



Telecommunication Devices (*Video Phones, Amplified Phones, Web Cameras*)

- PA TDDP- Telecommunication Device Distribution Program
<http://disabilities.templel.edu/programs/assistive/tddp>
- PA Initiative on Assistive Technology – Lending library offers a variety of assistive technology devices.
<https://www.patf.us/>
- Video phones are free to individuals with a hearing loss. A representative from the video phone company will set up the phone and provide basic training free of charge. A few examples of providers of free video phones:
 - o Sorenson Video: www.sorensonvrs.com
 - o Purple Video: <https://www.purplevrs.com/solutions>
 - o For VRS: add ZVRS: www.zvrs.com
- Ultratec, Inc.: They manufacture devices suitable for emergency services, hotel, health facilities, and other public establishments.
 - o Telephone: 800-482-2424
 - o Website: www.ultratec.com
 - o Convo VRS: www.convorelay.com

Information/Referral and Statewide Data Base of Interpreters available in your area

- Interpreter Data Base:
<https://www.dlsecureweb.pa.gov/ODHH/>
- Information and referral PA ODHH:
<http://www.di.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/odhh/Pages/default.aspx>
- RID members or agencies:
<https://www.rid.org/about-rid/about-interpreting/hiring-an-interpreter/>

Adaptive equipment for the home (*Flashing Fire Alarms, Door Knockers, Adaptive Alarm Clock*)

- AbleData: Provides information on assistive technology, rehabilitation equipment, and other products for people with disabilities.
<https://abledata.acl.gov>
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA): ASHA provides informational materials and a toll-free HELPLINE number for consumers to inquire about speech, language, or hearing problems.
<https://www.asha.org>
- iCanConnect:
 - o Telephone: 800-825-4595
 - o Website: www.iCanConnect.org or www.fcc.gov/NDBEDP





Improving Signing Skills for Caregivers

- ASL PRO- A free website complete with basic signs:
<https://www.aslpro.com>
- Dr. Bill Vicars- Web based ASL instruction:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/billvicars>
- Sign Language 101- Video based lessons:
www.signlanguage101.com

Other Resources

- PSAD:
<http://psadweb.org/>
- PA office of Deaf/Hard of Hearing:
<https://www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/odhh/Pages/default.aspx>
- American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults:
 - o Phone: 410-659-9315
 - o Website: www.actionfund.org
- National Coalition on Deaf-Blindness: Advocates on behalf of the interests of deaf-blind children and adults.
 - o (617) 972-7768 (Local)
 - o <http://www.dbcoalition.org/>
- Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youth and Adults
 - o Voice: 516-944-8900
 - o Email: hkncinfo@hknc.org
 - o Website: www.hknc.org
- National Federation of the Blind
<https://nfb.org/technology-resource-list>
- Deaf-Blind Service Center Bulletin
 - o Phone: 206-323-9178
- National Consortium of Deaf-Blindness: Federally funded national information clearing house on children who are deaf-blind
 - o Telephone: 800-438-9376
 - o TTY: 800-854-7013
 - o Email: info@nationaldb.org
 - o Website: www.nationaldb.org

