

Sample Language List

Bengali
Cambodian
Cantonese*
Gujarat
Hindi
Japanese
Kannada
Korean
Laotian
Mandarin
Punjabi
Pashto
Shanghainese*
Tamil
Taiwanese*
Telugu
Thai
Toishanese*
Urdu

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The Asian American Community Services (AACS) is a non profit organization serving the needs of the vastly diverse Asian population in Central Ohio. AACS has attended to the community's needs since November 1976. AACS is funded entirely by public and private organizations and donations from individuals.

AACS is to improve the well-being and quality of life of Asian in Central Ohio by providing social services and empowering Asians through education and training. AACS currently has four comprehensive services which work both independently and collectively to effectively serve our communities.

AACS



Interpreting Services

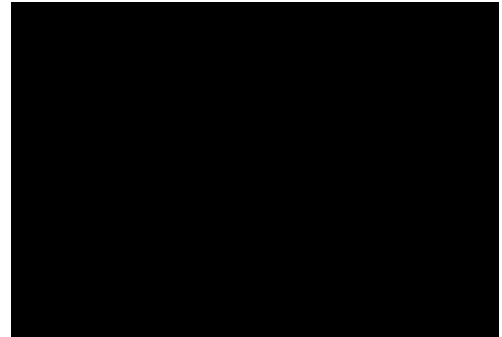
AACS offers accurate, responsive and affordable interpreting services utilizing a full complement of experienced professionals who understand the ethical, confidential and communication responsibilities of their important role. The interpreters provide interpreting services for conferences, training sessions, corporate events, legal proceeding, local schools, medical services and social services.

Translation Services

Regular projects include brochures, manuals, newsletters, contracts, patents, help files, ad copy, package copy, labels, websites, and multilingual web banners. Most work is priced on a per-word or hourly basis. Minimum charges may apply for some projects. Quotations are free

There are **162,117 Asians** living in the state of Ohio and **39,379 Asians** living in Franklin County (U.S. Census 2005). Since the U.S. Census 2005, the overall Asian population in Franklin County, Ohio, has **grown considerably**.

The major Asian populations of Franklin County consist of Bangladeshis, Cambodians, Chinese, Filipinos, Indians, Japanese, Koreans, Laotians, Pakistanis, and Vietnamese.



"The benefits of language-assistance services for particular LEP individuals, while not readily quantifiable in dollar units, can be significant.

Improved access to a wide variety of services - ranging from the delivery of healthcare and access to food stamps to motor vehicle licensing and law enforcement - can substantially improve the health and quality of life of many LEP individuals and their families. Moreover, [it] may increase the efficiency of distribution of government services to LEP individuals and may measurably increase the effectiveness of public health and safety programs."

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