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Tulsa International Airport Expands Aira App Services to Provide Free On-Demand American Sign Language Interpreting Services to Passengers in the Deaf or Hard of Hearing Community

TULSA, Oklahoma – October 31, 2025 – Starting November 1, Tulsa International Airport (TUL) will expand its accessibility offerings by providing free use of Aira ASL, an app that delivers on-demand American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation for travelers who are Deaf or hard of hearing. **Aira ASL is available at no cost while at TUL airport, from the curbside to the minute travelers board their flight.**

At the tap of a button, travelers at TUL can instantly connect to a professional ASL interpreter. Using the video and microphone capabilities of the user's smartphone, Aira ASL allows passengers to communicate seamlessly with any airport employee, empowering them to navigate the airport independently and confidently.

Tulsa International Airport has offered free Aira Visual Interpreting Services for passengers who are blind or have low vision since November 2023, and the airport has greatly valued this partnership. Expanding the program to include ASL interpretation marks another major step toward ensuring that every traveler has the tools and support they need to experience a smooth travel journey.

“Aira ASL represents the next step in our mission to remove barriers for the Deaf and hard of hearing community”, said Tory Otilio, CEO at Aira. By combining trusted human assistance with on-demand ASL interpreting, we’re making real-time access possible wherever it’s needed.”

“Air travel should be for everyone, and we’re committed to making that a reality,” said Stephanie Chester, Director of Marketing and Customer Engagement at Tulsa International Airport. “Partnering with Aira to expand our accessibility offerings helps ensure that passengers who are Deaf, hard of hearing, blind, or have low vision can travel through TUL with confidence and ease.”

How it works: Aira ASL can use either a cellular or Wi-Fi connection.

1. Download the **Aira ASL App** through the App Store or Google Play.
2. Open the app, register with your phone number, and enter the authentication code you receive.
3. Tap “Connect with an Interpreter” to access live ASL interpretation.
For more detailed instructions, view the [Aira ASL Guide](#).

To learn more about what other companies partner with Aira, view their [full list of partners here](#). Aira Media assets can be [downloaded here](#).

For support or questions about using Aira ASL, contact Aira during their hours of operation (6 a.m. – 6 p.m. Pacific Time) at 1-800-835-1934.

TUL is proud to offer several accessibility programs and free amenities, including Guest Services Areas (which include Mother's Rooms, Sensory Rooms, Quiet Rooms, Family Restrooms with adult-sized changing tables and indoor pet relief areas), the Sunflower Lanyard Program for travelers with hidden disabilities, and TSA Cares, a program that provides additional support through security screening. **More information about accessibility at TUL is available at flytulsa.com/travel/amenities/accessibility**

About Aira: At Aira, we believe access to information is a human right. Aira breaks down accessibility barriers by providing on-demand video remote interpreting for both the blind and low vision community, and the Deaf and hard of hearing community. People can download the Aira Explorer app or the Aira ASL app and be instantly connected to a highly-trained professional interpreter. Available 24/7/365, interpreters work with callers to facilitate more efficient communication and accomplish tasks together. Aira is proud to be the leader in remote video interpreting and in delivering secure, on-demand, inclusive services that open doors to new opportunities for all. [Learn more about Aira Access here.](#)

About Tulsa International Airport: Tulsa International Airport (TUL) is dedicated to providing a seamless, friendly, and accessible travel experience for all passengers. Known for its customer-centric approach and forward-thinking initiatives, TUL connects travelers to destinations across the globe while maintaining its commitment to the community it serves. Eight air carriers offer nonstop service from TUL to 27 destinations across the country. In 2024, the airport served 3.24 million passengers. For more information, visit www.flytulsa.com

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