

**Are there any benefits for the doctor by providing interpreters?**

Besides the basic benefit that doctors are able to communicate with their patient and be compassionate and understanding to the Deaf patient's needs, the Internal Revenue Service provides a "[Disabled Access Tax Credit](#)" for 50% of all amounts spent on services for the Deaf. After the first \$250.00, this amount is in addition to the 50% deduction for the business expense. So if you have several Deaf patients, the tax benefit pays for the price of the interpreter.