and the Departments of Defense and Housing and Urban Development, at 49 Fed. Reg. 31528, August 7, 1984.

Reference UFAS Section 2. General.

Provisions For Children. The recommendations are presented as additions to the UFAS and are to be used in conjunction with the referenced UFAS provisions.

Reference UFAS 3.5 Definitions.

All terms listed in UFAS 3.5 are applicable, with the following addition.

Elementary School. A school which serves grades one through six.

Reference UFAS 4.2 Space Allowance and Reach Ranges.

All provisions apply with the following addition.

4.2.5 Forward Reach and 4.2.6 Side Reach are supplemented by: Elementary School Reach Ranges. The maximum high forward or side reach range to an object is 36 in (915 mm) and the minimum low forward or side reach is 20 in (510 mm).

\*Reference UFAS 4.6 Parking and Passenger Loading Zones.

All provisions apply with the following addition.

4.6.5 is supplemented by: Elementary School Loading Zones. Loading zones shall be protected from the weather, if necessary! The zones should be 12 ft (4 m) wide by 50 ft (15 m) long to accommodate buses and vans.

\*Note: UFAS does not specify the size of passenger loading zones, but rather of the required access aisle, since loading zones are designed for typical vehicles. Because handicapped children are brought to school by bus or auto which may be arriving simultaneously with other buses or vehicles, it is important to assure a loading zone size that will accommodate buses or vans discharging handicapped children without delaying the unloading of other school buses.

\*Reference UFAS 4.8 Ramps.

All provisions apply with the following addition.

4.8.5 Handrails is supplemented by: Top of handrail gripping surfaces for children shall be mounted between 26 in and 28 in (660 mm and 710 mm) above ramp surfaces.

\*Reference UFAS 4.9 Stairs.

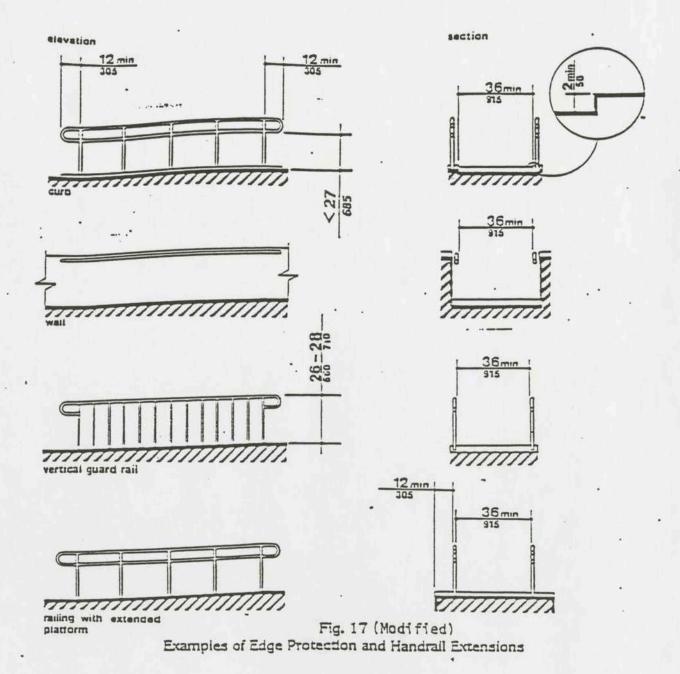
All provisions apply with the following addition.

4.9.4 Handrails is supplemented by: Top of handrail gripping surfaces for children shall be mounted between 26 in and 28 in (660 mm and 710 mm) above stair nosings.

\*Note: Handrails in spaces used by both adults and children should be provided at the adult height, as specified in UFAS, with a second handrail at the appropriate height for children as recommended here. The handrails should be spaced to insure access to both upper and lower rails. The range of acceptable mounting heights (30-34 in for adults, 26-28 in for children) is sufficiently broad to allow such placement.

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\*Reference UFAS 4.10 Elevators.

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All provisions apply with the following additions.

4.10.3 Hall Call Buttons is supplemented by: Call buttons in elevator lobbies and halls which are to be used by children shall be centered at 34 in (865 mm) above the floor. The button designating the up direction shall be on top (see modified Fig. 20).

