

# LANGUAGE LINE

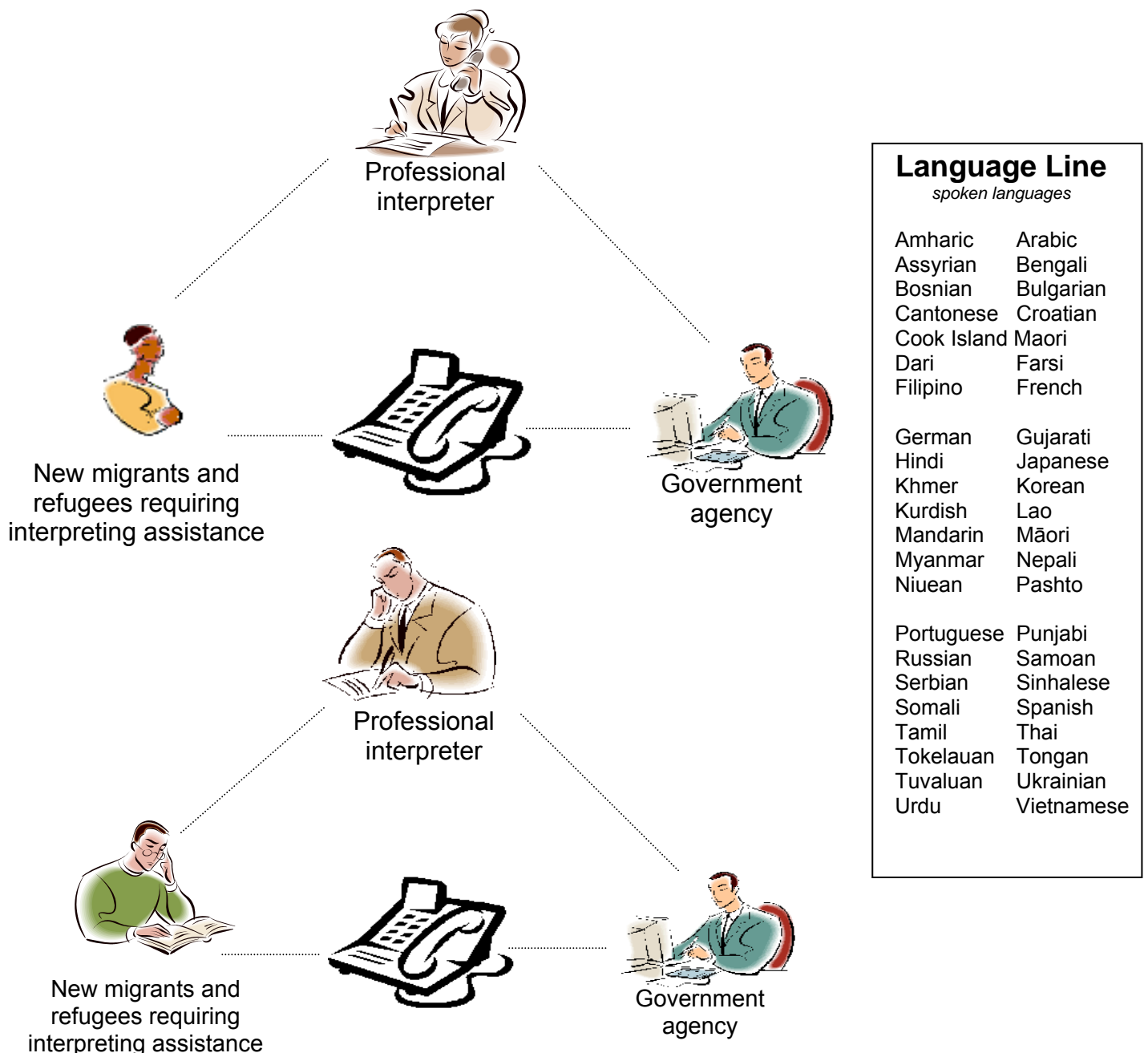
## How It Works

**Language Line is available:**  
Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm, Saturday 9am to 2pm

**Language Line** is a telephone interpreting service to improve communication between clients and officials of the participating agencies. **Language Line** is free to the client.

**Language Line** allows clients with little or no English to ask for a telephone interpreter. The interpreter is available only on the telephone.

To access Language Line call or visit the desired agency, ask for the language you want and wait. An interpreter is usually available within two minutes to help you talk to the agency.



<b>Language Line</b> <i>spoken languages</i>	
Amharic	Arabic
Assyrian	Bengali
Bosnian	Bulgarian
Cantonese	Croatian
Cook Island	Maori
Dari	Farsi
Filipino	French
German	Gujarati
Hindi	Japanese
Khmer	Korean
Kurdish	Lao
Mandarin	Māori
Myanmar	Nepali
Niuean	Pashto
Portuguese	Punjabi
Russian	Samoan
Serbian	Sinhalese
Somali	Spanish
Tamil	Thai
Tokelauan	Tongan
Tuvaluan	Ukrainian
Urdu	Vietnamese

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