The most unnoticed issue while out in public are the lack of accommodations for special needs changing tables in restrooms. Adult Changing Tables need to be added so our families and their loved ones can be an ACTIVE, INCLUSIVE, part of the community.



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Presently, under current regulations set by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), accessible restrooms are only required to accommodate the space needed for a wheelchair user to comfortably access a restroom.
The lack of adult changing tables is often not noticed to be an issue unless you face it daily. Standard public accessible restrooms do not meet the needs of children like Adalynn and Charlie as well as other teenagers, and adults who have grown well beyond the maximum weight limit to safely use a typical wall mounted infant changing table, yet still require the use of incontinence products such as diapers or briefs, as well as the need for assistance with changes by their caregiver.
Changing Spaces Iowa 's goal is simple; to bring change to the current standard of accessible restrooms throughout the state of Iowa by promoting inclusion, access, and equality for individuals with disabilities that require the need for adult-sized height adjustable changing tables.



Please come along side us and help support our advocacy journey at State level with HF 33 and SF 38.



RECOMMENDATION:
Height Adjustable: this type of changing table can raise and lower as needed by the user and caregiver. The bed of the changing table lowers so the user can get on more easily, or be transferred by the caregiver with less risk of injury (especially to the back). Then it's raised to a comfortable, ergonomic height for diaper-changing. These changing tables are either battery-powered or electric. Length: 72" will provide a safe accommodation for ALL individuals

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