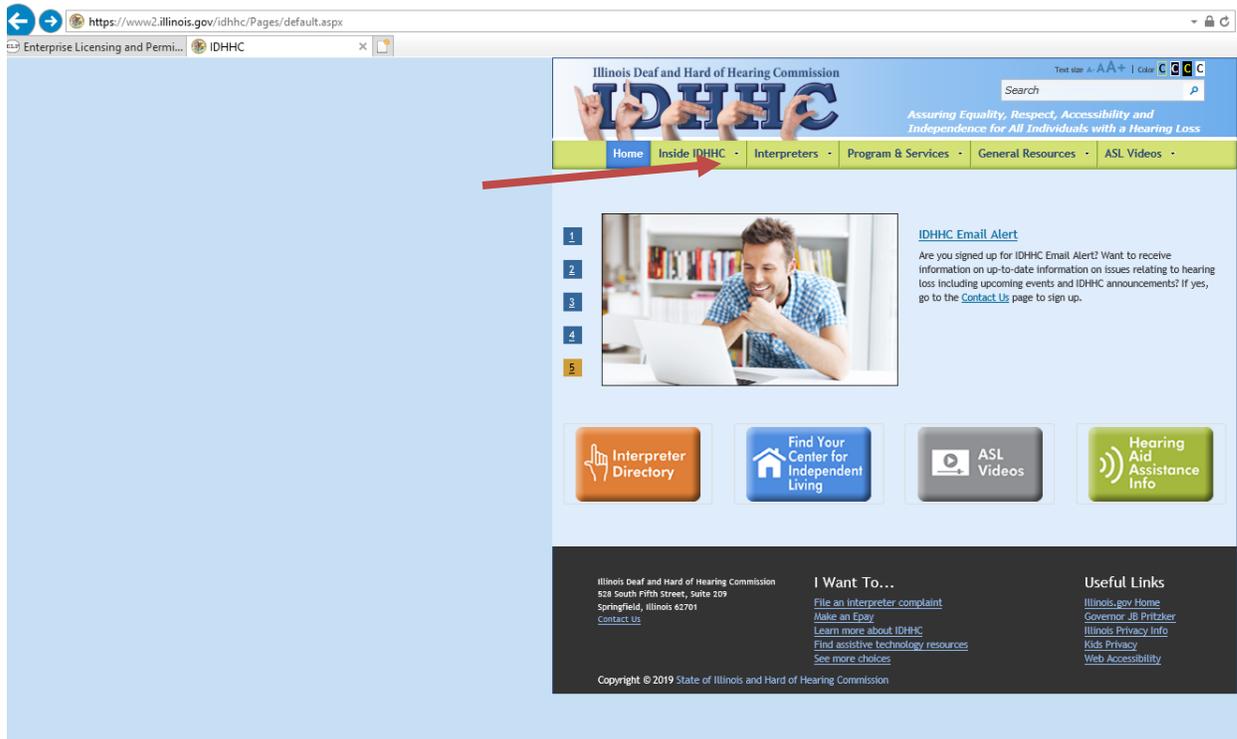


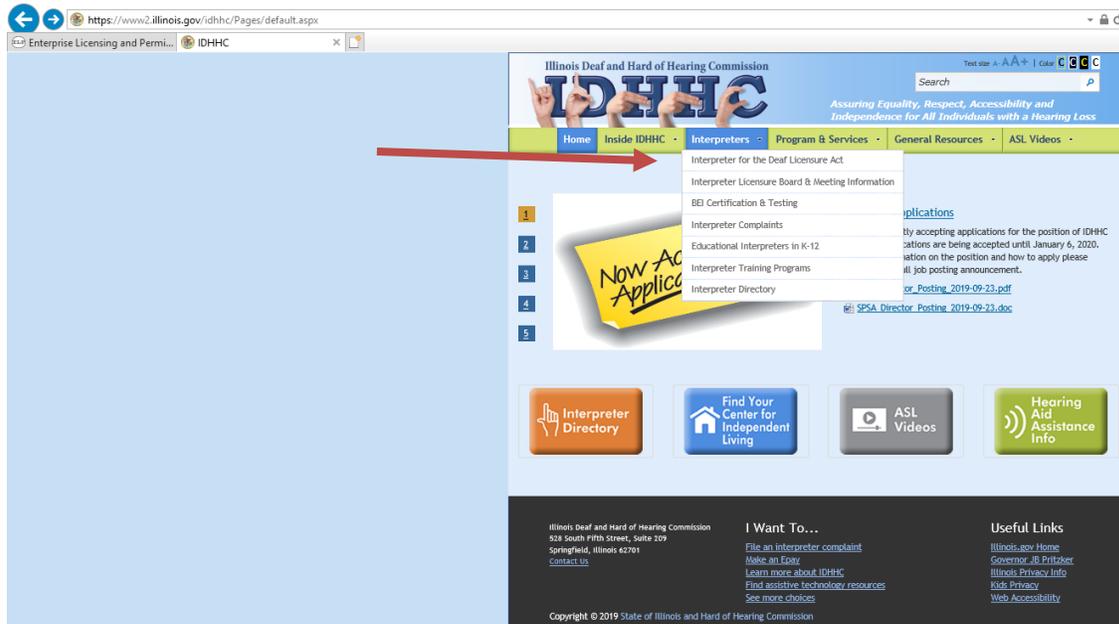
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Start by going to IDHHC website:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/idhhc/Pages/default.aspx>



Click on the Interpreter Tab then select "Interpreter for the Deaf Licensure Act".



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Click on the Enterprise Licensing & Permits button below:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www2.illinois.gov/idhhc/licensure/Pages/Licensure.aspx>. The page header includes the IDHHC logo and the tagline "Assuring Equality, Respect, Accessibility and Independence for All Individuals with a Hearing Loss". The navigation menu contains: Home, Inside IDHHC, Interpreters, Program & Services, General Resources, and ASL Videos. The main content area is titled "Interpreter for the Deaf Licensure Act of 2007" and contains the following text:

IDHHC is the licensing body for sign language interpreters under the [Illinois Interpreters for the Deaf Licensure Act of 2007](#). The Licensure Act requires anyone who is providing interpreting services in Illinois to be licensed unless specifically exempted under the Act. The Interpreter for the Deaf Licensure Act of 2007 [Rules](#) provides specific details such as the required accepted certifications, fees, proficiency levels, continuing education and standards of professional conduct. [The Licensure Act & Rules can be downloaded via the above links.](#)

IDHHC is launching the Enterprise licenses and permits (ELP) Platform for online processing of all sign language interpreter applications & renewals.

- The Illinois ELP is an easy-to-use, statewide licensing and permitting system across all subscribing government organizations within Illinois.
- All Licensure Applications & Renewals must be submitted via the ELP Platform.
- IDHHC will no longer accept any applications sent via email or US Mail.
- Licensure fees are required via the platform at time of submission. Payment options include Visa, MasterCard, Discover and electronic checks.