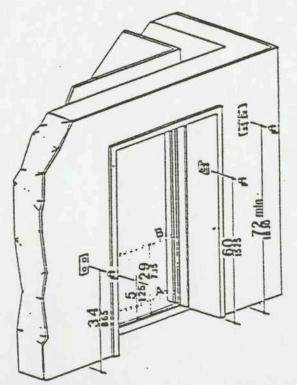
4.10.5 Raised Characters on Hoistway Entrances is supplemented by: The mounting height specified by UFAS for raised characters on hoistway entrances is not appropriate for tactile use by children. Designers may propose modifications to UFAS based on the particular population served by a given elevator, or they may propose mounting supplementary characters at a lower height.

4.10.12\* Car Controls is supplemented by: All floor buttons to be used by children shall be no higher than 36 in (915 mm) above the floor (see modified Fig. 23(b)).

4.10.14\* Emergency Communications is supplemented by: The highest operable part of a two-way communication system to be used by children shall be a maximum of 36 in (915 mm) from the floor of the car. It shall be identified by a raised or recessed symbol and lettering complying with 4.30, as supplemented by these recommendations, and located adjacent to the device. If the system is located in a closed compartment, the compartment door hardware shall conform to 4.27, Controls and Operating Mechanisms, as supplemented by these recommendations.

\*Note: Elevators to be used exclusively by adults (e.g., freight elevators) would follow the specifications in UFAS 4.10. Elevators to be used by both children and adults may follow these recommended specifications (which, though lower, should be usable by adults including those in wheelchairs), or two sets of call buttons and controls can be provided, one set at the UFAS 4.10 height and one set at heights appropriate for children.

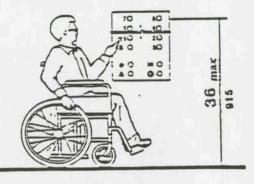
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NOTE: The automatic door reopening device is activated if an object passes through either line A or line B. Line A and line B represent the vertical locations of the door reopening device not requiring contact.

Fig. 20 (Modified) Hoistway and Elevator Entrances



(b) Control Height

Fig. 23 (Modified) Car Controis

Reference UFAS 4.13 Doors.

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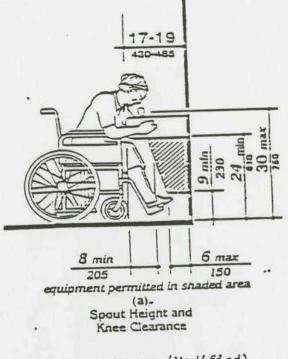
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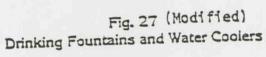
4.13.9\* Door Hardware is supplemented by: Hardware required for accessible door passage to be used by children shall be mounted no higher than 36 in (915 mm) above the finished floor.

Reference UFAS 4.15 Drinking Fountains and Water Coolers.

All provisions apply with the following addition.

4.15.2\* Spout Height is supplemented by: Spouts on drinking fountains and water coolers used by children shall be no higher than 30 in (760 mm), measured from the floor or ground surfaces to the spout outlet (see modified Fig. 27(a)).





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Reference UFAS 4.16 Water Closets.

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All provisions apply with the following additions.

4.16.3 Height is supplemented by: The height of water closets used by children shall be 15 in to 17 in (380 mm to 430 mm), measured to the top of the toilet seat (see modified Fig. 29(b)).

4.16.4" Grab Bars is supplemented by: Grab bars for water closets used by children and not located in stalls shall comply with modified Fig 29 and 4.26.

4.16.5\* Flush Controls is supplemented by: Controls for flush valves on water closets used by children shall be mounted on the wide side of toilet areas no more than 32 in (815 mm) above the floor.

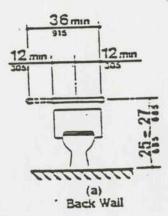
4.16.5 Dispensers is supplemented by: Toilet paper dispensers used by children shall be installed 19 in (485 mm) above the floor, 18 in to 24 in (460 mm to 610 mm). from the rear wall (see modified Fig 29).

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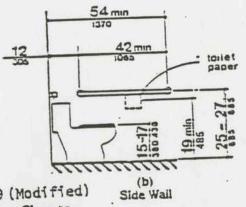
Reference UFAS 4.17 Toilet Stalls.

All provisions apply with the following addition.

