

# 1994 Texas Accessibility Standards

## *Technical Memorandum*

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#### **Sinks and Lavatories**

TAS 2.1.1 includes children's mounting heights for a variety of elements, including sinks and lavatories. Although a forward approach to sinks and lavatories is required, in children's facilities there are many instances where programmatic use and functional needs make providing a forward approach impractical. Therefore, as allowed by TAS 2.2 Equivalent Facilitation, TDLR will allow a parallel approach to lavatories and sinks used primarily by children ages 5 and younger. Compliance with the 18" maximum to the faucets from the front edge is still required. This alternative design provides substantially equivalent usability and is acceptable as an equivalent facilitation, but a Variance Application is no longer required.

*Applicable to 1994 TAS Only*