

How Can I Register?

You'll need to submit a copy of your NIB Smart Card, a copy of your Passport, and a letter from a Medical Doctor certifying your disability, along with a completed Registration Form, to the Disabilities Commission.

Registration Form are available from any Disability-Related non-governmental organization, such as REACH and others.

Any Department of Social Services Office throughout The Bahamas;

Many Health Care Facilities

You may download a form from the Commission's website, or register online at:

www.disabilitiescommissionbahamas.org

We would be happy to mail, email or deliver a registration form to you. Simply call us at (242) 397-8600



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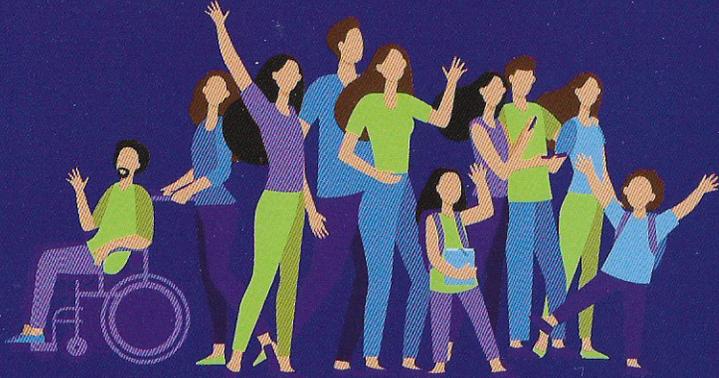
Tips for the REGISTRATION of Persons with Disabilities



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**Are you a person
With a disability?**

**If so, you should
Register with the
National Commission
For Persons with
Disabilities**

Who is a Person with a Disability?

A person with a disability is someone who has a long-term (six months or longer) physical, intellectual, developmental or sensory impairment, the effects of which prevent him/her from doing everyday activities and fully participating in society, and which requires him/her to have certain aids, assistance, or accommodation, or which require certain barriers to be removed.

Why Should I Register?

All persons with disabilities are encouraged to register with the Disabilities Commission. Registering with the Commission is extremely important for the following reasons:

- Registering provides information that helps the Commission recommend additional policies and other changes necessary to end all forms of discrimination against persons with disabilities;
- Registering provides information to help ensure disability-inclusive development throughout The Bahamas;

- Registration provides information to help ensure that you have the right kind of services, programmes and support that you need;
- Registering is important even if you feel you don't need assistance with your employment, welfare, healthcare or educational needs.
- Registering is confidential—the personal information you provide will be kept secure and confidential!
- Persons who register may, in the future, be provided with an ID card which will give them access to specific services, opportunities and small discounts.