



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

### Equipment Distribution Service



*Communicate. Collaborate. Connect.*

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:**

- Needs assessment
- Equipment demonstration
- Application assistance
- Technical assistance
- Other information



For more information, go to our website  
[www.ncdhhs.gov/dsdhh](http://www.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** that use sound, light, and vibration signals to notify you of weather events and environmental sounds



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



**Speech Aid Devices**, such as the electrolarynx to amplify your voice volume

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

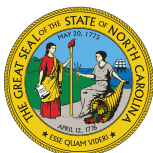


## How to Apply

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

### **Eligibility requirements include:**

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



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