

## 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, and communities to become safe and independent.*

## 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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*people who help people*

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**CCDHH TEDP**

## **TEDP**

**Telecommunications  
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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 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 55 decibels (dB).



#### Captioned Telephones (CapTel)

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.



### WHO IS QUALIFIED

Colorado residents, who are deaf or hard of hearing, may be qualified to receive FREE telecommunications equipment, if they meet the following criteria:

- Currently have phone service
- Meet specific income requirements as determined by TEDP Rules.



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

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