

Illinois Relay Services is a communications system that allows hearing persons and Deaf, hard of hearing, or speech-impaired persons to communicate by telephone. As mandated by the Public Service Commission, all providers of basic local exchange telephone service must share in the cost of providing Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS). Sprint Relay provides TRS service on behalf of all basic local exchange service providers in Illinois.

Relay Services are fast and easy to use. There is no additional charge to use this service. Only normal telephone charges will be applied. There are no limits to the length or number of calls you place.

Communication Assistants (CA's) have had training in Deaf Culture, Deaf/blind Culture and Technology as well as exposure to American Sign Language.

Users may reach the Illinois Relay Center at the phone numbers listed below or dial **7-1-1**:

TTY Users: 800-526-0844

Voice Users: 800-526-0857

TTY Users (Spanish): 800-501-0864

Voice Users (Spanish): 800-501-0865

VCO (Voice Carryover): 877-826-1130

Speech to Speech: 877-526-6690

ASCII: 877-526-6680

Telebraille: 877-526-6670

For More information visit Illinois Relay Services website at:

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