

What is the COLORADO LANGUAGE ACCESS COALITION?



The Colorado Language Access Coalition (CLAC) is a group of 150+ people who care deeply about language access. CLAC includes community members and individuals who work for government, private companies, and nonprofits.

Through community voice, informational presentations, and advocacy, CLAC works to ensure every Coloradan can communicate and receive clear, understandable information in the language they prefer.



Since it started in August 2023, CLAC has...

- published a [statement](#) on the Dept. of Justice memorandum directing a reduction of multilingual services in federal agencies;
- led [House Bill 25-1153 \(Statewide Government Language Access Assessment\)](#), initiating an evaluation of language access services at state agencies;
- provided ongoing input on the creation of a statewide language access policy, including via contributions to a [Language Access Policy Recommendations Report](#);
- published a [statement](#) on President Trump's Executive Order targeting language access (Executive Order 14224);
- championed [House Bill 24-1368 \(Language Access Advisory Board\)](#), helping to improve language access in Colorado's law-making process;
- supported bills [HB26-1320 \(Accessible Language Statutory Ballot Title Requirements\)](#), [HB26-1028 \(Second Language Educational Program for High School Students\)](#), [HB26-1109 \(Sign Language Consumer Protection Study\)](#), and [HB24-1009 \(Bilingual Child Care Licensing Resources\)](#).



Join us!

All are welcome in CLAC! We meet via Zoom on the 4th Monday of each month from 2-3:30pm. Members can participate as much as they want.

To join CLAC, email kgreuel@springinstitute.org or outreach@springinstitute.org.

