

# What about Potty Talk ?

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# Twitter Poll



**Question:** Have you ever seen a Universal Changing Station in your state?

**300 responses**

**78% reported they have never seen one**

**Comments:** A large amount of the polled individuals said they never thought of the fact that a Universal Changing Station is needed.

# ***WHAT IS A UNIVERSAL CHANGING TABLE?***

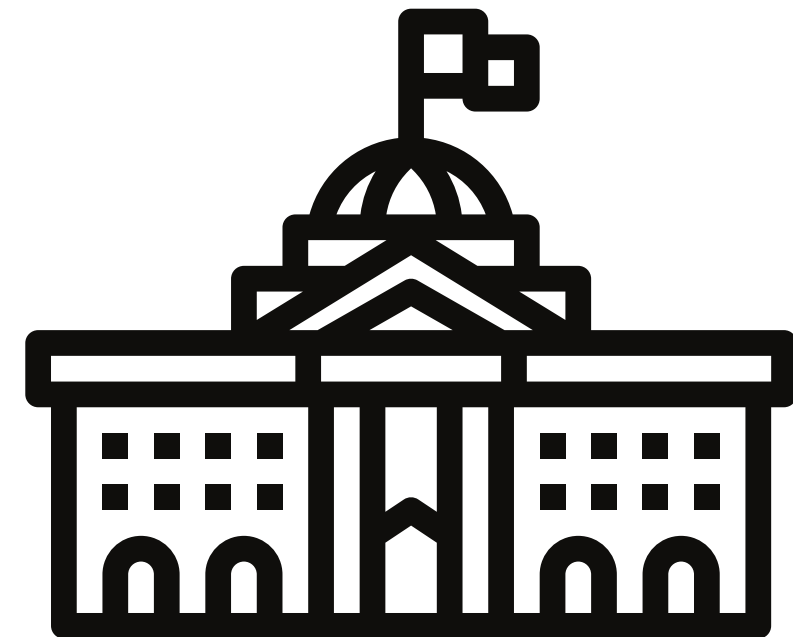
- A changing table that can accommodate people of all ages, no matter their height and weight, or abilities.
- Height-Adjustable, holds up to 400 lbs., with the changing surface measuring at least 70 inches by 30 inches.
- Cost: \$2,500-\$5,500.





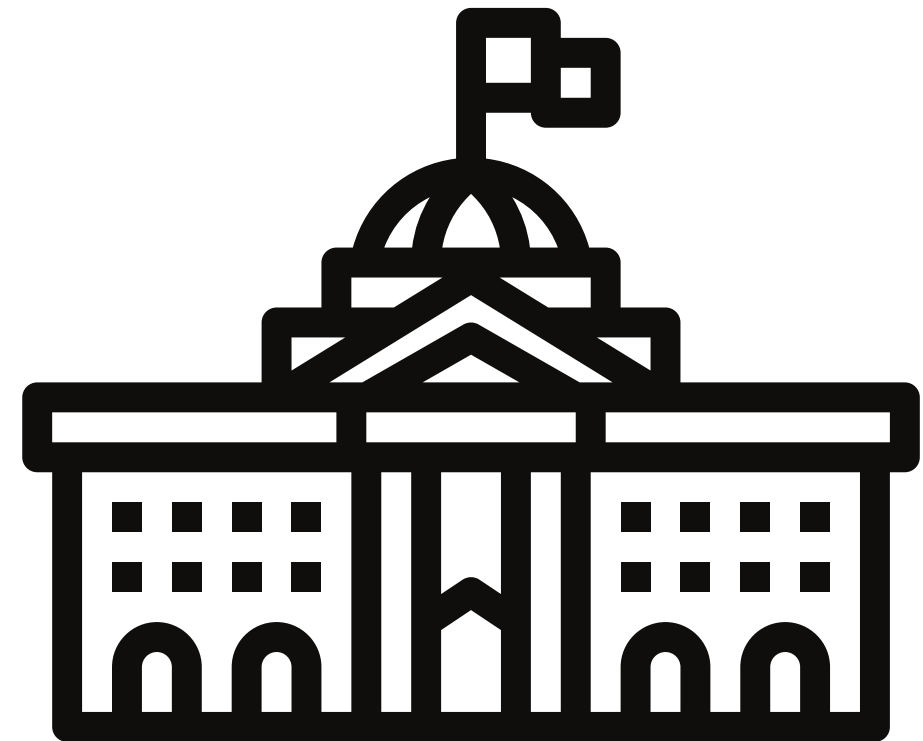
# NH Bill HB628

- **Universal changing stations** for use by persons with physical disabilities to be installed in places with the **capacity to serve 1,500** or more persons per day.
- **"Physical disability"** means a condition of physical incapacitation due to a **developmental disability**, **organic brain damage**, or **mental illness** or one or more **physical** or **mental limitations** that restricts a person's ability to perform the normal activities of daily living.
- **"Public building or facility"** means any establishment with the capacity to serve 1,500 or more persons per day, including, but not limited to, places of exhibition or entertainment, including **movie theaters**, **theaters**, **concert halls**, **sports arenas**, and **stadiums**; **shopping centers**, **shopping malls**, or **stores** of at least **40,000 square feet**.
- **"Universal changing station"** means an enclosed family or assisted-use toilet facility containing a **powered height adjustable** adult changing **table** that is either **floor** or **wall mounted** with a safety **rail** and can be used by a person of **either sex**.



