

## FREE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT & TRAINING

### Check out the **TED** program

#### WHAT is **TED**?

Telecommunications **E**quipment **D**istribution Program

The **TED** program can help your client STAY CONNECTED with the world around them

**TED** provides **EQUIPMENT** to access **PHONE/VIDEO CALLS, TEXTING, EMAIL, SOCIAL MEDIA**

**TED** provides **SERVICES** to train client or caregiver on the above tasks AND equipment

**TED** provides **TRAINING** in the home, school, hospital, assisted living/skilled nursing facilities, remotely

#### WHERE IS **TED**?

**TED** is a WA state program operated through the Department of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODHH)

ODHH contracts with PROVAIL for expertise in speech and assistive technology

**TED** services all of WA State

#### WHO QUALIFIES for **TED**?

Ages 4 and up who are unable to participate in telecommunications (phone, video calls) due to being deaf, hard of hearing or having a qualifying speech impairment

Washington state resident

Needs equipment for telecommunication purposes

Has access to cellular data, wi-fi or landline (depending on approved equipment)

Income is not a disqualifier – income determines if equipment will be free of charge or sliding scale\*

#### HOW to GET **TED**?

Contact ODHH for application (or download/print one from website below) and send it in.

\*waivers are available to those who qualify for sliding scale, but have substantial medical/therapy costs.

<u>TYPES EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE</u>	<u>ACCESSORY / A.T. EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE**</u>
iPhones AND iPADS	Switches and mounts
Relay and Speech Applications for iOS	Voice Amplifiers
Amplified Phones	Light Signalers
CapTel / TTY phones	Styluses, Keyguards
Hands free/Scanning Phones	Sip and Puff systems
Photo Phones	Adapted Mice
Infrared Phones (compatible w/Tobii devices)	Mouth and Head pointer control
Telitalk (Electrolarynx + Telephone Combo)	**physical disability does not qualify for TED without accompanying speech/hearing impairment

Schedule a TED Presentation for your team: [jenniferp@provail.org](mailto:jenniferp@provail.org) / 206-826-1054

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