

KENTUCKY COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

Telecommunications Access Program

The Telecommunications Access Program (TAP) provides Specialized Telecommunications Equipment (STE) to eligible applicants, which provides them with equal access to telecommunications. The STE listed below are available through this program. Applicants are eligible or reapply after four years, or if their disability changes.

Choose carefully because equipment CANNOT be exchanged once distributed

Select ONE Telephone or Wireless Equipment Only

AMPLIFIED PHONES

Serene CL60 Black Cordless

Amplified corded telephone designed for use by individuals with a mild to moderate hearing loss

Visual ringer in base	Caller ID Capability
Amplifies incoming sound up to 55 +dB	Three one-touch memory buttons
Selectable tone settings	Large backlit buttons
Battery backup / Speaker phone	Talking Keypad
Hearing Aid compatible/M4	Audiojacks (Tcoil, neckloop, implant)



Clearsounds WCSC 1000 - UltraClear Amplified Freedom Photo Phone

Amplified corded telephone designed for use by individuals with a moderate to severe hearing loss

Hearing Aid Compatible (M4)	Adjustable ring flasher/ringer signaler
55+ dB amplification	Caller ID capabilities
Amplified digital answering machine	Photo memory dial buttons
Talking Caller ID/Keypad	Emergency dial button
Full duplex speakerphone in base	Amplified answering machine
Extra large button keypad w/back lighting	Audiojacks (tcoil; neck loop; implant)



Clarity W425 PRO AMP White Cordless Phone

Amplified corded telephone designed for use by individuals with a mild hearing loss

Hearing Aid Compatible (M4 rating)	Direct connect to assistive listening devices
Volume Control / mute	45dB amplification / adjustable
Adjustable ringer / flasher	Memory dial button
Multiple Ring Tones	Multiple ring tones
Visual Ringer - Super Bright	Large lighted keypad



Geemarc Amplipower 60 - Multifunction Telephone

Amplified corded telephone designed for use by individuals with a moderate to severe hearing loss

Volume up to 67dB w/adjustable tone control	3 programmable emergency numbers
Extra loud, extra clear, speakerphone	Extra large button keypad
Receiving tone control +/- 10dB	Extra loud ringer/bright visual flasher
Hearing Aid Compatible - M4 rating	Programmable memory keys
Audio jacks (tcoil; neck loop; implants)	Hands free dialing capability



ClearSounds Amplified SOS Alert Phone with Remote Wireless Wrist Pendant and Talking Caller ID (CS Talk500-ER)

Amplified corded telephone designed for use by individuals with a mild hearing loss or vision impairment.

Hearing aid compatible (M4)	No monthly subscription required
Volume up to 40dB	6 number emergency auto dial
Loud ringer/bright flasher in base	Remote emergency transmitter/pendant
Audiojacks (tcoil; neck loop; implant)	Caller ID capabilities
Large button keypad	Speakerphone in base (15dB)
Outgoing speech amplification (12dB)	Backlit Adjustable LCD display



CapTel 800 or 800i - Captioned Telephone

Amplified telephone with captioned display for use by hard of hearing or deaf individuals with good speech abilities. Use as a traditional phone that automatically connects to a captioning service using voice-recognition technology. Written text appears almost simultaneously with the spoken word on a bright, easy-to-read display screen.

Amplifies incoming voice up to 35dB	Last number redial / Desk or Wall Mount
24 characters 5 line bright LCD display	Tone and Volume control
3.5 Jack or neck loop or assistive listening devices	
Memory with Conversation review, works as a Voice Carry over (VCO)	
Does not translate spoke words into written captions all by itself, must go through Captioning Service unless two telephone lines are used.	



800i is a phone alternative for people who have high-speed internet access and use VOIP or digitalphone service. **Verification of high speed internet service is required for the 800i.**

OTHER ASSISTIVE PHONES

TeliTalk Speech Aid Telephone

Corded telephone for use by individuals who have had laryngectomy surgery, ALS or another speech impairment. Works as an artificial larynx when directly connected to the telephone

Phone-powered speech aid	Speakerphone
Direct audio output	Memory dialing



Remote Control Speakerphone RC-200

Ideal for individuals with limited mobility or loss of dexterity. This wireless Remote Controlled Speakerphone gives you hands free access to dialing and answering from up to 15 feet away. Voice activated, it answers calls with the sound of your voice. Wireless remote.

Control the phone with optional accessories (NOT provided by Telecommunications Access Program.)

Air Switch - control by blowing	Headset Microphone - ensures privacy
Lapel Microphone - enhances weak voice	Pillow Switch - control with body movement



Uniphone 1140

Designed to enable persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, speech impaired or hearing to use the same telephone. A combination text telephone (TDD) for the deaf, amplified telephone for hard of hearing individuals, with voice carry over (VCO) for those who can speak but can not hear and hearing carry over (HCO) for those who can hear but cannot speak.

Hearing aid compatible (M4)	Amplified volume control in handset (20dB gain)
4 row, 52 key QWERTY keyboard	One touch Voice Carry over (VCO) request key
Turbo Code and auto ID	Adjustable ringer volume/ Built-in ring flasher
Direct connect	2-line, 48 characters LCD display with backlight
Programmable memory buttons	(AC) adapter with 9-volt battery back up (not incl)



TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE FOR THE DEAF

Superprint 4425 w/ ASCII

Designed for use by deaf or speech impaired individuals. A Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) is used to send and receive typed messages with another TDD via telephone lines. TDDs do not amplify speech or convert speech to text. If the other person does not have a TDD, then you must utilize the Telephone Relay Service to make the telephone call.

Built-in, 24 characters	Built-in printer/ Tone or pulse dial
Direct connect (with two jacks) to the phone	Convenient GA / SK keys
Memory to store numbers, memos, etc	TTD Announcer / Relay Voice Announcer
Turbo Code and Auto ID	Auto-Answer, Auto Busy redial, 3 Way calling
Remote Message retrieval	Memory dialing/redial



*In addition to the telephone equipment chosen you may select one **SIGNALER** if needed.*

Krown Amplified Ringer and Strobe

Designed for deaf and hard of hearing individuals who need both a loud tone level and a bright strobe to know when the telephone rings. Connects between telephone and wall phone line,



Adjustable ringer up to 120dB, line powered	Easy installation / simple design
Strobe Flasher with on/off switch	Videophone use capability
AC Adapter included - output 6V/100MA	No additional receiver required

Bellman Tactile Signaler Pager BE1230 and 1123

Designed for deaf and hard of hearing individuals with vision loss. Notifies individuals by vibration about important signals and alarms. Receiver included for telephone.



Vibrating signaler	Battery powered (3AAA)
Alert to incoming phone calls	Easy Installation
Portability wireless system	Flexibility add-on accessories
Battery charger available (not included)	Operating range (up to 260 feet 90 yards)

Must provide verification of vision loss as well for this selection.

Note: ALL devices listed above may change depending on availability and changes in emerging adaptive equipment

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