



About ACDHH

The Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing (ACDHH) was established in 1977 to improve the quality of life for Deaf and Hard of Hearing residents in the State of Arizona. ACDHH serves as a statewide information and referral center for issues related to people with hearing loss.

Fact Sheet

Why does Arizona need ACDHH?

- Three out of 1000 newborns are diagnosed with hearing loss
- One out of 10 people experience hearing loss during their life
- One out of three senior citizens have hearing loss
- There are more than 700,000 deaf and hard of hearing individuals throughout the state

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Programs and Services



Arizona Relay Service 7-1-1

azrelay.org

- Provides telephone accessibility
- Handles on average 1.1 million calls a year
- Free to all Arizona residents (long-distance rates apply)
- Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Spanish translation available



AzTEDP Arizona Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program

aztedp.org

- Gives users access to a variety of no-cost assistive equipment
- Serves people with hearing loss and speech difficulties
- More than 10,000 recipients to date have been helped by this program

Interpreter Licensure

Arizona sign language interpreters are now required to be licensed through the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing (ACDHH).

The law establishing licensing (A.R.S. 36-1946) was passed by Arizona voters in 2000. It is designed to create a statewide standard for sign language interpreters. For an up to date listing of licensed interpreters, please visit our website

Other ACDHH Services

- Educational Outreach
- Publications
- Resource Library
- E-mail Distribution and Mailing List
- Conferences and Workshops
- Public Policy Advocate



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