



Fiscal Year 2021: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021
Statewide Interpreter Rates
RI State Governmental Agencies

YEAR 2

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

Credentials	Current Base Unit Rate	5+ Years	10+ Years	15+ Years	20+ Years	25+ Years	30+ Years	35+ Years	40+ Years
<i>Certifications Offered and Recognized by the RID.</i>									
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
<i>Certifications No Longer Offered but Recognized by the RID.</i>									
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
<i>Board for Evaluation of Interpreters (BEI)</i>									
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
<i>State Screened</i>									
Deaf Interpreter - State Screened Approved by RI Dept Health Interpreter Licensure Board	\$46.20/Hour*	\$46.20/Hour*	NOT APPLICABLE						
	\$44.15/Hour								
State-Screened Approved by RI Dept. of Health Interpreter Licensure Board	\$43.12/Hour*	\$43.12/Hour*	NOT APPLICABLE						
	\$41.06/Hour								

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.