



Monroe County Commission on Aging

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Community Based Services: Assistance to the Deaf and Hearing Impaired

Service Name: Assistance to the Deaf and Hearing Impaired

Service Definition: Group or individual support designed to assist in the needs of the deaf and hard of hearing. Interpretation of information for the client as needed.

Unit of Service: One hour worked

Contract Type: Allocation

Minimum Requirements:

1. Programs must have staff that is fluent in American Sign Language and other communication modes suitable to the deaf and hearing impaired.
2. Programs must establish linkages with other local and statewide programs offering services to the hearing impaired and have knowledge of the deaf community culture.
3. Programs must actively conduct outreach to the deaf and hard of hearing in the County.
4. Programs must effectively plan programming in a manner that addresses needs, social aspects, and medical aspects whether in a group or individual setting.
5. Programs must service the Monroe County area.
6. Programs must serve residents age 60 and older.