

## Web Accessibility Policy

<b>Policy</b>	<p>The Garfield County Public Library District (District) is committed to ensuring accessibility of its website, web applications, intranet, and online platforms to people with disabilities, meeting Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 AA by July 1, 2024, and WCAG 2.2 AA by July 1, 2025, as mandated by Colorado House Bill 21-1110.</p> <p>The District hires the services of over 30 web vendors to supply an array of digital content and services to our staff and patrons. While the District cannot control the accessibility of content provided by third parties, the District will ensure third-party content providers know of our web accessibility policy and will favor providers based on their accessibility conformance claims.</p> <p>The District will review all areas of District-produced web applications and web content on an ongoing basis. The Library has created a compliance plan to meet the July 1, 2024, deadline. All compliance documentation is available through the gcpld.org website. This standard does not apply to web content or district documents produced by the District before July 1, 2024.</p> <p>The District is committed to delivering digital experiences that work for all users under all circumstances and values each user's access to web content produced by the District. Should a user identify an accessibility issue with District-supplied web content, the compliance officer will respond within three days of submission and ensure proper steps are taken to address the problem. If the problem cannot be resolved due to an issue stemming from a third-party content provider, the District will work to assist the user with reading and accessing content on these platforms.</p>
<b>Effective Date</b>	July 11, 2024
<b>Responsibility</b>	Technical Services Director
<b>Procedures</b>	<p>The District has designated the Technical Services Director as the compliance officer for website disability-related accommodations. The compliance officer has received training in website accessibility and maintains District-produced web content per WCAG 2.1 AA best practices. To report an accessibility issue to the District's compliance officer:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email: <a href="mailto:accessibility@gcpld.org">accessibility@gcpld.org</a>          Telephone: 970.625.4270          Online Form: <a href="https://gcpld.org/about-us/policies-and-notice/">https://gcpld.org/about-us/policies-and-notice/</a></p>
<b>Supporting Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Web Accessibility Plan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">VPAT compliance checklist</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Colorado House Bill 21-1110</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1</a></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2</a></li></ul>	
<b>Reviewed by &amp; Approved by / Date</b>	APPROVED: Board of Trustees	Date: July 11, 2024