4.17.6 Grab Bars is supplemented by: Grab bars in toilet stalls to be used by children shall be mounted 25 to 27 in above the floor (635 to 685 mm).



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Fig. 29 (Modified) Grab Bars at Water Closets

### Reference UFAS 4.18 Urinals.

All provisions apply with the following addition.

4.18.4 Flush Controls is supplemented by: Flush controls on urinals used by children shall be mounted no more than 32 in (815 mm) above the floor.

Reference UFAS 4.19 Lavatories and Mirrors.

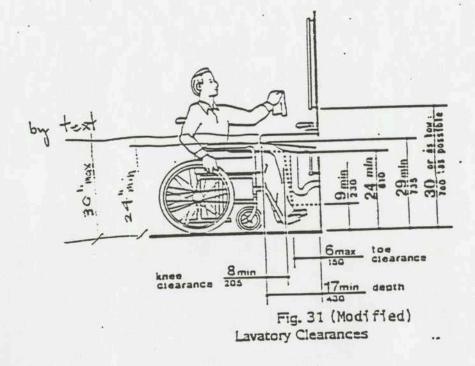
All provisions apply with the following additions.

4.19.2 Height and Clearances is supplemented by: Lavatories used by children shall be mounted with the rim or counter surface no higher than 30 in (760 mm) above the finished floor. Provide a clearance of at least 24 in (610 mm) from the floor to the bottom of the apron. Knee and toe clearance shall comply with modified Fig. 31.

4.19.6\* Mirrors is supplemented by: Mirrors used by children shall be mounted with the bottom edge of the reflecting surface no higher than 30 in (760 mm) from the floor or as low as possible if there are conflicts with the rfaucet handle or backsplash. (see modified Fig. 31).

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## Reference UFAS 4.21 Shower Stalls.

All provisions apply with the following addition.

4.21.3 Seat is supplemented by: The seat provided in shower stalls used by children shall be mounted 15 in to 17 in (380 mm to 430 mm) from the bathroom floor and shall extend the full depth of the stall.

4.21.5 Controls is supplemented by: Faucets and other controls in shower stalls used by children complying with 4.27.4 shall be located as shown in modified Fig. 37.

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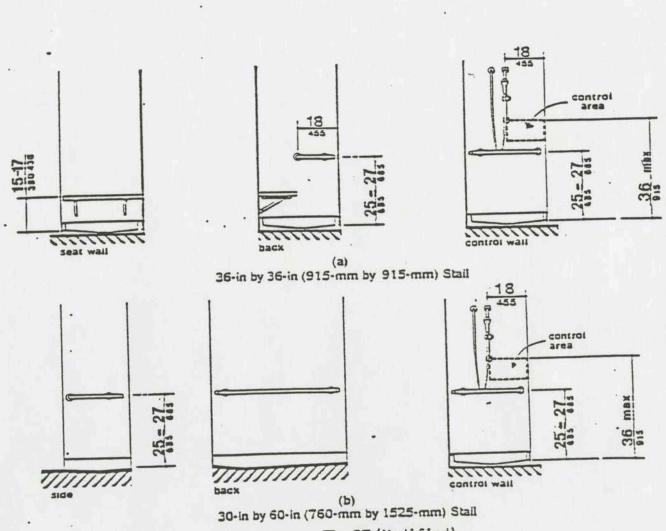


Fig. 37 (Modified) Grab Bars at Shower Stalls

Reference UFAS 4.22 Toilet Rooms.

All provisions apply with the following addition.

4.22.1 Minimum Number is supplemented by: In toilet rooms to be used by children, the supplementary recommendations in this document for 4.13, 4.16, 4.17, 4.18, 4.19, and 4.27 shall be applied where those sections are referenced in 4.22.

Reference UFAS 4.23 Bathrooms, Bathing Facilities, and Shower Rooms.

All provisions apply with the following addition.

4.23.1 Minimum Number is supplemented by: In bathrooms, bathing facilities, and shower rooms to be used by children, the supplementary recommendations in this document for 4.13, 4.16, 4.17, 4.18, 4.19, 4.21, and 4.27 shall be applied where those sections are referenced in 4.23.

Reference UFAS 4.24 Sinks.

All provisions apply with the following additions.

4.24.2 Height is supplemented by: Sinks used by children shall be mounted with the counter or rim no higher than 30 in (760 mm) from the floor.

