HOW TO CAPTION YOUR VIDEOS OR LIVE SHOWS (as of 8/25/15)

Finding an Captioner for an Assignment

There are captioning companies that provide captions for a streaming or DVD/VHS video for as low as $1.48/minute. The Disability and Communication Access Board does not endorse a specific company and below are the list of companies (in alphabetical order):

Located in Hawaii:

• The Caption Company
  Sharon Mujtabaa
  95-780 Paikauhale Street
  Mililani, HI 96789
  Phone: (808) 623-1174
  Email: captionlady@gmail.com

  The rates vary to caption a live show, $100 - $125 for 30 minutes, $185 - $215 for one hour or to caption a pre-recorded show ranges from $295 for 30 minutes without script and $235 for 30 minutes if you provide a script.

Located on the mainland:

• Caption Max
  2438 27th Avenue South
  Minneapolis, MN 55406
  Phone: (612) 341-3566
  Fax: (612) 341-2345
  Website: http://captionmax.com

  Cost ranges from $200-$300 for a 30 minute video

• CaptionSync
  Phone (877) 278-7962
  Email: info@automaticsync.com
  Website: http://www.automaticsync.com/captionsync/

  $1.48/minute if you provide transcripts with your video
  $3.08/minute without transcripts

(see reverse)
• Closed Caption Maker  
  1955 Kensington Street  
  Harrisburg, PA  17104  
  Phone: (717) 695-7981  
  Email: wgallant@ccmaker.com  
  Website: http://www.ccmaker.com

• Vitac  
  101 Hillpointe Drive  
  Canonsburg, PA  15317  
  Phone: (800) 278-4822, (724) 514-4000  
  Email: clientservices@vitac.com  
  Website: http://www.vitac.com

For a 30 minute video, cost ranges from $300-$500.

• 3Play Media  
  125 CambridgePark Dr. Suite 402  
  Cambridge, MA 02140  
  P: 617-764-5189 x114  
  M: 508.642-4806  
  Contact: Eric Souza  
  Email: eric@3playmedia.com  
  Website: http://www.3PlayMedia.com

Paying for a Captioner  
Please consult with the caption company regarding payment.

For more information, contact the Disability and Communication Access Board,  
attention Kristine Pagano, Communication Access Specialist via phone at (808)  
447-1397 or email, dcab@doh.hawaii.gov