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- A person, private firm, organization, corporation, or state government that operates a public building or facility shall install and maintain at least one universal changing place in a family restroom facility for persons of either sex who have a physical disability.
- The universal changing station shall measure at least 8 feet by 10 feet.
- The powered, height adjustable adult changing table in the universal changing place shall: Be able to lower to a height of no less than 8 inches and raise to height of no less than 34".
- Be at least 25 inches wide by 72 inches in length.
- Support up to at least 350 pounds.
- Entrance to each universal changing station in the family restroom facility shall have accessible signage.
- Shall apply to any public building or facility that is open to the public and is built on or after January 1, 2021.



# Barriers

- **Cost**
- **Building Codes**
- **No Incentive**
- **No penalty**
- **Education on need**
- **Lack of Research**
- **Improper Execution**





# **OUR INITIAL FOCUS**

- **Education**
- **Awareness**
- **Advocacy**

## **Reached out to:**

- **Building code review board**
- **Architects**
- **Changing Spaces Leaders**
- **Moms Rising**
- **DD Council**
- **Parents**

## **Researched:**

- **States pushing movement**
  - **Changing Spaces UK model**
  - **UCS in airports**
  - **UCS throughout the U.S**
  - **Online Data**
- **Visited UCS In New Hampshire**

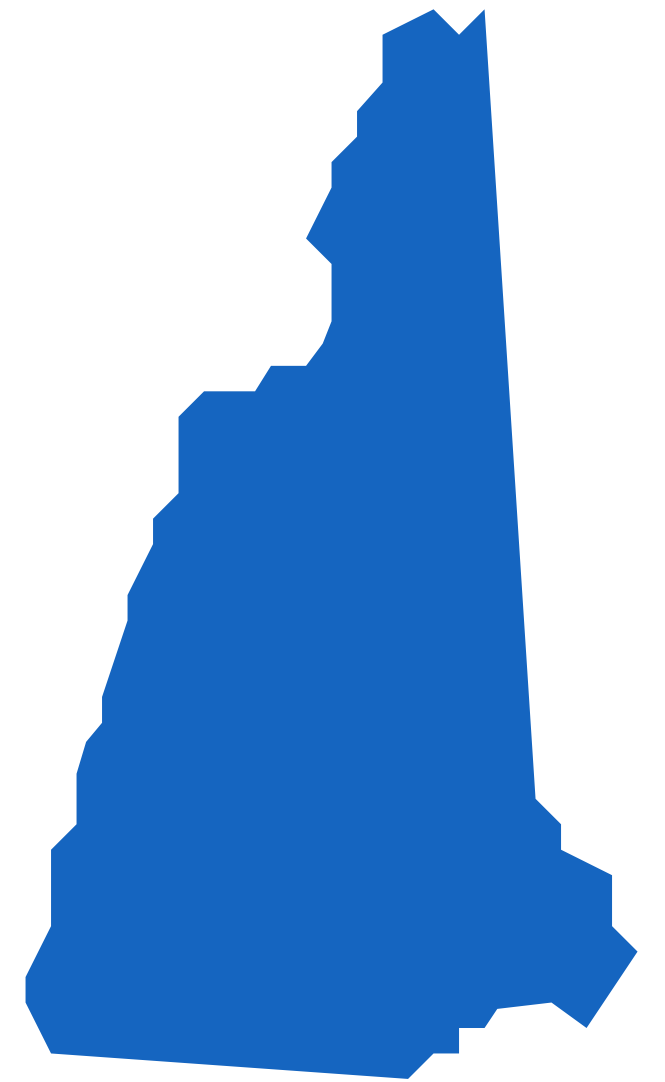


# Our Initiative

## Changing Spaces Campaign

Advocating for Accessible Restrooms  
With Universal Changing Tables

## New Hampshire Chapter



**Contact us to join our advocacy efforts in New Hampshire!**

**Email: [Changing.Spaces.NH@gmail.com](mailto:Changing.Spaces.NH@gmail.com)**

**Facebook: [Changing Spaces New Hampshire](#)**

**Instagram: [ChangingSpacesNH](#)**

**Twitter: [@changingNH](#)**

**TikTok: [@ChangingSpacesNH](#)**





# Frustration on Lack of Accessibility



**Toddler toilets and sinks**  
**Nursing stations**  
**Sensory safe spaces**  
**Animal relief areas**  
**Arenas with \$2 million artwork budget**

# What else can be done ?

- Grants
- Fundraising
- Push for Federal legislation
- Passing bills in other states
- Amendment to HB628 "teeth" to make compliant









# Hassen Office Meeting



**I want to roll with you tonight  
I'm wishing for an accessible time  
But there's something that I need  
A private space in case I peed**

**[Pre-Chorus]**

**But let me get to the point,  
let's roll by another joint  
There's no changing station  
For my population**

**[Chorus]**

**You don't know how it feels  
Universal Changing Stations that's what we need**







**[Verse 2]**

**Some people, they can't go  
To a game or to a show  
Changing stations we need more  
To not get changed on the floor**

**[Pre-Chorus]**

**So let's get to the point,  
let's roll by another joint  
There's no place to get a change  
I don't know why that's so strange**

**[Chorus]**

**And you don't know how it feels  
Universal Changing Stations that's what we need**





**[Verse 3]**

**I just need a changing station  
Find it with no explanation  
I have rights just like you  
Even when I have to poop**

**[Pre-Chorus]**

**So let's get to the point,  
let's roll by another joint  
Lookin' for something universal  
It's not controversial**

**[Chorus]**

**You don't know how it feels  
You don't know how it feels  
Universal Changing Stations that's what we need  
You don't know how it feels  
You don't know how it feels  
Universal Changing Stations: that's what we need**

