

## DEAF RIGHTS

- Licensed Interpreter Required
- Can ask interpreter to show license card
- Interpreter must have right color/skill license
- Can file complaint

## FILE COMPLAINT HOW?

- Contact IDHHC
  - VP
  - Email
  - TTY
- Or
- Complete complaint form

For more information,  
contact us at:

### Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission

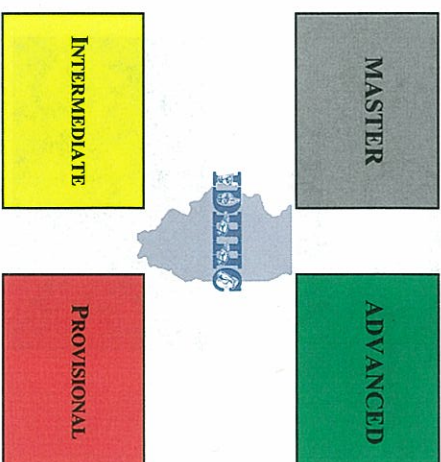
1630 S. Sixth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703

217-557-4495 (Voice/TTY)  
877-455-3323 (Voice/TTY)  
217-557-4487 (Voice/TTY)  
163.191.76.17 (IP)

[dhh.interpreter@illinois.gov](mailto:dhh.interpreter@illinois.gov)



## INTERPRETER LICENSE MEANS WHAT?



Illinois Deaf and Hard of  
Hearing Commission

<http://www.idhhc.state.il.us>



# INTERPRETER CAN DO WHAT? COLORS MEAN WHAT? DEAF RIGHTS WHAT?



**MASTER**

**CAN DO:**

*Anything....*

**ADVANCED**

**CAN DO:**

- All medical
- Financial
- All Government Services
- Employment
- Entertainment –
- Professional Live
- Most Legal

**CANNOT DO:**

- Trial Legal
- Criminal (Felony) Legal
- Juvenile/Family Court

**INTERMEDIATE**

**CAN DO:**

- Health Information Workshops
- Law Enforcement Workshops (Neighborhood watch)
- Conferences
- College Courses
- Video Relay Services
- Some Government Services
  - IEP Meetings
  - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Employment Maintenance
  - Staff Meetings
  - Trainings
- Limited Medical
  - Home Care
  - AA Meetings
  - Testing (X-Rays, Blood Work, CAT Scan, MRI)

**CANNOT DO:**

- Legal
- Financial
- Doctor Appointments

**PROVISIONAL**

**CAN DO:**

- Vocational Rehabilitation
  - Job Coaching
  - Employment Training
- Community Education
- Recreational Programs
- Social Events
- Community Entertainment

**CANNOT DO:**

- Legal
- Medical
- Financial
- College Courses
- Government Services
- Video Relay Services