- All required documentation including accepted certificates and supporting legal documents must be uploaded to the platform at time of submission.

Click on the ELP button below to begin your application.

A red arrow points to a blue button labeled "ENTERPRISE LICENSING AND PERMITS".

The footer contains the following information:

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Springfield, Illinois 62791
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[Find assistive technology resources](#)
[See more choices](#)

Useful Links
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[Governor JB Pritzker](#)
[Illinois Privacy Info](#)
[Kids Privacy](#)
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Enterprise Licensing & Permitting Page (ELP) If this is your first time going to the ELP page you will want click on Create Account

Create Account

The Agency has indicated this application requires an account. If you have an account please click the link below.

[If you already have an account - Click here to login](#)

Alternatively, please choose from one of the options below and fill out the information to create a personal or business account then click submit to receive an activation email.

Account Requirements +

Required - indicates a required field

Account Type *Required*

<p>Personal</p>  <p>Select this option if you are creating an account for yourself for personal use.</p>	<p>Business</p>  <p>Select this option if you are creating an account for your personal business or on behalf of a business you represent.</p>
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Username *Required*

Email Address *Required*

Confirm Email Address *Required*

I'm not a robot 

Cancel

Submit



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Enterprise Licensing and Permitting

Apply for an Illinois license or permit

To get started, click **existing account** or **create a new account**, or **find** the license or permit application you need.

Constituent Login

If you're an individual or business user, click existing account or create a new account.



