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# Communication Access Rights

for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Deaf Blind persons



## Accessibility Laws

- **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):** Ensures access to state and local governments, public accommodations, business facilities, transportation, & telecommunication
- **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA):** Ensures students receive a free and appropriate education (IEP)
- **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973:** Ensures all programs receiving federal money provide communication access
- **Hawaii Civil Rights Law:** Ensures access similar to the ADA, but it includes all persons (with or without disabilities)

## Who pays for the interpreter, CART, or CAN?



doctor or  
hospital visits



government  
agencies



performing arts

**The organization is responsible to pay.**



college/  
university



job interviews  
and training



staff meetings

**DVR might be able to pay.**  
If not, the organization  
is responsible.



family  
celebrations



weddings and  
funerals

**You are responsible to pay.**  
(Some interpreters may offer  
a reduced rate or work pro bono.)



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For more information on interpreting, CART and CAN services, please contact Isle Interpret.