# **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

TOTAL POPULATION

NUMBER OF ASHA AUDIOLOGISTS

2 provide Multilingual Services

## NUMBER OF ASHA SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

404

49 provide Multilingual Services



Making effective communication, a human right, accessible and achievable for all.

## **DEFINING THE PROFESSIONALS**



Audiologists specialize in preventing and assessing hearing and balance disorders as well as providing audiology treatment, including hearing aids.



**Speech-language pathologists (SLPs)** identify, assess, and treat speech, language, cognitive communication, and swallowing disorders.

Audiologists and SLPs provide treatment to people of all ages, from infants to older adults.

## NATIONAL AND STATE DATA

About 15% Americans have some

degree of hearing loss.

About 7% Americans have some form of language impairment.

From 2020-2030, District of Columbia is expected to see ...



INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR AUDIOLOGISTS



INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

## EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

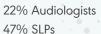


higher education institutions with communication sciences and disorders degree program in the state.

#### Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in District of Columbia?



EDUCATION FACILITIES



62% Audiologists 45% SLPs

**HEALTH CARE** 

FACILITIES



OTHER FACILITIES

16% Audiologists 8% SLPs

#### RESOURCES

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#### **ABOUT US**

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 234,000 members and affiliates who are audiologists; speech-language pathologists; speech, language, and hearing scientists; audiology and speech-language pathology assistants; and students.



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