



**workforce & technology center**

*Shaping Careers and Futures in Maryland*

# Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing Services

Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing (D/HH) Services is a network of signing professionals across WTC who are members of the Deaf Community, knowledgeable about Deaf Culture, and who are passionate about addressing the employment needs and goals of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing job seekers.

Within the Center, a Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Specialist provides leadership and technical assistance in the implementation of programs and services for individuals who are Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing.

## The kind of supports we offer are:

- Dedicated D/HH Employment Specialists
- Dedicated D/HH Career Assessment Evaluator
- Signing support staff in Residential Services and Security
- Signing Audiologist
- Vocational Interpreters across all programs
- Deaf Club for Students
- Staff that are life-long students of ASL
- Interns from Interpreter Prep and Deaf Studies programs



## Program Requirements:

Any D/HH DORS consumers qualifies for our services. After making your referral, we will be in contact to see what fill-in support services we can provide. We will also welcome D/HH students to the Center with a specialized welcome packet.

## Employment Outlook:

We provide tailored training to employers including, (but not limited to):

- Deaf Culture classes
- Sign Language classes
- On-site vocational interpreter for interviews, orientations, and adjustment periods

**Contact your DORS Counselor or your local DORS office for more information - [www.dors.maryland.gov](http://www.dors.maryland.gov)**

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