



Fiscal Year 2022: July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022
Statewide Interpreter Rates
RI State Governmental Agencies

RI LICENSED INTERPRETERS AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS FOR STATE AGENCIES
 Approved by RICDHH on June 12, 2019

YEAR 3

Credentials	Current Base Unit Rate	5+ Years	10+ Years	15+ Years	20+ Years	25+ Years	30+ Years	35+ Years	40+ Years
Certifications Offered and Recognized by the RID.									
CDI	\$57.54/Hour	\$59.60/Hour	\$61.65/Hour	\$63.71/Hour	\$65.76/Hour	\$67.82/Hour	\$69.88/Hour	\$71.93/Hour	\$73.99/Hour
NIC-all	\$55.48/Hour	\$57.54/Hour	\$59.60/Hour	\$61.65/Hour	\$63.71/Hour	\$65.76/Hour	\$67.82/Hour	\$69.88/Hour	\$71.93/Hour
Certifications No Longer Offered but Recognized by the RID.									
All RID and NAD certifications	N/A	\$57.54/Hour	\$59.60/Hour	\$61.65/Hour	\$63.71/Hour	\$65.76/Hour	\$67.82/Hour	\$69.88/Hour	\$71.93/Hour
Board for Evaluation of Interpreters (BEI)									
BEI - Master	\$55.48/Hour	\$57.54/Hour	\$59.60/Hour	\$61.65/Hour	\$63.71/Hour	\$65.76/Hour	\$67.82/Hour	\$69.88/Hour	\$71.93/Hour
BEI - Advanced	\$53.43/Hour	\$55.48/Hour	\$57.54/Hour	\$59.60/Hour	\$61.65/Hour	\$63.71/Hour	\$65.76/Hour	\$67.82/Hour	\$69.88/Hour
BEI - Basic	\$51.37/Hour	\$53.43/Hour	\$55.48/Hour	\$57.54/Hour	\$59.60/Hour	\$61.65/Hour	\$63.71/Hour	\$65.76/Hour	\$67.82/Hour
State Screened									
Deaf Interpreter - State Screened Approved by RI Dept Health Interpreter Licensure Board	\$46.20/Hour*	\$46.20/Hour*							
	\$44.15/Hour		NOT APPLICABLE						
State-Screened Approved by RI Dept. of Health Interpreter Licensure Board	\$43.12/Hour*	\$43.12/Hour*							
	\$41.06/Hour		NOT APPLICABLE						

With RID's Specialist Certificate: Legal for Court/Legal (SC:L) (RID Certification and Legal settings only)	Add	\$15.00/Hour
With BEI's Court Interpreter Certification (CIC) - Court/Legal settings only	Add	\$15.00/Hour
With RID's CLIP-R for Court/Legal (RID Certification and Legal settings only)	Add	\$15.00/Hour
Without RID's Specialist Certificate: Legal for Court/Legal (w/o SC:L) or without RID's CLIP-R. (Proof of legal training as defined in the Section 3.1 of RICDHH Policies and Procedures. RID Certification and Legal settings only.)	Add	\$10.00/Hour
Travel for over 30 miles per (one way only) (RID Certification and Deaf Interpreters for General settings only)	Add	Base Rate/Hr
Travel for Court/Legal over 30 miles per (two ways only) (RID Certification and Legal settings only)	Add	Base Rate/Hr
Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment - 4.0 and higher (K-12 classroom assignments only, other assignments not apply)	Add	\$2.00/Hour
After State Business Hours, 4:00pm to Midnight	Add	\$3.00/Hour
Weekends	Add	\$5.00/Hour
On-Street Meter Parking	Add	\$0.25/15 min
Newport Pell Bridge Toll	Add	\$2.00/axle
Newport Pell Bridge Toll (RI Issued Ezpass)	Add	\$0.83/trip
State Holidays	Add	\$10.00/Hour
Emergency (24 hours or less)	Add	\$5.00/Hour



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NOTE:

- * Years of experience based on uninterrupted holding of Certification recognized by RID.
- * Years of experience based on uninterrupted holding of State Screened.
- * Level determined as of original certification recognized by RID.
- * State screened interpreters who become RID Certified enter the grid at the current base unit rate level.
- * When an interpreter is projected to reach a 5-year increment in a fiscal year, the "next column" state rate will be set at the beginning of the same fiscal year.
- * A Standard National Interpreter Certification (NIC) is awarded by RID instead of 3 levels of NIC effective on December 1, 2011. It is labeled as NIC-2011.

State Screened*

1. State screened is valid for 8 years.
2. State screened PLUS RID Generalist (written) exam is valid for up to 8 years.