



Assistive Technology for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing



Pilot Project:

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A new pilot project is assisting Albertans with hearing loss. This project is the result of a partnership between Alberta Aids for Daily Living (AADL) and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Society (DHHS).

The project, which runs until October 2009, provides funding towards the purchase of assistive hearing devices to Albertans who are deaf or hard of hearing. Assistive hearing devices include items such as amplified telephones, TTY's, and signalling systems. It does not include hearing aids. These devices will help people live as independently as possible and allow them to continue to participate in their communities.

Who is eligible for this pilot project?

Albertans of all ages with a documented hearing loss may be eligible to access assistive hearing devices.

How can someone receive help through the pilot project?

To be considered for assistance, a person needs to complete an application form and submit it to DHHS. Application forms may be downloaded from the DHHS website, picked up in person, and mailed or faxed upon request. Once an application is submitted, the applicant will be contacted by DHHS's Equipment Specialist to discuss appropriate equipment choices based on the individual's needs. All applications and requested equipment choices are reviewed monthly and after the review the applicant will be informed of the review committee's decision.

How can I receive more information?

Contact DHHS for more detailed information.

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