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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