

Tennessee Centers for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Contact Information and the Counties They Serve

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.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Johnson City: Pager: 423-418-4417
Knoxville: 865-579-0832 at the prompt dial 50
Chattanooga: Pager: 423-697-3842
Nashville: 615-244-0979
Jackson: 731-282-2858
Memphis: Pager: 901-447-6404

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

Memphis

Deaf Connect of the Mid-South, Inc.

6045 Shelby Oaks Dr.

Memphis, TN 38104

Phone: (901) 278-9307

Videophone: (901) 620-6062

TTY: (901) 278-9308

Fax: (901) 278-9301

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

Jackson

Jackson Center for Independent Living, Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services

1981 Hollywood Drive, Suite 200

Jackson, TN 38305

Phone: (731) 664-3986

Videophone: (731) 258-7026

TTY: (731) 664-3970

Fax: (731) 668-0406

Email: jdhhs@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

Phone: (615) 248-8828 (V & TTY)

Video Phone: (615) 290-5147

Fax: (615) 248-4797

Email: league@bridgesfordeafandhh.org

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

Chattanooga

Partnership Services for Family, Children, and Adults Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

1801 Duncan Avenue

Chattanooga, TN 37404

Phone: (423) 697-3842

Videophone: (423) 208-9802

TTY: (423) 697-3831

Fax: (423) 697-3846

Email: dayscue@partnershipfca.org

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 for the Deaf

3731 Martin Mill Pike

Knoxville, TN 37920-2452

Phone: (865) 579-0832

Videophone: (865) 622-2308

TTY: (865) 573-5640

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 Road

Johnson City, TN 37601

Phone: (423) 434-0447

Videophone: (423) 218-1215

TTY: (423) 434-0448

Fax: (423) 434-0880

Email: jharrison@frontierhealth.org

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