Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

ASL Services, Provincial Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services

Do you offer ASL classes to hearing children, CODAs, children with autism, or non-verbal children?

Yes, we provide ASL classes to anyone who has a deaf or hard of hearing family member.

If individuals do not have a deaf or hard of hearing family member, they have the option to either hire a tutor from the deaf community or utilize available resources and apps for learning ASL, such as:

- ASL Coach 'American Sign Language' on the App Store (apple.com)
- The ASL App
- Marlee Signs on the App Store (apple.com)
- ASLized! Preserve, Protect & Promote American Sign Language (ASL).
- ASL eBooks and Resources for Deaf Kids Google Docs
- ASL Stories Directory American Society for Deaf Children
- CSD Learns: Resources for Deaf Education Made By Deaf Role Models
- ASL Nook | Where you get hooked on ASL!
- HOME (queerasl.com)
- RMDSCO YouTube
- Learn American Sign Language online Get started for free! (lingvano.com)
- ASL Bloom
- ASL American Sign Language (lifeprint.com)
- MyGo! Sign Language for Kids ASL YouTube

Do you offer ASL classes to deaf school-aged students?

We provide ASL classes to school-aged students who are home-schooled or enrolled in private schools.

BC Provincial Outreach Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Home-POPDHH) offers both non-credit and credit ASL classes to school-aged students, and their families can register classes with us at ASL.Program@gov.bc.ca

Do you offer ASL classes to adults of a deaf family member aged over 19?

No

There are available ASL classes in BC, for example:

- Vancouver Community College Sign Language Studies
- UBC Beginner Sign Language
- American Sign Language Certificate University of Victoria (uvic.ca)
- Services Island Deaf and Hard of Hearing Centre (idhhc.ca)
- <u>Deaf BC Events</u> to advertise for a tutor

Do you offer ASL and Deaf Culture workshops, webinars, or immersive camps?

Yes, we offer ASL and Deaf Culture workshops, webinars, and immersive camps. For detailed information and to make requests, please visit ASL.Program@gov.bc.ca