

# 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 to reapply after four years, or if their disability changes. **CHOOSE carefully because equipment CANNOT be exchanged once distributed.**

### Select ONE Piece of Telephone Equipment Only

#### AMPLIFIED PHONES



#### Clearsounds CSC600 UltraClear Amplifying Speakerphone (Black)

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

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| 50 dB Adjustable Handset Amplification            | Big Button easy to read keypad / backlit          |
| Speakerphone in base w/ volume control            | 2 amplified jacks 2.5mm hands free & 3.5 mm audio |
| 95 dB adjustable ringer and bright visual flasher | Hearing Aid compatible                            |
| Outgoing speech amplification (12dB)              | Touch-tone / Pulse dialing / Single line Phone    |
| Hi/Lo/Off ringer volume control / Tone Control    | 2 amplified jacks 2.5mm hands free & 3.5 mm audio |



#### Clearsounds WCSC600 UltraClear Amplifying Speakerphone (White)

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

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| 50 dB Adjustable Handset Amplification            | Big Button easy to read keypad / backlit          |
| Speakerphone in base w/ volume control            | 2 amplified jacks 2.5mm hands free & 3.5 mm audio |
| 95 dB adjustable ringer and bright visual flasher | Hearing Aid compatible                            |
| Outgoing speech amplification (12dB)              | Touch-tone / Pulse dialing / Single line Phone    |
| Hi/Lo/Off ringer volume control / Tone Control    | 2 amplified jacks 2.5mm hands free & 3.5 mm audio |

#### Dialogue CL-4205 Cordless

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



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| Amplifies incoming voice up to 40dB   | 3 tone settings for easier alerting / vibrating handset ringer                 |
| Noise reduction suppresses background noise and enhances incoming speech signal for clarity | 2.5mm jack for headset and 3.5mm neckloop jack for assistive listening devices |
| Hearing Aid compatible  | Battery backup (4AA batteries not included)                                    |

#### Clarity CL-C4220 Cordless – Black

Amplified cordless telephone designed for use by individual with a moderate to severe hearing loss.



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| Amplifies incoming voice up to 50 dB - with Digital Clarity Power (DCP) boost technology.                     | Adjustable volume and 4 tone settings for customized listening |
| 3.5mm neckloop jack and 2.5mm headset jack, for use with assistive devices, hearing aids or cochlear implants | Visual ringers in handset and base to notify of incoming calls |
| Full duplex Speakerphone in handset   | Hearing Aid compatible   |
| Caller ID / Call Waiting  | Large LED screen / backlit buttons                             |

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

Amplified corded telephone designed for use by people with a moderate hearing loss or vision impairments.



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| 40db adjustable handset amplification               | Remote wireless wrist pendent works up to 100 feet from phone |
| UltraClear sound-clarifying technology              | Remote call answering and disconnect through pendant          |
| 90 dB adjustable ringer / flashing ring alert light | Pendant is waterproof / 1 included                            |
| Big Button talking keypad / through speakerphone    | Recordable outgoing emergency message                         |
| Volume control speakerphone                         | 2 programmable memory keys for speed dialing                  |
| Hearing aid compatible                              | Large backlit LCD display                                     |
| Talking caller ID                                   | Auto-dials 30 pre programmed numbers                          |

## Serene Innovations HD-40P High-Definition Amplified Photo-Phone

Amplified corded telephone designed for individuals with a mild hearing loss that need photo identification to aid with dialing numbers.



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| Amplifies incoming voice up to 30dB                    | 9 large easy-to-setup flip-up photo memory buttons |
| Digital speech tone enhancement / frequency adjustment | Two (front and side) visual ring alert flashers    |
| Digital sound processing eliminates distortions        | 90dB adjustable ringer with volume control         |
| High performance speakerphone                          | Hearing aid compatible handset                     |

## CapTel – Captioned Telephone / VCO

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.



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| Amplifies incoming voice up to 35 dB   | Last Number Redial / Desk or Wall Mount   |
| 24 Character 5 Line Bright LCD Display   | 3.5 mm Jack for Neck Loop for assistive listening devices   |
| 3.5 mm Jack for Neck Loop for assistive listening devices<br>Tone and Volume Control | Captions for Received Calls must be dialed through a special telephone number to Captioning Service     |
| Memory with Conversation Review<br>Works as a Voice Carry Over (VCO) telephone also  | Does not translate spoken words into written captions all by itself, must go through captioning service |

## CapTel – Captioned Telephone with USB port

Same telephone as describe above with USB port included so captions can be displayed on your computer screen. Applicants must have a computer in the home to be eligible for this selection.

## CapTel – Captioned Telephone model 800i

The new CapTel 800i combines the convenience of a telephone with the text capabilities of the Internet, showing you helpful captions during your phone conversations. This phone is a good alternative for people who have high-speed Internet access and use VoIP or digital cable phone service. ***Verification of high speed internet service is required for this selection.***



## OTHER ASSISTIVE TELEPHONES:

### 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.

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| 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. "One touch" operator access.

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

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| 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 cannot hear and hearing carry over (HCO) for those who can hear but cannot speak.



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| Amplified volume control in handset (20dB gain)  | 10 speed dial buttons with emergency dialing keys       |
| 4 row, 52-key QWERTY keyboard                    | 2-line, 48 character LCD display with backlight         |
| One touch Voice Carry Over (VCO) request key     | Baudot code (45.5 baud)                                 |
| Adjustable ringer volume / Built-in ring flasher | (AC) adapter with 9-volt battery backup (not included). |
| Hearing aid compatible handset                   | Call progress notification "ring" or "busy"             |
| Turbo Code and Auto ID                           | Auto-Answer with programmable message                   |

## 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. TDDs do not amplify speech or convert speech to text. If one person does not have a TDD, then both persons must utilize the Telephone Relay Service to make the telephone call.



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| Built-in, 24-character printer                        | Built-in ring flasher / Tone or pulse dial                      |
| Direct connect (with two jacks) to phone line         | Convenient GA / SK keys   |
| 32k memory to store numbers, memos, etc.              | TTY Announcer / Relay Voice Announcer / Auto ID                 |
| Turbo Code® and Auto ID™                              | Baudot code (45.5/50 baud rate)                                 |
| Call progress - display indicates "ringing" or "busy" | Auto-Answer, Auto Busy Redial, Wait for Response, 3 Way calling |
| Remote message retrieval                              | Memory dialing/redial / Auto Answer capabilities                |

*In addition to the telephone equipment chosen you may select ONE...of the following telephone SIGNALERS if needed.*

**Clarity Tone Ringer (Auditory)**

Designed for people with moderate to profound hearing loss.

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| Adjustable ring volume control up to 95 dB | Small bright visual ring flasher |
| Adjustable ringing tone control            | Easy plug-in AC adapter          |
| Four selectable ringing patterns           | Rechargeable battery back-up     |



**Ring Elite (TR-75) (Visual)**

Designed for deaf and profoundly hard of hearing individuals. Light plugged into signaler flashes to alert user to incoming calls. Design draws very little phone line power.

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| Plugs into an electrical outlet and a modular telephone jack  | Power cord with plug-outlet |
| Lamp on/off button allows use for signaling / normal lighting | Indicator light             |



**Krown Amplified Ringer and Strobe**

Designed for deaf or hard of hearing or individuals who need both a loud tone level and a bright strobe to know when the telephone rings.

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| Adjustable ringer, up to 120 dB, line powered | Easy Installation           |
| Adjustable tone control                       | Wall Mountable              |
| AC Adapter included - output 6V/1000MA        | Line triggered strobe light |



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

***Wireless Devices COMING SOON – Apply today!***

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