



# What is an interpreter?

It is a form of communication which an interpreter facilitate communication between spoken and/or written English and visual sign language.

## What does Interpreter License means?

To interpreter in State of Illinois, an interpreter is required to have licensed issued by Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission. This is most recommended that you hired License interpreter for Deaf person.

## Understanding an Licensed Interpreter Color/Skill

	MASTER	ADVANCED	INTERMEDIATE	PROVISIONAL
<b>CAN</b>	ANYTHING	All Medicals	Health Information Workshop	Job Coaching
		Financial	Law Enforcement Workshop	Employment Training
		All Gov't Services	Conferences	Community Education
		Employment	College Course	Recreational Programs
		Entertainment (Live)	Video Relay Services	Socials Events
		Most Legal	IEP Meetings/Parent Teacher	Community Entertainment
			Staff Meeting	
			Training	
			AA Meetings	
			Testing (x-ray, Blood work)	
<b>CAN NOT</b>		Trial Legal	Legal	Legal
		Criminal (Felony)	Financial	Medical
		Juvenile/Family Court	Doctor Appointments	Financial/Gov't
				College Course
				Video Relay Service

In Illinois, anyone providing sign language interpreting services must be licensed as required under the interpreter for the Deaf License Act of 2007. Under the License Act individuals providing interpreting services without a license can be fined up to \$2,500.00 per incident. To obtain an interpreter list, you can click this link. It has other information about an interpreter law and its requirement to hire an interpreter.

<http://www2.illinois.gov/idhhc/Pages/interplic.aspx>