ALASKA

TOTAL POPULATION
731 k

NUMBER OF AUDIOLOGISTS
41

NUMBER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS
402

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 7%**
  
  Americans have some degree of language impairment.

- **About 15%**
  
  Americans have some degree of hearing loss.

From 2018–2028, Alaska is expected to see ...

**DEMAND FOR AUDIOLOGISTS IS BEING MET**

4% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN ALASKA

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Alaska?

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ABOUT US

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 218,000 members and affiliates who are audiologists; speech-language pathologists; speech, language, and hearing scientists; audiology and speech-language pathology support personnel; and students.