

Retire or Resign ASHA Certification?

Sometimes life and work circumstances change, and as a holder of the Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) you're faced with the decision to retire or resign your CCC. To make the decision easier, ask yourself one simple question.

Do I wish to remain affiliated with ASHA?

NO

You may resign your CCC by completing the [CCC Resigned Affidavit](#).

YES

Are you 65 **and** have 25 consecutive years of ASHA membership?
OR
Are you 65 **and** have 35 cumulative years of ASHA membership?

YES

You are eligible for Retired certification status AND [Life Membership](#)

- Complete the [CCC Retired Affidavit](#).
- Call the Action Center at 800-498-2071 to request Life Membership status.
- Certification status becomes CCC-A (Retired) or CCC-SLP (Retired).
- Pay annual Life Membership dues.
- Not required to meet certification maintenance requirements.
- No longer providing or supervising the provision of clinical services.

NO

Are you 65 **or** have 25 cumulative years of ASHA certification?

YES

You are eligible for Retired certification status.

- Complete the [CCC Retired Affidavit](#).
- Certification status becomes CCC-A (Retired) or CCC-SLP (Retired).
- Pay annual certification fees and membership dues until meeting Life Membership eligibility.
- Not required to meet certification maintenance requirements.
- No longer providing or supervising the provision of clinical services.

NO

You may resign your CCC by completing the [CCC Resigned Affidavit](#) and continue as a [Member without Certification](#).

Questions?

Contact certification@asha.org