

Subject:	<b>REMINDER: IEHP Interpreter Services – Benefit for Members!</b>
Date:	April 8, 2025
From:	IEHP – Health Equity Operations
To:	All Providers and IPAs

FREE INTERPRETER SERVICES are a benefit for Member appointments.

Members have the right to request an interpreter at **no charge** for discussions of medical and behavioral health information. **IEHP arranges and pays for interpreter services so Members can access care easily.** 

If you do not have medical staff to interpret in the Member's preferred language, call IEHP Member Services at (800) 440-IEHP (4347) or 711 for TTY.

• **In-Person Interpreter Requests**: Please ask IEHP a minimum of **five (5) working days** in advance for an interpreter for a routine appointment.

## **Reminders:**

- All requests for interpretation services must be scheduled and authorized by IEHP.
- Members are NOT required nor encouraged to use family members or friends as interpreters during medical appointments, unless specifically requested.
- Minors should NOT be used as interpreters (unless it is a medical emergency, and no one else is available to interpret).
- For after-hours telephone interpreter services, call IEHP 24-Hour Nurse Advice Line at (888) 244-IEHP (4347) or 711 for TTY.

If you have any questions, please contact the IEHP Provider Call Center at (909) 890-2054, (866) 223-4347 or email <u>ProviderServices@iehp.org</u>

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