



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**Department of Rehabilitation Services**  
**Interpreting Unit**

All interpreters working for compensation in Connecticut must satisfy the mandates of established law CT General Statute Sec. 46a-33a, including annual registration with the Department of Rehabilitation Services and submission of documented credentials.

In addition, all interpreters who have completed an accredited Interpreter Training Program (ITP) must display overall commitment to skills development and best practices in the interpreting profession. While satisfying the criteria outlined in the statute, pre-certified interpreters are encouraged to continue their efforts towards obtaining national certification from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID).

Please complete and submit the attached registration form by October 1. In accordance with state auditing procedures, you must include:

- A copy of your current RID-NAD membership card verifying your credentials
- Or, if pre-certified, a copy of your degree from an accredited interpreting program **and** verification of having passed the RID-NAD Written examination.

Credentials **must** be submitted along with your registration form.

Upon receipt of all registration documentation, all interpreters who are in compliance with state law, and therefore qualified to work for compensation in Connecticut, will have their names posted on our agency's website and receive a state of Connecticut registration card.

For as long as you remain registered with our agency, notifications of upcoming training and employment opportunities will be accessible to you through the DORS Interpreting Unit.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us by telephone at (860) 697-3570 or by e-mail at [DORS.Interpreting@ct.gov](mailto:DORS.Interpreting@ct.gov).

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to uphold the professional standards set forth by RID and the state of Connecticut.

Sincerely,

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