# Summary of 508 Compliance Information

## Locations of reference files:

File server: [\\cdc\project\CCHP\_NCCD\_DCPC\_HIRSX\Developers Notebook\508 Compliance\508softwareandos.doc](file:///\\cdc\project\CCHP_NCCD_DCPC_HIRSX\Developers%20Notebook\508%20Compliance\508softwareandos.doc)

FTP: [ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Software/RegistryPlus/508 Compliance](ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Software/RegistryPlus/508%20Compliance)

## Official Policies and Standards:

This policy ensures compliance by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)1 with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Title 29, United States Code [U.S.C.] § 794 (d)), as amended by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (Public Law [P.L.] 105-220), August 7, 1998. The policy will be implemented by all CDC employees, contractors, and organizations subject to partner agreements while performing CDC business.

1. **HHS** 508 Web Standards and Policies: <https://www.hhs.gov/web/section-508/index.html>
2. **CDC** Section 508 Compliance policy: <http://aops-mas-iis.cdc.gov/policy/Doc/policy569.pdf>

## Documents (PDF’s, MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint ….)

1. Making Files Accessible: Making content accessible to people with disabilities online begins with making files compliant from the start. Use the videos and step-by-step resources below to learn how to make your files. Use these webpages to use as checklists or keep at your desk for a handy reference. <https://www.hhs.gov/web/section-508/making-files-accessible/checklist/index.html>
2. How to add Adding Alt –Text for images. (See file Adding Alt –Text for images.docx in 508 Compliance folder)

## Applications

1. **CDC Digital Media 508 Guidance and Compliance Checklists:**  The checklists listed below are the official Web document requirements per HHS. Documents must conform to the checklist requirements in order to validate as Section 508 compliant and be published on any CDC Intranet or Internet Web site, or distributed anywhere electronically. <http://intranet.cdc.gov/cdcweb/508-accessibility/checklists-guidance/>
2. **Registry Plus Application 508 Compliance Status Summary Document:** To summarize the 508 compliance status of individual Registry Plus applications. Please contact the Subject Mater Expert (SME) for additional details.

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Website

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