



**July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017  
Statewide Interpreter Rates  
RI State Governmental Agencies**

**YEAR 1**

**RI LICENSED INTERPRETERS AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS FOR STATE AGENCIES**

Credentials	Current Base Unit Rate	5+ Years	10+ Years	15+ Years	20+ Years	25+ Years	30+ Years	35+ Years	40+ Years
<b>Certifications Offered and Recognized by the RID.</b>									
CDI	\$53.00/Hour	\$55.00/Hour	\$57.00/Hour	\$59.00/Hour	\$61.00/Hour	\$63.00/Hour	\$65.00/Hour	\$67.00/Hour	\$69.00/Hour
NIC-Master	\$51.00/Hour	\$53.00/Hour	\$55.00/Hour	\$57.00/Hour	\$59.00/Hour	\$61.00/Hour	\$63.00/Hour	\$65.00/Hour	\$67.00/Hour
NIC-Adv., NIC-C, or NIC-2011	\$50.00/Hour	\$52.00/Hour	\$54.00/Hour	\$56.00/Hour	\$58.00/Hour	\$60.00/Hour	\$62.00/Hour	\$64.00/Hour	\$66.00/Hour
<b>Certifications No Longer Offered but Recognized by the RID.</b>									
CI/CT, or NAD V	<b>N/A</b>	\$53.00/Hour	\$55.00/Hour	\$57.00/Hour	\$59.00/Hour	\$61.00/Hour	\$63.00/Hour	\$65.00/Hour	\$67.00/Hour
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OTC or OTC: C	\$50.00/Hour	\$52.00/Hour	\$54.00/Hour	\$56.00/Hour	\$58.00/Hour	\$60.00/Hour	\$62.00/Hour	\$64.00/Hour	\$66.00/Hour
NAD IV	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>		\$54.00/Hour	\$56.00/Hour	\$58.00/Hour	\$60.00/Hour	\$62.00/Hour	\$64.00/Hour	\$66.00/Hour
RSC or CSC	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>					\$60.00/Hour	\$62.00/Hour	\$64.00/Hour	\$66.00/Hour
CI, CT, or NAD III	<b>N/A</b>	\$50.00/Hour	\$52.00/Hour	\$54.00/Hour	\$56.00/Hour	\$58.00/Hour	\$60.00/Hour	\$62.00/Hour	\$64.00/Hour
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IC/TC	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>					\$58.00/Hour	\$60.00/Hour	\$62.00/Hour	\$64.00/Hour
IC, TC, or OIC:V/S	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>					\$56.00/Hour	\$58.00/Hour	\$60.00/Hour	\$62.00/Hour
<b>Board for Evaluation of Interpreters (BEI)</b>									
BEI - Master	\$51.00/Hour	\$53.00/Hour	\$55.00/Hour	\$57.00/Hour	\$59.00/Hour	\$61.00/Hour	\$63.00/Hour	\$65.00/Hour	\$67.00/Hour
BEI - Advanced	\$49.00/Hour	\$51.00/Hour	\$53.00/Hour	\$55.00/Hour	\$57.00/Hour	\$59.00/Hour	\$61.00/Hour	\$63.00/Hour	\$65.00/Hour
BEI - Basic	\$40.00/Hour	\$40.00/Hour	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>						

<b>State Screened</b>									
Deaf Interpreter - State Screened Approved by RI D of Health Interpreter Licensure Board	\$41.00/Hour* \$39.00/Hour	\$43.00/Hour*	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>						
State-Screened Approved by RI Dept. of Health Interpreter Licensure Board	\$38.00/Hour* \$36.00/Hour	\$40.00/Hour*	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>						

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 Time for Court/Legal (Over 30 miles per one way 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
Deaf-Blind Rate (close-vision or tactile interpreting)	Add	\$5.00/Hour
Mileage (according to State's Policies & Procedures as of 01/01/2013)	Per Mile	\$0.565
<b>EMERGENCY:</b> RICDHH Emergency Referral Service On-Call Fee (After Hours Only)	Set	\$3.00/Hour
Emergency - Interpreter Service - PRIOR to Midnight	Add	\$5.00/Hour
Emergency - Interpreter Service - AFTER Midnight	Add	\$10.00/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 5 years.
2. State screened PLUS RID Generalist (written) exam is valid for up to 10 years.