4.24.3 Knee Clearance is supplemented by: Knee clearance that is a minimum of 24 in (610 mm) high, 28 in (710 mm) wide, and 17 in (430 mm) deep shall be provided underneath sinks used by children.

Reference UFAS 4.25 Storage.

All provisions apply with the following addition.

4.25.3 Height is supplemented by: Accessible shelves and hooks in storage spaces used by children shall be a maximum of 36 in (915 mm) above the floor. (see modified Fig. 38).

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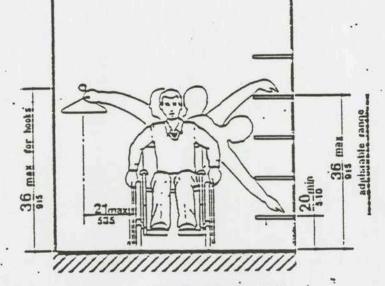


Fig. 38 (Modi fied) Storage Sheives and Closers

Reference UFAS 4.27 Controls and Operating Mechanisms.

All provisions apply with the following addition.

4.27.3 Height is supplemented by: The highest operable part of all controls, dispensers, receptacles, and other operable equipment used by children shall be placed no higher than 36 in (915 mm) and no lower than 20 in (510 mm) above the finished floor.

### Reference UFAS 4.30 Signage.

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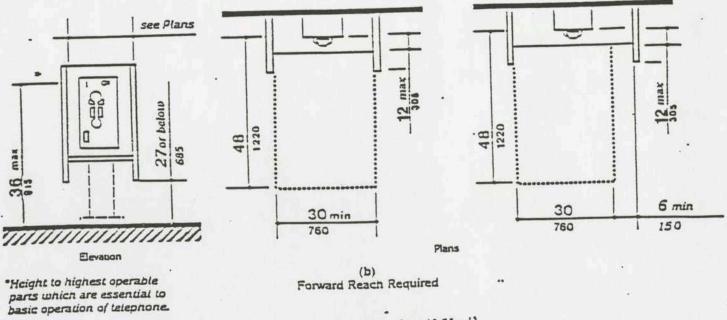
4.30.6 Mounting Height is supplemented by: Signs for use by children shall be mounted at a height no higher than 40 in (1015mm) above the floor.

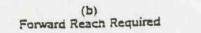
### Reference UFAS 4\_31 Telephones.

All provisions apply with the following addition.

4.31.3\* Mounting Height is supplemented by: If intended for use by children, the highest operable part of the telephone shall be 36 in (915 mm) above the finished floor. Telephones used by children shall be installed in accordance with modified Fig. 44.

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Fig. 44 (Modified) Mounting Heights and Clearances for Telephones

Reference UFAS 4.32 Seating, Tables, and Work Surfaces.

All provisions apply with the following additions.

4.32.2 Seating is supplemented by: Chairs for children should be 15 in to 17 in (380 mm to 430 mm) high with backs and arms.

4.32.3 Knee Clearances is supplemented by: If seating for children in wheelchairs is provided at tables, counters, and work surfaces, knee spaces at least 24 in (610 mm) high, 30 in (760 mm) wide, and 19 in (485 mm) deep shall be provided.

4.32.4\* Height of Work Surfaces is supplemented by: The tops of tables and work surfaces used by children shall be a maximum of 30 in (760 mm) from the floor or ground.

Reference UFAS 5. Restaurants and Cafeterias.

All provisions apply with the following additions.

5.1 General is supplemented by: In addition to the requirements of UFAS 4.1 to 4.33, the design of at least 5 percent of all fixed seating or tables in a cafeteria used by children shall comply with 4.32 as supplemented by these recommendations and the recommendations listed below. Access aisles between tables shall comply with 4.3. Where practical, accessible tables should be distributed throughout the space or facility. Accessible toilet rooms should be provided near the cafeteria and shall comply with UFAS 4.22 or 4.23 and the recommendations for water closets, urinals, lavatories and mirrors, shower stalls and sinks listed in this document.

5.2 Food Service Lines is supplemented by: Tray slides used by children shall be mounted no higher than 30 in (760 mm) above the floor. The maximum forward/side reach by children for food service is 12 in (305 mm). If self-service shelves are provided, a reasonable portion must be within the ranges shown in modified Fig. 53.

