

## Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

**Equipment Distribution Service** 



The DSDHH **Equipment Distribution Service (EDS)** provides specialized telecommunication devices that enable North Carolinians who struggle to communicate due to hearing loss and speech challenges.

EDS devices are available at no cost to qualified applicants.

Call or visit a DSDHH Regional Center near you for:

- more information
- equipment demonstrations
- needs assessments
- application assistance
- technical assistance

For more information, go to our website ncdhhs.gov/dsdhh

or call to find a regional center near you 1-800-851-6099

## **Available Equipment**



**Individual Hearing Aid** to amplify incoming sounds and telephone communications



Alerting Devices use sound, light, and vibration signals to notify you of weather events and environmental sounds



**Amplified Telephones** allow you to adjust ringer volume and control voice tone to fit your hearing needs



**Electronic Speech Aid devices,** like the electrolarynx, amplify your voice volume

Other Devices Additional equipment, such as captioned telephones, teletypewriters (TTY), and pocket talkers are also available











## **How to Apply**

**Contact your DSDHH Regional Center** for more information and to make an appointment

## Meet eligibility requirements:

- North Carolina residency
- Certification and documentation of equipment need
- Income verification



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