

ODP Guide to the American Sign Language (ASL) – English Interpreter Service

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AUDIENCE:

Individuals and Families, Administrative Entities, Supports Coordination Organizations, Consolidated, Person/Family Directed Support, Community Living, and Adult Autism Waiver Providers, and all other interested stakeholders.

PURPOSE:

To announcement the Guide to the American Sign Language (ASL) – English Interpreter Service.

DISCUSSION:

The Office of Developmental Programs' new American Sign Language (ASL) - English Interpreter service is available starting January 1, 2025.

The American Sign Language (ASL) - English Interpreter Service is for individuals in an ODP waiver who utilize ASL. Interpreting is the process of conveying English in grammatically correct American Sign Language and the process of conveying American Sign Language in English.

This service is available to individuals in the:

- Consolidated,
- Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS),
- Community Living, and
- Adult Autism Waiver.

This guide provides information on the service and its requirements. It can be found under the [Deaf, Hard of Hearing, DeafBlind section](#) on MyODP.com.

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