



Welcome to Deaf Services Commission of Iowa



"Equal Communication, Education, and Access"

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ANNOUNCEMENT

U.S. Census Video is Closed Captioned.



[http://www.census.gov/pubinfo/
www/broadcast/video/
census_operations/011424.html](http://www.census.gov/pubinfo/www/broadcast/video/census_operations/011424.html)

The new 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) just released on September 22, 2009 estimated hearing loss data information.

Iowa Total Population: 2,951, 468

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Population

Under 5 years: 652

5—17 years: 3,579

18—64 years: 44,749

65 years and over: 66,028

3.4% of the population has some kind of hearing loss.

To see the results, copy and paste this to your URL: http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/STTable?_bm=y&-state=st&-context=st&-qr_name=ACS_2008_1YR_G00_S1810&-ds_name=ACS_2008_1YR_G00_&-tree_id=308&-all_geo_types=N&-redoLog=true&-caller=geoselect&-geo_id=04000US19&-format=&-lang=en

For more information go to: <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>

INFORMATION

How to Make Successful Videophone Calls

Check out this website:

www.deaf411online.com/deaflivingsolutions

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



10/2: 6:00 p.m. American Sign Language Social hosted by Deaf Awareness and DMACC located at [ALL-Play](#) 615 - 3rd Street, Des

Moines, games, eat and drink. First Friday of every month.

10/3: 1:00 p.m. Central Iowa Club of the Deaf Meeting located at 503 Broad Street, Story City. New officers will be elected. Everyone is invited.

10/8, 12, 22, 26: 7:00 — 10:00 p.m. American Sign Language Social hosted by Deaf Awareness located at Coldstone Ice Cream Shop, 8779 Northpark Ct., Johnston, games, fun and ice cream! Everyone interested in ASL is invited!

10/17: 6-11 p.m. Cedar Rapids Association of the Deaf Halloween Party located at Hiawatha Community Center, 101 Emmons Street, Hiawatha. Admission: \$5 with costume, \$6 without costume, \$4 for 6-18 years old, and 5 under Free.

October 31: 8:30 a.m. Iowa Association of the Deaf Meeting located at Council Bluffs Silent Club, 536 Bluffs Street, Council Bluffs.

SUBMITTING ARTICLES, NEWS, RECENT EVENTS, OR INFORMATION

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