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

**NEBRASKA**

**TOTAL POPULATION**
1.8 mil

**NUMBER OF AUDIOLOGISTS**
129

**NUMBER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS**
1,329

**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**

- 6-8 million Americans have some form of language impairment.
- 37.5 million Americans have some degree of hearing loss.

From 2016-2026, Nebraska is expected to see...

- 11% increase in demand for audiologists
- 13% increase in demand for speech-language pathologists

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN NEBRASKA**

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Nebraska?

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The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 211,000 members and affiliates who are audiologists; speech-language pathologists; speech, language, and hearing scientists; audiology and speech-language pathology support personnel; and students.