

ASL HANDSHAPE PHONOLOGY CHART

Reference Guide for Standard Handshape Classifications

A	
A	Closed Fist
B	
B	Flat Hand
C	
C	Curved Hand
D	
D	Index Extended
F	
F	O-Shape Index
G	
G	Pinch Grip
H	
H	Index & Middle
I	
I	Pinky Extended
K	
K	Split V w/ Thumb
L	
L	Right Angle
O	
O	Tapered Circle

R

R

Crossed Fingers

S

S

Thumb Over Fist

V

V

Split Fingers

Y

Y

Thumb & Pinky

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Index Point

Phonological Parameters: Handshape, Orientation, Location, Movement, Expression.