

WHO IS QUALIFIED

Colorado residents, who are deaf, hard of hearing or deaf-blind, may be qualified to receive FREE telecommunications equipment, if they meet certain criteria.

Complete an application and submit with original signatures and copies of required documents. Visit our web site or contact the TEDP today.

CCDHH Vision

CCDHH, in concurrence with the Colorado Department of Human Services vision, seeks to become the nation's leader in empowering deaf and hard of hearing individuals, families,

CCDHH Mission

To promote the interests of our constituents and to work to ensure the quality of communication access for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing living in the state of Colorado.



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About the Program...



The Colorado Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CCDHH), a unit within the Division of Boards and Commissions of the Colorado Department of Human Services, exists to promote effective communication access for all Coloradans.

In order to ensure everyone's right to communicate, the Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program (TEDP) is charged with supplying qualified deaf, and hard of hearing and deaf-blind citizens with telecommunications equipment and accessories.

The TEDP updates the available telecommunications equipment annually.

WHAT WE OFFER

Amplified Telephones



Amplified telephones give people the ability to adjust the volume and tone to help them hear better.

The phones may amplify the incoming voice between 25 to 60 decibels (dB).

Captioned Telephones

Captioned telephones are state of the art technology that display written captions of everything that is being spoken during a telephone conversation.



Teletypewriters (TTY)

A TTY is equipment that



enables people to type messages back and forth instead of talking and listening on the phone.

Ring Signalers

Each applicant may also choose to receive a signaler. It will notify individuals of a call by flashing a lamp on and off. In addition, applicants may also select an optional remote signaler which will flash lights in other rooms.



Amplified Accessories



Each applicant may also choose to receive an amplified accessory such as a headphone or neckloop that works with an amplified phone.

Wireless Devices and Accessories



Wireless phones and various amplification accessories enable deaf and hard of hearing mobile access without requiring a landline.

Deaf-Blind Technology

As part of the National Deaf Blind Equipment Distribution Program (NDBEDP), CDHH's TEDP is providing a wide array of assistive technology,



including specialized hardware, software and applications. Example equipment includes Braille displays, computer screen readers and iPhones and iPads with built-in accessibility features.

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