



GCDHH has a list of **Nationally Certified Interpreters** to meet your needs.



EDUCATION

(K-12, college, conference, workshop, training)



EMPLOYMENT

(job interview, orientation, staff meeting/training)



LEGAL

(all settings)



LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



MEDICAL

(doctor, dental, hospital, mental health)



SPECIAL EVENTS

(church, family gathering, funeral)



SPORTING EVENTS

(baseball, football, etc...)

Don't be overwhelmed by the process of hiring an interpreter! Let GCDHH help!

Qualified (Sign Language, Signed English, or Oral) interpreter means an interpreter who is able to interpret **effectively, accurately, and impartially**, both **receptively** and **expressively**, using any necessary specialized vocabulary.

28 Code of Federal Regulations 36.104 Section 36.303 Auxiliary Aid and Services

1-2-3 STEPS



1

E-MAIL



2

SCHEDULE



3

SHOW UP

404.207.9362

— or —

requests@gcdhh.org

Affordable, convenient, professional

Communication Tips

- Make direct eye contact as you would with anyone.
- When speaking with a person who is using a sign language interpreter, speak directly to the person, not the interpreter.
- Speak clearly and do not exaggerate your mouth.
- Do not cover your mouth with your hand.
- Do not ask the interpreter personal questions about the person he or she is interpreting for. It is not the job of the interpreter to voice personal opinions about the person's matters.

A FEW FACTS

Lipreading is not a form of communication!

Facial expressions & body language are used to communicate!

ASL is NOT universal!

AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

(ADA) requires that entities communicate effectively with people who have communication disabilities

TITLE I
Employment.

TITLE II
Local & State Government.

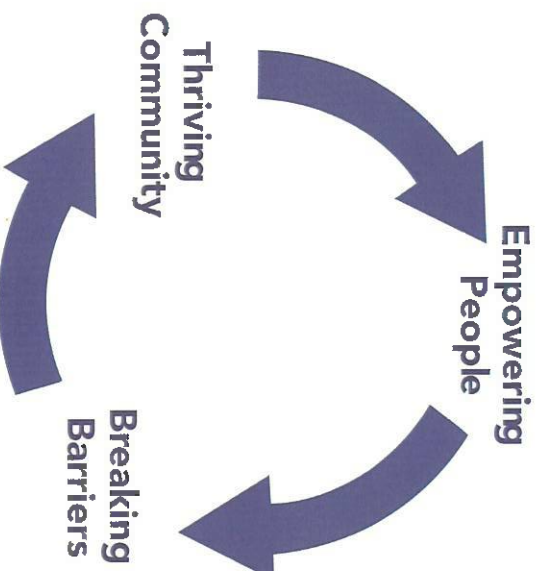
TITLE III
Public Accommodations &
Commercial Facilities

IRS Tax Credits and Deductions
www.ada.gov/taxcred.htm

www.ADA.gov

Established in 1989
Georgia Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc.

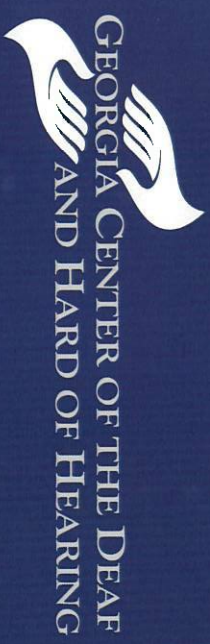
(GCDHH) is a statewide nonprofit organization that provides a variety of assistive services to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, their family members, friends, local, state and federal agencies.



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