



INTERPRETER/ADA ACCOMODATIONS

Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Workers' Compensation Court to make reasonable efforts to provide foreign language interpreting and/or translation assistance when requested to limited English proficient persons who need it in order to conduct business with the court. Also, if you are a person who needs reasonable accommodation under The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or if you are hearing and/or voice impaired, you may be entitled to the provision of certain assistance at no cost to you.

Procedure

Patrons conducting business with the Workers' Compensation Court or in a court proceeding may request assistance in these areas by submitting a written request to the Judge of the district office where the business or court proceeding is being conducted. Or you may fax your request to the fax number assigned to that district office. A form for requesting an interpreter, including sign language, or deaf/hearing impaired assistance can be accessed at the website, www.laworks.net. A form for requesting accommodation (ADA) can be accessed at the website, www.laworks.net. Information provided in these forms shall be kept confidential, to the extent possible when making a decision about the request.

Questions may be addressed by calling the appropriate district office or the administrative office at 1-800-201-2499. If you are hearing and/or voice impaired, you may call by using the Louisiana Relay Center TDD/TTY 1-800-846-5277, voice 1-800-947-5277.

