



Court Interpreting Consortium Certification Research Services

Consortium for State Court Interpreter Certification

Survey: Compensation - Contract Interpreters – 2007

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State	Location	Per Hour			Per Half Day		Per Day		Travel	Comments
		High	Low	Min # Hours	High	Low	High	Low		
Alaska	State	\$81 (actual time)	\$25 (standby)							Court can add \$15/hour for emergency situations
Arkansas	State	\$50	\$40	1 (paid in 15 min. incmt)					\$20.00/hour & 0.39/mile if outside county	Amounts are for certified interps; non-certified paid \$20/hr & no travel time
California	State				\$147		\$265		0.34/mile if over 60 mi round trip	
Colorado	State	\$30	\$25	2 (additional time paid in 15 min. incmt)					½ of hourly rate over 150 m/roundtrip may be paid full hourly rate	High applies to certified; low to non-certified.
Connecticut	State	\$15.93	\$15.93	4						
Cook County (Illinois)	Major metro (Cook co.)	\$60/session		4					To second location	

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	Other typical (McLean)	\$60	\$25	4	\$180	\$75	\$360	\$150	Cook Cty: paid only to second location. McLean: 0.36/mile high rate; 0.32/mile low rate.	
Delaware	State	\$40	\$24	1 (after 5 pm 2 hrs min)					Judge may approve travel if over 50 miles.	
Florida	Major metro	\$25							none	The hourly rate for Haitian Creole is \$30-35.
	Major metro	\$25		2					none	
	13th Judicial Circuit	\$60 (2-hr block; \$15 addit. hr. block)	\$50 (2-hr block; \$12.5 addit. hr. block)		\$90	\$75	\$150	\$125	0.29/mile if over 40 mi round trip	high=Spanish; low=other languages
Georgia	State	\$75	\$35	2	By hour	By hour	By hour	By hour	0.28/mile	
	Major metro	\$75	\$35	2	Negotiated	By hour	Negotiated	By hour	none	
	Other-typical	\$45	\$25	Negotiated	Negotiated	By hour	Negotiated	By hour	0.28 if over 30 miles or negotiated	
Hawaii	State	Non-cert. \$25/hr Cert. \$37.50/hr	Non-cert. \$37.50 (after 8 hours) Cert. \$56.25 (after 8 hours)	2 2					\$0.37/mi; if exceeds 100 miles by most direct route, will be paid for entire mileage traveled	
Idaho	County	\$30							varies	
Iowa	County	\$70 (cert sign interp) \$50 (cert oral lang)	\$25	1					0.38/mile if traveling to another county	

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Kentucky	State	\$40 (certified) \$25 (non certified)							\$20 plus 0.38/mile \$12.50 plus 0.38/mile	
Maryland	State	\$55 certified \$45 Eligible (where a test is not avail) \$40 Eligible for certification		2					0.485/mile	Interpreters are paid ½ the hourly rate for travel time if distance traveled exceeds 30 miles one way
Mass.	State				\$200 certified \$125 screened		\$300 certified \$200 screened			
Michigan	State	\$150	\$17	1	\$400	\$30	\$1,200	\$25	\$0.585	
	Major metro	\$150	\$17	1	\$400	\$30	\$1,200	\$25	\$0.585	A premium maybe charged for short notice (less than 1-2 days prior to the date). Premium \$0-\$500.
	Other typical	\$150	\$17	1	\$400	\$30	\$1,200	\$25	\$0.585	
Minnesota	State	\$50	\$25	2					Travel time paid at compensation amount if 35 miles away; no mileage paid	ASL Interpreters: SC:L \$75/hr Other certifications \$55/hr
Missouri	State	\$108	\$20	2					0.415/mile	Travel time not paid
Nebraska	State	\$45	\$30	1					0.36/mile if more than 15 miles from home	One state-wide rate for all court/probation interps: \$45 for certified and sign interps; \$30 for all others.

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Nevada	State	\$60	\$50	2					0.30/mile or current state rate if over 20 miles	
	Major Metro	\$120	\$58	2	\$145		\$261		0.30/mile or current state rate if over 20 miles.	
	Typical Local	\$60	\$30	2	\$145	\$145			0.30/mile or current state rate if over 20 miles	
New Jersey	State				\$186.50 Master \$146 Journeyman \$99 Cond. Approved		\$318.50 Master \$254.50 Journeyman \$184.50 Conditional Approval			Daily rate depends upon classification of interpreter
New York					\$140		\$250			
New Mexico	State	\$40 (certified) \$15 (non certified)		2					\$30/hr travel time \$15/hr travel time	
North Carolina	State	\$35 (certified)	\$25 (non-certified)						0.30/mile state rate between counties	
Ohio										
Oregon	State	\$32.50 (certified)	\$25 (non-certified)	2 for cert; 2 for non-cert					Certified only; ½ rate after 2 hrs.	Travel time paid at 1/2 rate for over 2 hours travel.

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Pennsylvania	Major metro Common Language	\$75	\$40	2	Half day rates are uncommon		Full day rates are uncommon			
	Uncomm Language	\$80	\$60	2						
	Sign Language	\$90	\$63	2 (team/each)						
	Typical local Common Language	\$65	\$25	Min. varies						
	Uncomm Language	\$100	\$30	Min. varies						
	Sign Language	\$100	\$35	Min. varies						
South Carolina	State	\$45 (certified) \$25 (qualified)		2					.0445/mile if travel is outside of residence county	
Tennessee	State	\$50	\$25	2 (in-court only)			\$500	\$250	Hourly rate applies to travel time compensate for mileage and parking	LOTS rates typically are higher per judicial discretion pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 13.
Texas										No information available.
Utah	State	\$36.23 (certified) \$31.05 (approved) \$23.29 (conditionally approved)		varies (1-4 hrs)					0.40/mile above 25 miles; lodging and per diem as needed	\$25/hr for non-certified non-Spanish; \$20/hr for non-certified Spanish.
Virginia	State	\$60 certified	\$40/non-certified	2	\$240 certified & \$160 non-certified		\$480 (certified)	\$320 non-certified	½ the hourly rate if traveling over 30 miles and .445/mile i	

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Washington										no information provided
Wisconsin	State	Spoken Language \$50 (certified) Non Spoken Language \$35 (non certified)	\$40 (certified) \$25 (non certified)	2 for high rate; 0 for low rate					0.32/mile for high rate; 0.20/mile for low rate	

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