

Newsletter

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Children's Dimensions:

Children's Reach Ranges			
Forward or Side Reach	Ages 3 and 4	Ages 5 through 8	Ages 9 through 12
High (maximum)	36 in (915 mm)	40 in (1015 mm)	44 in (1120 mm)
Low (minimum)	20 in (510 mm)	18 in (455 mm)	16 in (405 mm)

Drinking Fountains:

≤12 years old: Parallel approach w/spout ≤30" high

The specifications of one age group should be applied consistently in the installation of a water closet and related elements.

Water Closet

Advisory Specifications for Water Closets Serving Children Ages 3 through 12			
	Ages 3 and 4	Ages 5 through 8	Ages 9 through 12
Water Closet Centerline	12 inches (305 mm)	12 to 15 inches (305 to 380 mm)	15 to 18 inches (380 to 455 mm)
Toilet Seat Height	11 to 12 inches (280 to 305 mm)	12 to 15 inches (305 to 380 mm)	15 to 17 inches (380 to 430 mm)
Grab Bar Height	18 to 20 inches (455 to 510 mm)	20 to 25 inches (510 to 635 mm)	25 to 27 inches (635 to 685 mm)
Dispenser Height	14 inches (355 mm)	14 to 17 inches (355 to 430 mm)	17 to 19 inches (430 to 485 mm)

Grab Bars

18" – 27" high

Handrails

Additional handrail at ≥28" top of rail (9" below adult handrail)

Lavatory

6 – 12 years old: ≤31" counter and ≥24" knee clearance

≤5 years old: parallel approach

Dining and work surfaces

6 – 12 years old: 26" – 30" top of counter and ≥24" knee clearance

≤5 years old: parallel approach

Special points of interest:

- TDLR is no longer doing reviews or inspections
- We now have on-line submittal of plans
- New Request for Inspection form from TDLR: AB041 removes TDLR as an inspector option.