



## North Carolina

Type*	Provision(s)	Description
MEN, TRA	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-109.1	The parent handbook of procedural safeguards for the education of children with developmental disabilities shall be written in the native language of the parent unless it clearly is not feasible to do so.
AGY, TRA	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-109.5 (b)	The local educational agency shall provide prompt written notice to parents whenever that agency proposes to initiate or change, or refuses to initiate or change the identification, evaluation, or educational placement of a child, or the provision of a free appropriate public education to a child with a disability. This prior written notice shall be in the native language of the parents, unless it clearly is not feasible to translate it.
OAA	10A N.C. Admin. Code 5A.0101(7)	For the Division of Aging, "minority individuals" includes persons who identify themselves as Spanish language speaking, and members of any additional limited-English-speaking groups designated by the Division.
HOS, RGT	10A N.C. Admin. Code 13B.3302(n)	Patient's Bill of Rights – a hospital patient who does not speak English shall have access, when possible, to an interpreter.
HOS, FAM	10A N.C. Admin. Code 13B.5503(e)(3)	Hospitals providing living organ donation transplant services must provide non-English speaking candidates with a non-family interpreter who understands the donor's language and culture.
OAA	10A N.C. Admin. Code 5C.0304(b)(4)	Notice of Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) public hearings must be posted in languages other than English when appropriate.
AGY	10A N.C. Admin. Code 21B.0203(c)(5)	Requiring the county department of social services to obtain or verify eligibility information when an applicant is unable to speak English.
MEN	10A N.C. Admin. Code 27G.0905(a)(2)	Area programs and contract agencies providing mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse facilities and services should comply with the requirement of prior notice to parents of an eligible child in the parents' native language.
XXX	10A N.C. Admin. Code 39A.0102(7)	"Migrant Health Entry Point" means an entity designated by the North Carolina Farmworker Health Program to certify migrants for participation in the fee-for-service component of the Migrant Health Program. In designating Migrant Health Entry Points, the program shall consider, among other factors, the agency's ability to offer linguistically appropriate services.
AGY	10A N.C. Admin. Code 48B.0401(b)(6)	The local health department shall assure that information disseminated reflects the cultural and linguistic character of the local population as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.
AGY	10A N.C. Admin. Code 48B.0801(b)(2)	The local health department shall take actions to include linguistically and culturally representative persons in planning and implementing programs intended to reach underserved population groups.
AGY	10A N.C. Admin. Code 48B.1201(b)(2)	The local health department shall have services that are accessible to persons with limited proficiency in the English language.
CRD	21 N.C. Admin. Code 63.0509(b)	A social worker may list foreign languages spoken in announcing availability for professional services.

\* Codes are available at the end of the document.

## Using the State Charts

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### Code Subject Matter

AGY	Government agency requirements (excluding hearings/legal proceedings)
CHC	Community health centers
CHI	Children's health (excluding EPSDT and early intervention)
CON	Consent (e.g. informed consent)
CRD	Credentialing or profiles for health professionals (e.g. nurses' aides testing)
EIS	Early Intervention Services for children and newborn screening
EPS	Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Services
FAM	Use of family members, friends, children as interpreters
HEA	Hearings/legal proceedings
HHC	Home health agencies, personal care services, and adult day health centers (not related to mental illness/developmental disabilities)
HIV	HIV/AIDS
HOS	Hospitals
INS	Insurance carriers (may include health maintenance organizations)
INT	Interpreter standards/certification/qualifications
LTC	Long-term care, including nursing homes, assisted living (not related to mental illness/developmental disabilities)
MED	Medicaid

### Code Subject Matter

MEN	Services for people with mental health issues or developmental disabilities, including behavioral health services, habilitation services and Independent Living services (not facilities)
MCE	Medicare
MCO	Managed care organization/Prepaid in-patient/ambulatory health plan
MFA	Facilities for mental illness, ICF/MRs, and other facilities for the provision of psychiatric or mental health services
OAA	Services for the elderly or services under the Older Americans Act
PAY	Reimbursement/payments
PRO	Health professions standards/requirements
PUB	Public health
PWD	People with disabilities
RGT	Patient/client rights
STA	Sterilization/abortion
TRA	Translation
UNI	Universal
WOM	Services related to women's health but not abortion/sterilization
XXX	Other