## The best way to communicate with me is:



## COMMUNICATION ACCESS CARD I AM DEAF **COMMUNICATION TIPS**

- · Before you begin to communicate, make sure you have my attention.
- · Look directly at me when trying to communicate.
- Use direct and precise language when writing or speaking.
- · Regularly check to ensure communication is effective
- Ask me what 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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