



The Best Apps For Learning Sign Language:

ASL Coach (free)

- Rated 4+
- Compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch
- Language: English
- If you're just beginning, this app will teach you to sign the alphabet and numbers one through nine.

ASL Fingerspelling (\$3.99)

- Rated 4+
- Compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch
- Language: English
- Academy Award winning deaf actress, Marlee Matlin, teaches the fundamentals of ASL, from the signed alphabet and basic vocabulary through common expressions in everyday life. Each lesson is broken down into individual videos so users can learn at their own pace. The app keeps track of completed lessons and features a "slow-motion" setting to allow viewing in greater detail.

Sign Language for Beginners (free)

- Rated 5
- Compatible with Android
- Language: English
- Simple illustrations show you how to sign common letters, numbers, and a few common words in American Sign Language.

My Smart Hands Baby Sign Language Dictionary (\$2.99)

- Rated 4+
- Compatible with Android, iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch
- Language: English
- Created by the makers of My Smart Hands, an international baby sign language program with more than 150 instructors in more than 10 countries, this app features 45 minutes of instructional video from ASL instructor and My Smart Hands founder Laura Berg. The video dictionary demonstrates ASL signs and explains how to make, remember, and understand them. [My Smart Hands Baby Sign Language Dictionary](#) is also available on the android market.

Baby Sign Language Dictionary (\$2.99)

- Rated 4+
- For kids 5 and under
- Compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch
- Languages: English, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese
- This app includes 40 real-life signing video demonstrations to help you learn to sign with your baby. Each sign has a detailed video tutorial and is organized into categories such as action words, animals, daily routines and feelings. This app comes with a fun interactive video quiz to help you learn and remember the signs.

WeSign Basic (free)

- Rated 4+
- Compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch
- Language: English
- This app teaches ASL relating to school, helping parents ask common questions of their deaf children such as: “What did you do in school?” and “Where is your homework?”

ASL Dictionary (\$4.99)

- Rated 4+
- Compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch
- Language: English
- The most complete ASL American Sign Language Video Dictionary. Translate English into ASL, from A-Z, plus the entire numerical system, common English phrases, symbols and much more. A must have educational iPhone and iPad app.

While these apps can help you learn sign language, keep in mind that ASL is much more than just making gestures with your hands. Like any language, you'll want to learn the grammar, history and culture of the language to become proficient. These apps are only designed to get your feet wet.