

Tennessee Annotated Code Section 24-1-211 sets out the statutory requirements involving interpreters for the deaf and hard of hearing. This statute provides that the fee for the services of such an interpreter shall be paid by the county if the person needing assistance is a complainant, defendant, or witness. Should the request for an interpreter come from any other individual, please contact the AOC for advice on whether the county or state is responsible for payment of the interpreter fee.

Tennessee Centers for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Contact Information

Memphis

BridgesWEST for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

2400 Poplar Ave Memphis, TN 38112

Phone: (901)701-6800

Videophone: (901)612-3416

Counties served: Shelby, Fayette, Tipton, Lauderdale and Haywood

Deaf Connect of the Mid-South, Inc.

6045 Shelby Oaks Dr.

Memphis, TN 38134

Phone: (901) 278-9307

Email: Scheduling@DeafConnect.org

Counties served: Fayette, Haywood, Lauderdale, Shelby, and Tipton

Jackson

Jackson Area Center for Independent Living

23 Federal Dr.

Jackson, TN 38305

Phone: (731) 668-2211

Video Phone: (731) 256-7026

Deaf Services: (731) 664-3986

Fax: (731) 668-0406

Email: information@jcil.tn.org

Counties served: Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Henderson, Henry, Hickman, Humphreys, Lake, Lawrence, Lewis, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Perry, Wayne, and Weakley

Nashville

Bridges for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

935 Edgehill Ave Nashville, TN 37203

Video/TTY: (615) 248-8828

Video Phone Local: (615) 290-5147

Video Phone Toll-free: (866) 385-6524

Email: info@bridgesfordeafandhh.org

Counties Served: Cheatham, Davidson, DeKalb, Dickson, Houston, Macon, Montgomery, Maury, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale Williamson, and Wilson

Chattanooga

Partnership for Family, Children, and Adults

Eastgate Town Center

5600 Brainerd Road, Suite E-3

Chattanooga, TN 37411

Phone: (423) 755-2822

Videophone: (423) 208-9801

Fax: (423) 697-3812

Email: info@partnershipfca.com

Counties Served: Bedford, Bledsoe, Bradley, Cannon, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Grundy, Hamilton, Lincoln, Marion, Marshall, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Moore, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie, Van Buren, and Warren

Knoxville

Knoxville Center of the Deaf

3731 Martin Mill Pike

Knoxville, TN 37920

Phone: (865) 579-0832

Videophone: (865) 978-6051

Fax: (865) 577-0656

Email: interpreter@kcdtn.org

Website: www.kcdtn.org

Counties Served: Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Grainger, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Morgan, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union, and White

Johnson City

Communication Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

2243 Eddie Williams

Johnson City, TN 37601

Phone: (423) 434-0447

TTY: (423) 434-0448

Website: <https://www.frontierhealth.org>

Counties Served: Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington

Captioning/ CART Services

Nashville

Tennessee Captioning

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Nashville, TN 37219
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