



Welcome to Deaf Services Commission of Iowa

"Equal Communication, Education, and Access"

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INFORMATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



NEW UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT SSI / SSDI

**DO YOU GET SSI or SSDI?
DO YOU WANT TO WORK?
DO YOU WANT BOTH?**

YOU CAN HAVE BOTH – NEW CHOICES AND PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH BOTH

EXAMPLE: If you want to learn a trade, can save money to help pay for school. If want to work, need a car, can save money for a car without losing SSI or SSDI.

IF INTERESTED, contact dhr.dsci@iowa.gov or call 1-888-221-3724 TTY/V

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE INFORMATION

**Do you have an antenna?
What is digital television?**

Will closed captioning be affected?

Check out the Hearing Loss Association of America's web page for updated information about the transition at www.hearingloss.org
From Analog to Digital TV: <http://www.hearingloss.org/advocacy/television.asp>

or the Federal Communications Commission website at www.FCC.gov

Digital Television—FAQ

<http://www.shhh.org/advocacy/DTVFAQs.asp>

<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/dtvcoupon/index.html>



FROM DSCI STAFF & COMMISSIONERS!



1/4: 6 - 10 pm Deaf Coffee Social Club hosted by Deaf Awareness at inPlay in Des Moines at 615 - 3rd Street, Des Moines

1/12: 9 am - 5 pm Iowa Association of the Deaf (IAD) Board Meeting at Mercy Medical Center, 1116 - 6th Street, Des Moines, Auditorium, East Tower

1/19: 1 pm North Central Club for the Deaf Meeting at Fort Dodge Citizen Central, 617 Central Ave., Fort Dodge

1/26: 5 - 10 pm Ice Skating Fun with IAD09 by Deaf Awareness at 520 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines (across the street from City Hall)

Visit the DSCI website: <http://www.state.ia.us/government/dhr/ds/index.html>

Questions or Comments?

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