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Interpreter Services – Frequently Asked Questions

How do I become a sign language interpreter?

Start by contacting the ASL-English interpreter preparation programs at the [University of North Florida](#) and [Florida State College of Jacksonville](#). Additional information is available on the [Florida Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf](#) website.

How do I find an interpreter?

Check out the online [Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf member directory](#) to search for certified interpreters in your area.

Does FSDB provide interpreters for off-campus events or activities in the community?

No. FSDB Interpreting Services are designated for students and staff members only.

How do I learn American Sign Language?

FSDB offers online ASL Interactive courses; please contact Reed Burghoffer at 904-827-2212 for more information. You will want to research city, county, and community college course offerings in your area for ASL learning opportunities.

Are you hiring interpreters?

Full-time positions are listed on [People First](#); use "FSDB" as the keyword to search for openings. If you are interested in part-time employment, please reach out to:

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