

# **ACCESS SYMBOL**

(Graphic of access symbol not available in Braille.)



**Accessibility means that people with disabilities can easily enter buildings, and use the services and programs inside.**

**The Access Symbol is most often used to indicate an accessible entrance to a building or doorway. Remember that an Access Symbol on a door going into a building does no good if there are steps leading up to that door. Here's a different example – an elevator with the Access Symbol on the door is great, but if there isn't proper Braille signage on the panel, someone who is blind won't find their floor.**

**Sometimes businesses put the Access Symbol up (by mistake) when they think something is accessible and it really isn't.**

**AN ACTIVITY FOR YOU – Write down all of the places that you see the Access Symbol, and is it used correctly.**