[Click here to view the benefits of creating an account](#)

Create Account

Existing Account

Find Application

To find an application you are interested in, please use the 'Find my application' field below. Search by the application name, the agency name, and agency abbreviation. For example, you can search by 'Department of Agriculture' or the agency abbreviation of 'DOA'. You can also look up applications by their name or a related phrase, then sort those results or simply click the application name you are interested in to launch it.

Find My Application

dhhc

Search

Showing 1 to 9 of 9 entries

Application Name	Application Description	Constituent Type	Search Term	Provided By
Name Change v1	Name Change requires documentation of either marriage certificate, divorce decree or court order. \$0 Fee Required	Individual	DHHC, Name Change, Interpreter	Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission
Initial Provisional Licensure Application - Sign Language Interpreter for the Deaf v1	\$50 Initial Application plus \$175 Initial License Expires 12 months from date of issuance.	Individual	DHHC, Interpreter, 225 ILCS 443, Provisional	Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission

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Personal

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Business

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Username *Required*

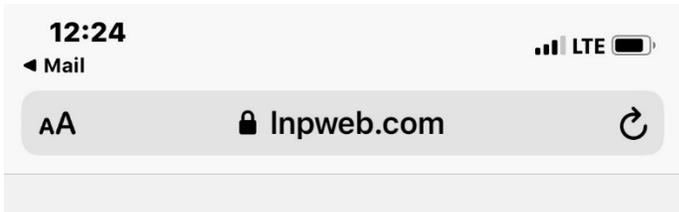
Email Address *Required*

Confirm Email Address *Required*

I'm not a robot

You will receive an email from ELP. Please click on the link in the email that you received to “activate” your account with ELP. After you click that link in your email it will take you to this page below:

Enter a PASSWORD & CONFIRM PASSWORD



State of Illinois

Account Password

Please enter password and confirm password

Password Requirements



Password *Required*

Confirm Password *Required*



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If you do not receive the email then click on the RESEND LINK to have the account activation link emailed to you again.



Account Created

Notification with link sent to your email.

Account Activation

Your account is ready to be activated. Follow the link in your email to activate your account. The activation link expires in 30 minutes.

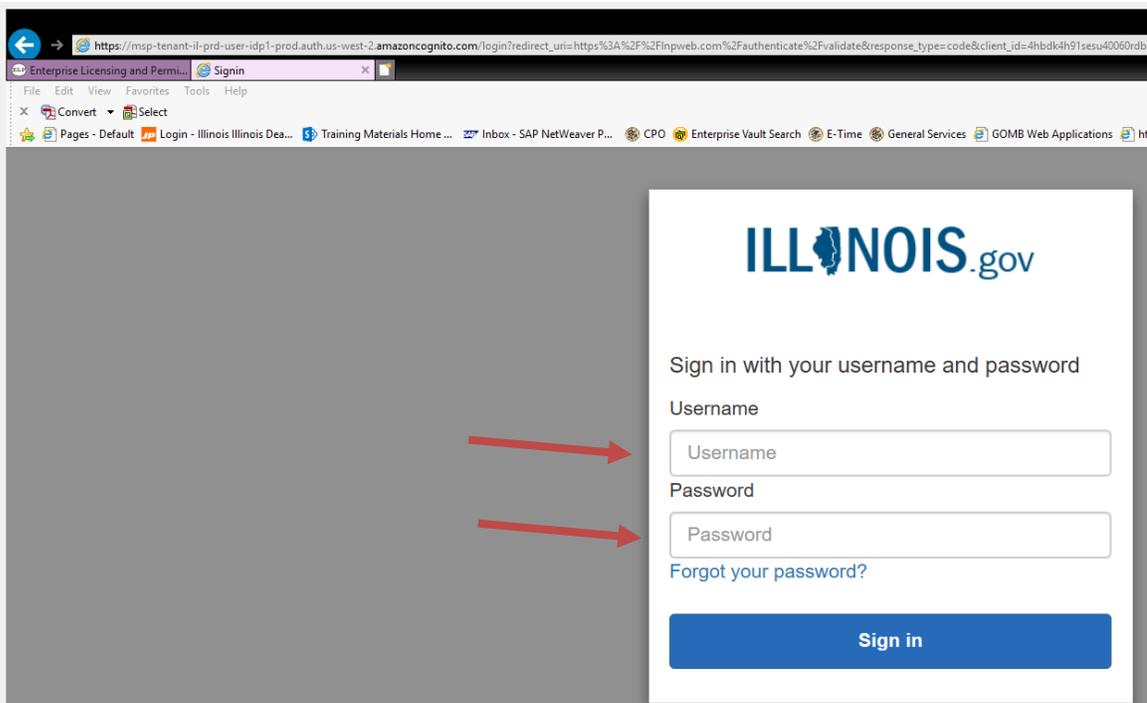
Click Resend Link to send a new activation link.

