

Did You Know?

Individuals who are deaf and use American Sign Language (ASL) as their primary language must have access to qualified interpreters during all points of contact with CHFS. Effective communication is mandated by both federal and state law. Services provided by the Cabinet must be equal to those provided to a person who does not have limited English proficiency (LEP) or a disability.

The Kentucky Commission on the Deaf or Hard of Hearing (KCDHH) provides assistance to state agencies in providing coordination of interpreter services.

Visit [1.14 Limited English Proficiency \(LEP\)](#) to request interpreter services and to review best practice for serving members of the deaf or hard of hearing community.

Consultation for DCBS cases involving a deaf family member can be provided by contacting the OOHG DHH liaison,
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