5.3 Tableware Areas is supplemented by: Install tableware, dishware, condiment, food and beverage display snelves, and dispensing devices used by children in compliance with 4.2, as supplemented by these recommendations. (see modified Fig. 54).

5.4 Vending Machines is supplemented by: Install vending machines used by children in compliance with Page 34 of 43

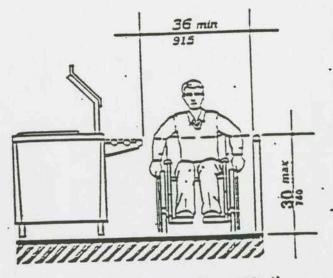


Fig. 53 (Modified) Food Service Lines

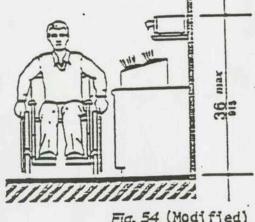


Fig. 54 (Modified) Tableware Areas

## Reference UFAS 8. Libraries.

All provisions apply with the following addition.

8.4 Card Catalogs is supplemented by: Minimum clear aisle space at card catalogs, magazine displays, dictionary stands, or reference stacks to be used by children shall comply with modified Fig. 55. Maximum reach height shall be 36 in (915 mm).

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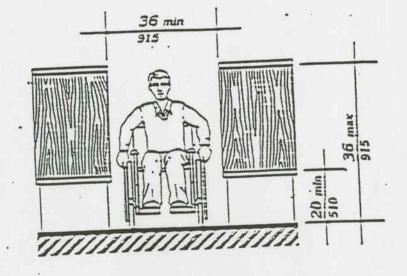


Fig. 55 (Modified) Card Caralog

#### SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS:

### Locker Rooms and Gymnasium Lockers

Provide an accessible route from locker to toilets, gymnasiums and athletic fields. In addition to the requirements in UFAS 4.1 to 4.33, as supplemented by these recommendations, locker rooms and gymnasium lockers used by children should have the following:

Height and Clearances. Locker shelves and hooks should be a maximum of 36 in (915 mm) above the floor. Provide larger lockers with minimum opening of 28 in (710 mm) if lockers are over 12 in (305 mm) deep.

#### Classrooms

Accessible classrooms shall meet the requirements of UFAS 4.1 to 4.33, as supplemented by these recommendations, with the following addition.

Wall-Mounted Objects. Objects such as pencil sharpeners, light switches, blackboards, etc. shall have the centerline mounted no higher than 36 in (915 mm) maximum. The bottom edge of blackboards shall be no higher than 24 in (610 mm) above the floor.

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## DESIGN DIRECTIONS

The environment that is designed for children with special needs, whether a hospital, playiround, classroom, or movie theatre, is a place hat works well for everybody. When designing environments, a focus on children's actual abilties and disabilities is more useful than a focus on specific medical classifications like cerebral balsy or mental retardation.

Children, regardless of their disabilities, must be considered when designing this environment. Some guidelines for good design in creating space for children include:

A child-scale environment relates to a child's

- physical size and assures that a child can carry out activities with maximum competence.
- Well-defined and logically-arranged activity areas facilitate children's participation in all activities.
- A flexible environment can easily accommodate the changing needs of individual children.
  - Transition areas, when well-designed, allow
- children to move comfortably from one activity to the next.
- A setting with multi-sensory elements provides invaluable cues for orientation and movement, particularly for children with special needs.

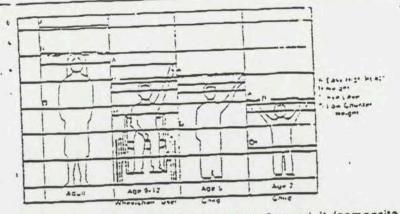


Chart showing human scale from age 2 to adult (composite of men and women).

- Opportunities to personalize a space enable a child to feel identity, belonging, or membership in a group and in a place.
- By providing a variety of spatial settings —private, semi-private, and public—the stage is set for a spectrum of personal and social experiences that together can contribute to full development.
- Achieving a balance between safety and challenge results in a place where children can learn through accomplishment and failure without unreasonable danger.
- Responsive elements allow a child to learn properties of the physical environment and develop skills in manipulating it.

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## Comparison of basic barrier free standards for children (Jones, 1978) and for adults (ANSI Standards, 1980).

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