[Resend Link](#)

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When you have clicked on the email that you received from ELP and activated your account you should see the screen below.

You will need to enter your user name exactly as you set it up as it is case sensitive.



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Apply for an Illinois license or permit

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 Search

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Initial General Licensure Application No Fee - Sign Language Interpreter for the Deaf v1	This Initial License Application (3rd Party Payment) will not be processed until payment arrangements have been completed thru IDHHC. \$50 Initial Application plus \$175 Initial License (If Issued after July 1st, \$50 Application plus pro-rated \$90 License) Expires annually on December 31st.	Individual	Interpreter, 225 ILCS 443, General, Stratus	Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission
Inactive Status Request v1	Inactive Status under rule 1515.110 prohibits a sign language interpreter from practicing during the time the license is inactive. \$50 Fee Required	Individual	DHHC, Inactive, Interpreter	Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission
Renewal Provisional Licensure Application - Sign Language Interpreter for the Deaf v1	\$150 Renewal License Expires in 12 months and can only be renewed once.	Individual	DHHC, Interpreter, 225 ILCS 443, Provisional, Renewal	Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission
Initial General Licensure Application - Sign Language Interpreter for the Deaf v1	\$50 Initial Application plus \$175 Initial License (If Issued after July 1st, \$50 Application plus pro-rated \$90 License) Expires annually on December 31st.	Individual	DHHC, Interpreter, 225 ILCS 443, General	Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission
Proficiency Level Upgrade v1	\$25 Proficiency Level Upgrade Fee	Individual	DHHC, Interpreter, Proficiency Level, Prof Lvl	Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission
Renewal General Licensure Application No Fee - Sign Language Interpreter for the Deaf v1	This Renewal License Application will not be processed until payment arrangements have been completed thru the agency. \$150 Renewal License Expires annually on December 31st.	Individual	Interpreter, 225 ILCS 443, General, Stratus	Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission
Renewal General Licensure Application - Sign Language Interpreter for the Deaf v1	\$150 Renewal License Expires annually on December 31st.	Individual	DHHC, Interpreter, 225 ILCS 443, General, Renewal	Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission

DO NOT SELECT THIS APPLICATION

Click on the **RENEWAL GENERAL with the \$150.00 fee**

Please note there are 2 forms for General Renewal one with FEE and one without fee.

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Complete each data set with your personal information

Prefix *Required*

Please Select
Mr.
Ms.
Mrs.

Create Profile

Please complete the following to generate your profile. After you are finished, you will be taken back to your application.

Required - indicates a required field

Personal Information

Prefix

First Name *Required*

Middle Name

Last Name *Required*

Suffix

Address Information

Address 1 *Required*

Address 2

City *Required*

State *Required*

ZIP Code *Required*

Contact Information

Phone *Required*

Alternate Phone

Email Address

[Continue](#)

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- Home
- Profile
- Submissions
- Certificate/ License/ Permit
- Shopping Cart (0)

Welcome

Welcome to your account, John Lambert. From here you can easily add, edit and update information about yourself. You can also view all your [Submissions](#), any [Certificate/License/Permit](#) generated for you and purchase items you had previously added to your [Shopping Cart](#). Under your [Profile](#) section, you can add more personal information and multiple addresses if you have them.

Did you know

The Illinois Enterprise Licensing and Permits is an easy-to-use, statewide licensing and permitting system across all subscribing governmental organizations within Illinois. Find out more by visiting [Enterprise Licensing and Permits](#).

Profile 

Submissions 

**Certificate/
License/
Permit** 

Click on State Portal to get back to the listing of applications

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The following screen should appear. Enter in your information into the data sets.



