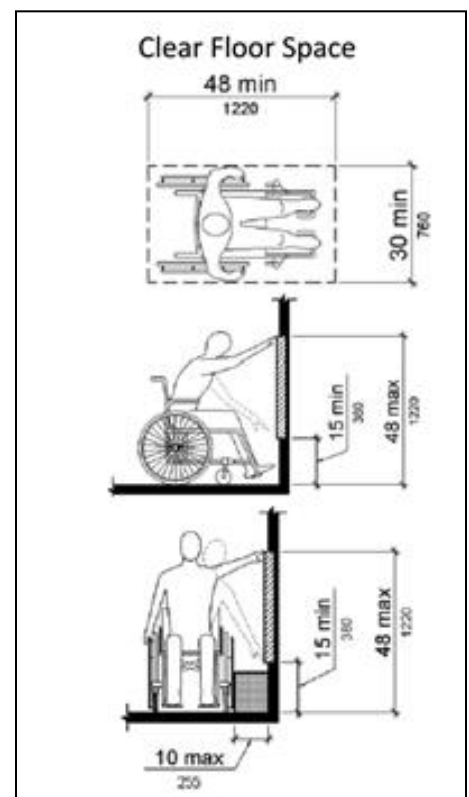


VENDING MACHINE ACCESSIBILITY

Facilities that provide vending machines for employees and/or customer use should ensure that vending machines are accessible to all users. Below are suggestions on ways to improve accessibility to vending machines:

- Ensure that the operating parts, such as the coin/bill acceptor and product delivery box are no higher than 48" and no less than 15" from the floor. If all machines don't meet these recommendations, consider having at least one of each type of vending machine comply (i.e., one beverage, one snack, etc.).
- Provide a clear floor or ground space in front of the machine that is at least 48 inches long x 30 inches wide.
- Use easily identifiable product labels and calorie information that use an 18-point font size and a Sans Serif font type like Arial, Helvetica, or Verdana. If the machine doesn't have this, encourage your vendor to make changes to the machine.
- Request that the vendor add tactile indicators to buttons or key pads, such as a raised dot on the 5 key or Braille.
- Consider recessing machines into the wall so they do not block a walkway.
- Install machines at locations where employees are available to assist customers.



Please consult legal counsel on how the ADA requirements affect your facility. For more information on ADA compliance, please visit: <https://www.ada.gov> or call the USDOJ ADA Hotline at 800-514-0301.