

# Interpreter Services and Licensure



Under the Interpreter for the Deaf Act of 2007, interpreters are required to have a license to provide interpreting services after January 1, 2009, unless an exemption applies. Interpreter licenses are based on proficiency levels. The proficiency levels determine which interpreting assignments an interpreter can accept.

The Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission website has a directory of all licensed interpreters listed by geographic area. This directory includes the interpreter's name, proficiency level, contact info, and other important information.

Visit the Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission website at [www.idhhc.illinois.gov](http://www.idhhc.illinois.gov) and click on the interpreter directory on the left hand side.