DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Limited English Proficiency (LEP)
Policy 203.255

The Limited English Proficiency policy aims to ensure language access and meaningful participation in programming and services to incarcerated people/residents in the Minnesota Department of Corrections whose primary language is not English and/or who has limited English proficiency (LEP).

Request for Language Services

Incarcerated People may ask any staff person for language assistance. Staff can use "I Speak" cards (link attached) to ensure clear communication.

Information Needed to Provide Language Services

Incarcerated People should be prepared to answer the following questions:

1. What is your preferred language?
2. What language assistance or tools do you need to fully access and benefit from DOC programs or services?