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Personal Information

Prefix *Required*

Mr.

First Name *Required*

John

Middle Name

M

Last Name *Required*

Doe

Suffix

Sr

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Mailing Address

Address Line 1 *Required*

111 USA

Address Line 2

City *Required*

Somewhere

State *Required*

Illinois

Zip Code *Required*

62701

County *Required*

Cook

Contact Information

Phone Number *Required*

(217) 111-1111

Alternate Phone Number

Email Address *Required*

USA@Yahoo.com

Re-Enter Email Address *Required*

USA@Yahoo.com

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License Information

Select your proficiency level. If this is your renewal, please provide your license number.

Proficiency Level *Required*

- Intermediate Advanced Master

License Number *Required*

Child Support Check

In accordance with 5 Illinois Compiled Statutes 100/10-65(c), applications for renewal of a license or a new license shall include the applicants Social Security number, and the licensee shall certify, under penalty of perjury, that he or she is not more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order. Failure to certify shall result in disciplinary action, and making a false statement may subject the licensee to contempt of court.

Last Name *Required*

Social Security Number *Required*

Date of Birth *Required*

Cancel

Next

CLICK NEXT

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Click on each data set and answer the questions.



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Questions

Maiden Name:

United State of America

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Instructions

All licensed interpreters are listed in the Directory published on the IDHHC's website. At minimum the Interpreter's name, city, state, licensure status, and disciplinary history will be published. Please select from the following options to have additional contact information published.

Directory Information: *Required*

- Primary Telephone
- Alternate Telephone
- EMAIL

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I wish to accept correspondence from IDHHC via email. I understand IDHHC will not send hard copy via US mail. *Required*

Yes No

Education

What is the highest level of education attained (not necessarily in the area of interpreting): *Required*

If Other, indicate below:

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Have you graduated from an interpreting training program? *Required*

Yes No

If yes, select the Interpreter Training Program: *Required*

Certification / License

Select the current certification(s) or assessment(s) do you possess? (attach proof of all current, valid certifications or assessments)

- Board for Evaluation of Interpreters (BEI)
- Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) 3.5 or above
- Interpreter Skills Assessment Screening (ISAS)
- Licensure in other states
- Missouri Interpreter Certification System (MICS)
- National Association of the Deaf Certificate (NAD)
- National Interpreter Certification (NIC)
- Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID)
- Testing Evaluation and Certification Unit Inc. (TECUnit)
- 8 hours Code of Professional Conduct and 8 hours Role and Responsibilities Training (Deaf Interpreters Only)
- Illinois Deaf Knowledge Based Certificate (Deaf Interpreters Only)

Record of Licensure Information

If you have ever been licensed to practice the profession for which you are now making application, or held a related license, complete the information requested below. If you have ever held a temporary, novice or apprentice license it must be listed here also.

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If you have a license from another state you will want to enter that information below:

Icon Key -

Options and Control Types

 - Edit  - Delete

State of Current Licensure where you most recently have been practicing. Profession Name License Number/Id Date of Iss

No Entries

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State of Current Licensure where you most recently have been practicing.

Profession Name

License Number/Id

Date of Issuance

License Status (Active, Lapsed, etc.)

Save & Add More **Save & Finish**

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Personal History Questions must be answered. If you answer yes please be prepared to "UPLOAD" any supporting documentation.

Personal History Information

Have you ever been convicted, found guilty of or entered a plea of guilty or no contest to a felony or misdemeanor crime (other than minor traffic violations with fines under \$500) If yes, attach a detailed explanation including supporting documentation. *Required*

Yes No

Have you ever held or applied for a license, certification, registration, or permit for interpreting in any state, country or province, has it been or was it ever denied, reprimanded, suspended, restricted, revoked or otherwise disciplined, curtailed or voluntarily surrendered under any circumstances? *Required*

Yes No

Do you have a medical condition that in any way impairs or limits your ability to perform the duties of an interpreter with reasonable skill or safety? *Required*

Yes No

Have you ever been found to have violated the code of ethics of a national organization that issued you a certification you hold or ever held? If yes, what offense (send supporting documentation) and please explain. *Required*

Yes No

Summary			
Form Number			Application/Permit Amount
GR			
Application Fee			
Application Fee Name <i>Required</i>	Application Fee		
Application Fee	\$0.00		
		Application Fee Total	\$0.00
License/Permit Fee			
License/Permit Fee Name <i>Required</i>	License/Permit Fee		
Renewal License Fee	\$150.00		
		License/Permit Fee Total	\$150.00
		Application Grand Total	\$150.00

Cancel

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dhb.interpreter@illinois.gov

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The following page will appear and this is where you will load a copy of your accepted certification (i.e., RID card, BEI card, ISAS card, or any court documents that you answered Yes to in the Personal History Questions.

