

Non-IIC + Program Announcement 10/27/2022

Effective January 1, 2023, DHHS will institute a new Non-IIC+ program that recognizes current trends in the sign language interpreting field, includes applicable certifications other than RID and community interpreter experiences. All non-IIC interpreters are required to fill out the **Community Interpreter Form** and submit to DHHShelp@fssa.in.gov or mail to the address on the form. Due to this new program, DHHS will no longer require the annual fee for provisional/grandfathered interpreters. Any questions, please contact DHHShelp@fssa.in.gov.

DHHS will determine the community interpreter's rate according to the documentation provided, based on the rate structure outlined below. *All years of experience requires proof of paid interpreting: Pay stubs, tax records, or letter from agency stating date of "hire."*

New Non-IIC+ Program Rates:

Non-IIC+ \$25/hour Rate:

- Community Interpreter with up to 5 years of experience; or
- Graduated from ITP program and a letter of recommendation from Director of Program; or
- VRS Interpreters with up to 5 years of experience; or
- Deaf Interpreter with up to 5 years of experience; or
- BEI Basic or EIPA 3.0

Non-IIC+ \$27/hour Rate:

- Community Interpreter with 5 15 years of experience; or
- VRS interpreter with 5 10 years of experience; or
- Deaf Interpreter 5 10 years of experience; or
- BEI Advance or EIPA 3.5

Non-IIC+ \$30/hour Rate:

- Community Interpreter with 15+ years of experience; or
- VRS Interpreter with 10+ years of experience; or
- Deaf Interpreter with 10+ years of experience; or
- BEI Master or EIPA 4.0



Any interpreter that wants to apply for their IIC and meets the qualifications outlined on <u>www.DHHS.in.gov</u>, please submit an application to <u>DHHShelp@fssa.in.gov</u>.

Current IIC Interpreter Rates:

- Provisional Interpreters: \$30/hour
- Nationally Certified with RID or any other nationally recognized certification organization:
 - 10 years or less \$45/hour
 - 10 years-15 years \$50/hour
 - More than 15 years- \$55/hour
- Video Remote Interpreting:
 - \$1.00/minute
 - Minimum of 30 minutes
 - Assignments typically 60 minutes or less
- Virtual Interpreting:
 - State rate
 - Two-hour minimum assignments
 - 60 minutes or more

Sincerely,

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