Building 340 Emergency Action Plan

Definition of Terms and Symbols

Location of building exit: A fire exit that is not wheelchair accessible.

Location of accessible exit: An exit that is accessible to those with a mobility impairment. It is wheelchair accessible.

Location of area of refuge: A safe area to stay and await assistance during a fire. This may be a dedicated area of refuge either inside or outside the building, or this may be an enlarged floor level landing inside an exit stairwell.

Interior area of refuge: The extent of an area dedicated for the safe harboring of persons awaiting assistance during an emergency.

Exit stairwell location: A stairwell in a fire-safe enclosure. The letter designates the stairwell's identifier for emergency personnel.

Boundaries of the exit access corridor: The extent of a corridor, hallway, or aisleway used for the purpose of gaining access to an exit door or exit stairwell. Must be kept clear for instantaneous use.

Muster point: A location at a safe distance outside the building where building personnel must gather during an emergency to await instructions and report any emergency information.

Tornado shelter: An area designated for safe harbor during an extreme weather emergency or for interior shelter-in-place.

Outdoor area of assisted rescue: The extents of an outdoor area dedicated for the safe harboring of persons awaiting assistance during an emergency.

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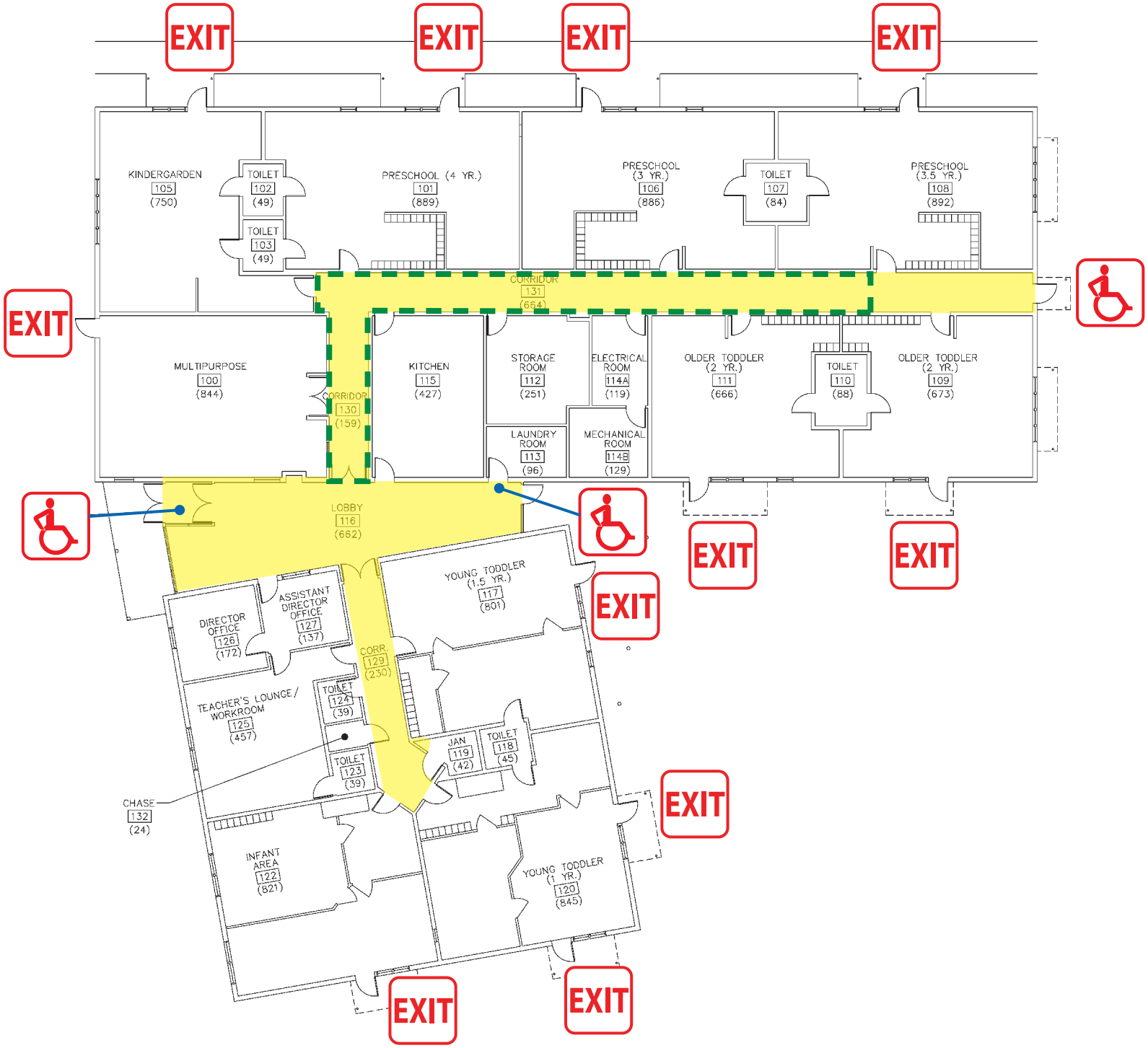

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