

Resources

Working with the Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing and DeafBlind

The following resources are intended as a convenience to support officiants' work with the Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing and DeafBlind. JPUS and VAHS do not endorse nor take responsibility for the accuracy, legality or content of the external links or websites provided.

State-run services for Deaf people

Each state has an agency responsible for serving the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing and DeafBlind. Click the state below to be linked to that state's services.

- [Connecticut](#)
- [Florida](#)
- [Maine](#)
- [Massachusetts](#)
- [New Hampshire](#)
- [Vermont](#)

ASL Interpreting Services

Either fee-based services or community fund for non-ADA compliant events. Both onsite and remote interpreting available.

Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Search Tool rid.org/search-tools/

- **Connecticut** Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf: connrid.org
Source Interpreting: [Sourceinterpreting.com](http://sourceinterpreting.com)
- **Florida**: Bud Schrader Community Fund: truebizaasl.com/community-fund/
Alonzo Sign Language Interpreting, LLC: <https://alonzosli.com/>
- **Maine**: Pine Tree Society pinetreesociety.org/children-and-families/sign-language-interpreting-children/
- **Massachusetts**: MCDHH: mass.gov/how-to/how-to-request-an-asl-interpreter-or-cart-provider
- **New Hampshire**: Northeast Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services ndhhs.org/community-members/
- **Vermont**: Vermont Association of the Deaf deafvermont.com or Vancro Integrated Interpreting Services vancrois.com

Telecommunication Relay Services (TRS)

- **Connecticut**: [Relay Connecticut \(relayconnecticut.com\)](http://relayconnecticut.com)
- **Florida**: [Florida Relay \(ftri.org\)](http://ftri.org)
- **Maine**: [Maine Relay Services \(maine.gov/trs/relay-services\)](http://maine.gov/trs/relay-services)
- **Massachusetts**: [MassRelay | \(Mass.gov/massrelay\)](http://Mass.gov/massrelay)
- **New Hampshire**: [Relay New Hampshire \(relaynewhampshire.com\)](http://relaynewhampshire.com)
- **Vermont**: [Vermont Relay \(vermontrelay.com\)](http://vermontrelay.com)

Video Relay Services (VRS)

VRS are free services available 24/7 to translate when the hearing and Deaf person are in different locations.

- Sorenson sorenson.com/services/relay/
- Purple purplevrs.com/
- ZVRS zvrs.com/
- Convo convorelay.com/

Captioning Services

- Captioning info ncra.org/home/professionals_resources/professional-advantage/Captioning
- Professional Captioning Services [White Coat Captioning \(whitecoatcaptioning.com\)](https://whitecoatcaptioning.com)
- Vermont Relay: vermontrelay.com/ via Relay Conference Captioning (A request must be submitted by Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing or DeafBlind person.)

Clear Masks

- FDA approved purchase at www.theclearmask.com or www.safenclear.com
- Accessible Masks has a selection of masks from different vendors AccessibleMasks.org

Braille Translation

Assistance converting written documents or ceremonies to Braille

- **Connecticut** Braille Association, (203) 227-5243
- **Florida** Braille Works, brailleworks.com/braille/
- National Braille Press, based in Boston, **Massachusetts** nbp.org/ic/nbp/
- **New Hampshire** Assoc for the Blind, 800-464-3075 or services@futureinsight.org
- **Vermont** Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired VABVI www.vabvi.org

Other Braille transcription services nfb.org/resources/braille-resources/braille-transcription-resources

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