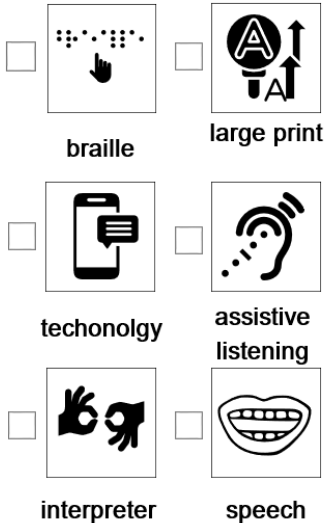


The best way to communicate with me is:



## COMMUNICATION ACCESS CARD

### I AM DEAF & LOW VISION


#### COMMUNICATION TIPS

- Get my attention first.
- Use a bold black marker, smartphone or tablet to write notes.
- Use a mobile device with a speech to text app, or real-time captioning.
- Communicating with me will take longer; please be patient.
- Hearing aid/cochlear implant does not mean I understand all speech.
- When walking with me, ask me if I need your elbow or shoulder as a guide.
- Ask me what other accommodations work for me.

## I HAVE A RIGHT TO EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Your office or organization has obligations to provide accommodations to ensure effective communication for people who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing as required by federal, state and local laws.


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Missouri Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

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