

Referrals for Sign Language Interpreters and Captionists (CART)

The following list of sign language interpreting services and captioning agencies includes vendors who are approved as USC vendors. Using established and approved USC vendors significantly reduces the amount of work necessary to schedule an interpreter or captionist for an event.

Notes about scheduling vendors: typically interpreters are paid a two-hour minimum per interpreter. For situations that are one and a half hours or longer, two interpreters are typically needed. This is standard in the field and is designed to prevent repetitive use injuries and cognitive fatigue, which would reduce interpreting accuracy. Also, for large special events, two interpreters might be necessary, regardless of the length they are needed.

When deciding between an independent contractor and an agency, it may be helpful to know that while Independent contractors are usually less expensive, scheduling is often easier with an agency. Either option should provide a quality service.

Independent Contractors:

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Interpreting Agencies:

Accommodating Ideas	800-257-1783	www.ai-ada.com
Links Interpreting Services	888-742-0070	www.linksinterpreting.com
Sign Language Services/Caption Now	310-473-3006	www.signlanguageco.com
The Sign Language Company	818-782-6002	http://signlanguageco.com

Real-Time Captioning (CART)

Total Recall	818-991-2413	www.yourcaptioner.com
Caption Now	310-473-3006	www.caption-now.com
DeafNet/One Interpreting*	877-4MY-TERP	www.oneinterpreting.com
Karasch & Associates*	800-621-5689	www.karasch.com/captioning
Quick Caption	951-779-0787	www.quickcaption.com
Sign Language Services/Caption Now	310-473-3006	https://caption-now.com

Note: For CART, you can google CART services and get many more resources. Most of them will be remote. So long as the location has reliable internet signal, remote captioning is considered an

effective option and is acceptable. On the other hand, a sign language interpreter should be in the same location as the individual with a disability. Remote interpreting is generally not an acceptable option.

*Remote services