



**Fiscal Year 2024: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024**  
**Statewide Interpreter Rates**  
**RI State Governmental Agencies**

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

**YEAR 5**

| Credentials  | Current Base<br>Unit Rate | 5+ Years      | 10+ Years             | 15+ Years    | 20+ Years    | 25+ Years    | 30+ Years    | 35+ Years    | 40+ Years    |  |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| <b><i>Certifications Offered and Recognized by the RID.</i></b>                          |                           |               |                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |
| CDI  | \$58.54/Hour              | \$60.60/Hour  | \$62.65/Hour          | \$64.71/Hour | \$66.76/Hour | \$68.82/Hour | \$70.88/Hour | \$72.93/Hour | \$74.99/Hour |  |
| NIC-all  | \$56.48/Hour              | \$58.54/Hour  | \$60.60/Hour          | \$62.65/Hour | \$64.71/Hour | \$66.76/Hour | \$68.82/Hour | \$70.88/Hour | \$72.93/Hour |  |
| <b><i>Certifications No Longer Offered but Recognized by the RID.</i></b>                |                           |               |                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |
| All RID and NAD certifications   | <b>N/A</b>                | \$58.54/Hour  | \$60.60/Hour          | \$62.65/Hour | \$64.71/Hour | \$66.76/Hour | \$68.82/Hour | \$70.88/Hour | \$72.93/Hour |  |
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| <b><i>Board for Evaluation of Interpreters (BEI)</i></b>                                 |                           |               |                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |
| BEI - Master   | \$56.48/Hour              | \$58.54/Hour  | \$60.60/Hour          | \$62.65/Hour | \$64.71/Hour | \$66.76/Hour | \$68.82/Hour | \$70.88/Hour | \$72.93/Hour |  |
| BEI - Advanced   | \$54.43/Hour              | \$56.48/Hour  | \$58.54/Hour          | \$60.60/Hour | \$62.65/Hour | \$64.71/Hour | \$66.76/Hour | \$68.82/Hour | \$70.88/Hour |  |
| BEI - Basic  | \$52.37/Hour              | \$54.43/Hour  | \$56.48/Hour          | \$58.54/Hour | \$60.60/Hour | \$62.65/Hour | \$64.71/Hour | \$66.76/Hour | \$68.82/Hour |  |
| <b><i>State Screened</i></b>   |                           |               |                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |
| Deaf Interpreter - State Screened Approved by RI Dept Health Interpreter Licensure Board | \$46.20/Hour*             | \$46.20/Hour* | <b>NOT APPLICABLE</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |
|  | \$44.15/Hour              |               |                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |
| State-Screened Approved by RI Dept. of Health Interpreter Licensure Board                | \$43.12/Hour*             | \$43.12/Hour* | <b>NOT APPLICABLE</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |
|  | \$41.06/Hour              |               |                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |  |

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| With RID's Specialist Certificate: Legal for Court/Legal (SC:L)<br>(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<br>(RID Certification and Legal settings only)   | Add | \$15.00/Hour  |
| Without RID's Specialist Certificate: Legal for Court/Legal (w/o SC:L)<br>or without RID's CLIP-R.<br>(Proof of legal training as defined in the Section 3.1 of RICDHH Policies<br>and Procedures. RID Certification and Legal settings only.) | Add | \$10.00/Hour  |
| Travel for over 30 miles per (one way only)<br>(RID Certification and Deaf Interpreters for General settings only)   | Add | Base Rate/Hr  |
| Travel for Court/Legal over 30 miles per (two ways only)<br>(RID Certification and Legal settings only)  | Add | Base Rate/Hr  |
| Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment - 4.0 and higher<br>(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.