

Limited English Proficiency

Federal law requires all recipients of financial assistance from the federal government to make reasonable efforts to provide language assistance to persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) to ensure they have meaningful access to the recipient's programs and services. Persons with Limited English Proficiency are persons who, as a result of national origin, do not speak English as their primary language and who have a limited ability to speak, read, write or understand English.

- [Learn more](#)  about Federal LEP requirements
- [Learn more](#)  about State efforts concerning LEP, immigration and diversity from the State's Office of Multicultural Affairs
- [Learn more](#)  about resources for communication with persons who have limited english proficiency, are hearing-impaired or vision-impaired.

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