Remember to SAVE each upload otherwise an error will appear when you attempt to move to the NEXT screen..

The screenshot shows the IDHHC website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the IDHHC logo and the text "Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission". Below the logo, there is a navigation menu with tabs for "Information Collection", "Questions & Fees", "Document Upload" (which is highlighted), "Information Summary", "Electronic Signature", "Payment", and "Confirmation".

The main content area is titled "Renewal General Licensure Application – Sign Language Interpreter for the Deaf". Below the title, it says "[225 ILCS 443]" and "\$150 Renewal License Expires annually on December 31st." There is a link for more information: "For more information visit: <https://www2.illinois.gov/idhhc/Pages/default.aspx>".

The "Document Upload" section contains the following text: "All applications require proof of certification to be attached by downloading a copy below. Any applications submitted without the certification download will be automatically rejected. Additional court documentation may be required, depending on your individual responses under the personal history section. File size and type limitations per attachment: 10 MB for csv, doc, docx, jpg, jpeg, png, pdf, txt, xls, xlsx."

There are four upload fields, each with an "Upload" button:

- Certification Document *Required*
- Certification Document
- Certification Document
- Court Document

At the bottom of the form, there are three buttons: "Cancel", "Back", and "Next".

At the bottom right of the page, there is contact information for the IDHHC: "(217) 557-4495" and "idh.interpreter@illinois.gov".

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Document Upload

All applications require proof of certification to be attached by downloading a copy below. Any applications submitted without the certification download will be automatically rejected. Additional court documentation may be required, depending on your individual responses under the personal history section.

File size and type limitations per attachment: 10 MB for csv, doc, docx, jpg, jpeg, png, pdf, txt, xls, xlsx.

Certification Document *Required*

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Save **Cancel**

Certification Document

Upload

Certification Document

Upload

Court Document

Upload

- Cancel**
- Back**
- Next**

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This is the Information summary page, where you can verify all of the information you entered is correct. This is the time to make any corrections by clicking on the EDIT button. If you agree all information is correct then select the CONFIRM button.



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Information Summary

Here you can review the information entered in the application. Select Edit to make updates or changes to the information entered. If everything looks good, select the action button below to continue with the submission of your application.

Application Information

- Form Number:** GR
- License Type:** General Licensure Application - Sign Language Interpreter
- Application Title:** Renewal General Licensure Application - Sign Language Interpreter for the Deaf

Personal Information

- Prefix:** Mr
- First Name:** John
- Middle Name:** M
- Last Name:** Doe
- Suffix:** Sr

Mailing Address

- Address Line 1:** 111 N. Allen
- City:** Somewhere USA
- State:** IL
- Zip Code:** 62561
- County:** Out of State

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This is the Electronic Signature Page you must click in the box that you understand you have not answered any questions falsely and enter your name to process the electronic signature.

Select either pay by Credit Card or Pay by E-CHECK You will then have the option to pay by E-check which will require you to enter your checking Account number and your Bank's Routing Number or r you can pay by Credit/Debit thru Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover.



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Electronic Signature

I understand that if I provide false/fraudulent information I could lose my license, be fined and/or have other penalties assessed. I have examined the application and all supporting documents submitted by me in connection therewith, and to the best of my knowledge, they are true, correct, and complete. I also understand that all fees are non-refundable. *Required*

Please enter your name in the field below. *Required*

Cancel

Back

Pay by Credit Card

Pay by E-check

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After your application and fee have been submitted the ELP platform will send you an email. IDHHC will begin processing these applications mid-November and you will receive a notice once your application has been approved and you can log back into the ELP platform to download your Illinois License.

If you have any questions please email dhh.interpreter@illinois.gov