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- *Do you know someone who struggles to communicate on the phone?*
 - *Are you unable to hear on the phone?*
 - *Are you unable to pick up the phone when the phone rings?*
 - *Do you or someone you know often miss words being said over the phone?*

 - *How can I call my friend when I can't speak above a whisper?*
 - *How can I dial the numbers when I can't see the numbers on the phone?*
 - *Do you often ask people to repeat what they've said on the phone?*

If you answered yes to most or all of the questions above, you might benefit from New Hampshire Telecommunication Equipment Distribution Program (NH TEDP). This program allows you to receive a telephone that best meets your needs to be able to communicate on the phone. The program is at no or low cost to you depending on your income. If you would like more information please contact Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services to request for an application. Applications are available on our website at <http://www.ndhhs.org/services/NHTEDP.html>



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What is Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services?

Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Inc. (NDHHS) was established in 2001 in an effort to provide better communication access for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people throughout New Hampshire. NDHHS' mission is to empower, educate and advocate for equal access and opportunity for Deaf and Hard of Hearing citizens of New Hampshire. Our programs include:

- Interpreter/CART Referral
 - Advocacy
- Information Referral
- Equipment and Materials Loan Program
- Relay NH Outreach
- Employment Support Program
- New Hampshire Telecommunication Equipment Distribution Program
 - NH Professional Development Partnership—Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students

For more information about our services, please contact NDHHS.

NH TEDP

- **NH TEDP provides phones and phone accessories for individuals with hearing loss, vision difficulties, mobility difficulties, cognitive difficulties, and speech difficulties.**
- **Eligible applicants can receive phone for no cost or low cost, based on your income qualification.**
- **Not sure which type of equipment that meet your needs? Contact NDHHS for our loan program (HATO) to try out equipment before ordering new equipment. Equipment can be loaned for up to two weeks.**
- **NDHHS has a large display of current telephones and accessories for viewing and testing. Walk ins are welcome to “try out” equipment and help determine which best meet our needs.**

Information on NH TEDP

The New Hampshire Telecommunication Equipment Distribution Program (NH TEDP) is funded by the Governor's Commission on Disability. NH TEDP is for individuals with hearing, speech, mobility and/or vision loss. To apply for the program, applicants must be residents of New Hampshire and have a certifiable disability that makes standard phone use difficult due to hearing, speech, mobility and/or vision loss.

Qualified applicants for the NH TEDP program may receive equipment through two programs. Applicants that meet the eligible income guidelines will receive equipment “at no cost.” Proof of income is required to apply and NDHHS staff will help you determine if you are eligible for this category. The second program is for applicants that make over the income guidelines. These applicants receive equipment through the “cost sharing” program. In the “cost sharing” program NH TEDP will cover half the cost of equipment and accessories, while the applicant will be responsible to pay half the cost as well. Any one who does not wish to apply for either program may also purchase equipment at full cost by contacting NDHHS. All applicants for the NH TEDP programs will be asked to submit an application that includes proof of New Hampshire residency (photo ID), social security card and income verification when necessary.

NH TEDP offers an equipment loan program for applicants who are unsure of which equipment to choose. NDHHS staff are available to advise and assist with choosing appropriate equipment that would best meet the applicant's needs.

After receiving equipment from NH TEDP, NDHHS staff are available to assist in setting up equipment for applicants. Follow up trouble shooting by NDHHS