Don’t be overwhelmed by the process of hiring an interpreter! Let GCDHH help!

Qualified (Sign Language, Signed English, or Oral) interpreter means an interpreter who is able to interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary.

28 Code of Federal Regulations 36.104
Section 36.303 Auxiliary Aid and Services

1-2-3 STEPS

1. E-MAIL
2. SCHEDULE
3. SHOW UP

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Communication Tips

- Make direct eye contact as you would with anyone.
- When speaking with a person who is using a sign language interpreter, speak directly to the person, not the interpreter.
- Speak clearly and do not exaggerate your mouth.
- Do not cover your mouth with your hand.
- Do not ask the interpreter personal questions about the person he or she is interpreting for. It is not the job of the interpreter to voice personal opinions about the person’s matters.

A FEW FACTS

Lipreading is not a form of communication!

Facial expressions & body language are used to communicate!

ASL is NOT universal!