

Rhode Island Interpreter Policies:

- Two hour minimum to be paid.
- If the assignment is cancelled less than 48 hours (2 business days), payment must be made for total hours reserved.
- If the assignment requires less time than reserved, payment must be made for total hours reserved.
- An assignment, 2 hours or more (sometimes less than two hours), will require more than one interpreter (extenuating circumstances at the professional judgment and discretion of the interpreter according to RID's Code of Ethics). Please refer to Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf's Standard Practice paper and list of situations as the guidelines that might warrant 2 interpreters for an assignment that is less than 2 hours long.
- For Post Secondary Institutions if an on going class is cancelled less than two weeks (10 business days) before the start of assignment, interpreter must be paid a two week severance period.
- In the case a client has not arrived for the assignment, the interpreter is to wait no less than 30 minutes.
- RI Court: Qualified Interpreters only

Legal Approved * with Specialist Certificate in Legal
Add \$10.00/Hour

Legal Approved* without Specialist Certificate in Legal
Add \$5.00/Hour

* = Please refer to the RI CDHH Sign Language Interpreters Referral Service's Policies and Procedures, Section 3.1, Court Interpreting in RI.

For more information regarding the policies and procedures, please contact Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, (401) 222-1204 (voice), (401) 222-1205 (TTY), (401) 222 -5736 (FAX) or email at CDHH@CDHH.RI.GOV.