

South Dakota 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). South Dakota Relay provides TRS service on behalf of all basic local exchange service providers in South Dakota.

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 South Dakota Relay Center at the phone numbers listed below or dial **7-1-1**:

TTY - (800) 877-1113

Voice -(800) 877-1113

ASCII -(800) 877-1113

STS - (877) 981-9744

Spanish - (877) 981-9743

(TTY/Voice/ASCII/Spainsh) - (900) 230-3301

VCO Direct - (877) 981-2117

For More information visit South Dakota Relay Services website at:

www.RelaySD.com