

**\*Effective July 1, 2006\***

## **INTERPRETER FEE SCHEDULE** **FOR STATE AND MUNICIPAL AGENCIES**

The following fee schedule for interpreters will be used by state and municipal agencies pursuant to RSA 200-C:20, and Department of Education Rules Ed.1010.15 (a)(10) and Ed. 1010.16 (d). **The fee schedule will be re-evaluated every two years beginning in 2008.** Interpreters accepting such assignments will provide professional service in accordance with their certification's respective code of conduct and bill according to this fee schedule.

All interpreters living and working in the State of New Hampshire must be licensed by the NH Interpreter Licensure Board. Please refer to page 14 for more information on licensure.

Free-lance interpreters hired by consumers other than state and municipal agencies may vary from the schedule below and should be based on experience, skills, certification level, and the nature of the assignment.

| Interpreter Categories  | Base Rate | Experiential Increase (Per Hour)                    |         |         |         |          |
|---|-----------|---|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|   |           | * Add \$1 for each additional 2 years of experience |         |         |         |          |
|   |           | 2 years   | 4 years | 6 years | 8 years | 10 years |
| <b>NATIONALLY CERTIFIED</b><br>(CSC, RSC, CI&CT, ACCI-V, NIC-M,SC:L)      | \$33.00   | \$34.00   | \$35.00 | \$36.00 | \$37.00 | \$38.00  |
| - above in legal settings (w/ legal training only)                        | \$38.00   | \$39.00   | \$40.00 | \$41.00 | \$42.00 | \$43.00  |
| - above for Deaf-Blind  | \$38.00   | \$39.00   | \$40.00 | \$41.00 | \$42.00 | \$43.00  |
| - above in legal for Deaf-Blind   | \$43.00   | \$44.00   | \$45.00 | \$46.00 | \$47.00 | \$48.00  |
| - SC:L in legal settings  | \$43.00   | \$44.00   | \$45.00 | \$46.00 | \$47.00 | \$48.00  |
| - CDI   | \$38.00   | \$39.00   | \$40.00 | \$41.00 | \$42.00 | \$43.00  |
| - CDI in legal settings (w/ legal training only)                          | \$43.00   | \$44.00   | \$45.00 | \$46.00 | \$47.00 | \$48.00  |
| - CDI for Deaf-Blind  | \$43.00   | \$44.00   | \$45.00 | \$46.00 | \$47.00 | \$48.00  |
| - CDI in legal for Deaf-Blind (w/ legal training only)                    | \$48.00   | \$49.00   | \$50.00 | \$51.00 | \$52.00 | \$53.00  |
| <b>NATIONALLY CERTIFIED</b><br>(IC&TC, CI or CT, ACCI-IV, NIC-A, OIC&OTC) | \$30.00   | \$31.00   | \$32.00 | \$33.00 | \$34.00 | \$35.00  |
| - above in legal settings (w/ legal training only)                        | \$35.00   | \$36.00   | \$37.00 | \$38.00 | \$39.00 | \$40.00  |
| - above for Deaf-Blind  | \$35.00   | \$36.00   | \$37.00 | \$38.00 | \$39.00 | \$40.00  |
| - above in legal for Deaf-Blind (w/ legal training only)                  | \$40.00   | \$41.00   | \$42.00 | \$43.00 | \$44.00 | \$45.00  |
| <b>NATIONALLY CERTIFIED</b><br>(IC or TC, ACCI-III, NIC-C)                | \$28.00   | \$29.00   | \$30.00 | \$31.00 | \$32.00 | \$33.00  |
| - above for Deaf-Blind  | \$33.00   | \$34.00   | \$35.00 | \$36.00 | \$37.00 | \$38.00  |
| <b>STATE SCREENED</b><br>(NHICS, MCDHH)                                   | \$23.00   | \$24.00   | \$25.00 | \$26.00 |         |          |
| - above for Deaf-Blind  | \$28.00   | \$29.00   | \$30.00 | \$32.00 |         |          |
| - Screened Deaf Interpreter, SDI  | \$26.00   | \$27.00   | \$28.00 | \$29.00 |         |          |
| - SDI for Deaf-Blind  | \$31.00   | \$32.00   | \$33.00 | \$34.00 |         |          |
| <b>Non-licensed interpreters with waiver</b>                              | \$20.00   |   |         |         |         |          |

**Emergencies:** Interpreters hired through E911/Referral/Direct for legal, medical, and/or mental health; or stated situations with less than 24 hours notice will charge their current state rate times one and a half.

**Cancellations:** The interpreter may bill for assignments, including portal to portal time, that are cancelled within:

- 2 standard business days (forty-eight hours) for general assignments
- 3 standard business days (seventy-two hours) for legal assignments
- 5 standard business days (one hundred and twenty hours) for trials

Interpreter invoices will include: either the hours scheduled or the actual time services were performed (whichever is greater), travel time (portal to portal), and mileage billed at the current State rate.

A two-hour minimum applies to all assignments (portal to portal time counts toward the minimum).

\*Experiential increase is from anniversary date of first national certification or state screening, given that it is current and valid. Once state screened interpreters pass national certification, they will begin with the appropriate national base rate.