

Application Process

- Download an application or call to request that one be mailed to you.
- Carefully complete the application and include the following information:
 1. Certification of Disability
 2. Copy of your current landline phone bill
 3. Copy of proof of income
 4. Proof that you live in Pennsylvania.
- Mail the application form to the TDDP at the address listed on the front of the application.
*The application offers complete directions for paperwork.
All information is kept confidential.*

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's
Telecommunication Device Distribution Program
Application Form

TDDP

It could be the answer to your telecommunication needs!

checklist

After you have finished the TDDP application, read and check the boxes below to ensure you have completed all components.

- Answered all of the Applicant's Information
- Had the Certification signed by a qualified individual
- Signed the Applicant's Statement
- Selected equipment that is right for you (Phone equipment selection is FINAL)
- ATTACH A COPY OF PROOF FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - Proof that you live in Pennsylvania
 - Proof of income
 - Proof of home telephone service
- Make a copy of your application for your records.
- Return the completed ORIGINAL application (signed & stamped) along with COPIES of required documentation to:
Telecommunication Device Distribution Program
Institute on Disabilities at Temple University/PIAT
Last Stop 1020 Project Coordinator
1601 North Broad Street
USB Suite 810
Philadelphia, PA 19122-6224

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TDDP is implemented by Pennsylvania's Institute on Disabilities, Technology (PIAT) in conjunction with the PA Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) and the PA Public Utility Commission (PUC).

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- Visit the TDDP website (www.disabilities.temple.edu/tddp) for the application, the list of available equipment, and other information.
- TDDP staff can help you determine which device may be appropriate and can arrange an in-person demonstration at your regional Assistive Technology Resource Center. You can also borrow one or more phones to try in your home through Pennsylvania's Assistive Technology Lending Library (www.disabilities.temple.edu/atlend).



PENNSYLVANIA'S Telecommunication Device Distribution Program

A program of
Pennsylvania's Initiative on Assistive Technology
(PIAT)
Institute on Disabilities at Temple University
University Services Building, Suite 610
1601 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19122

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FREE
TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT FOR
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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PENNSYLVANIA'S Telecommunication Device Distribution Program (TDDP)

provides FREE, specialized equipment to eligible Pennsylvanians who have disabilities which prevent them from using regular telephone equipment.

Created in 1995 as a result of Act 34, the TDDP is implemented by Pennsylvania's Initiative on Assistive Technology (PIAT), a program of the Institute on Disabilities at Temple University.

Eligibility Requirements

You must meet *all* the following requirements:

1. Pennsylvania resident with a disability that prevents you from making and/or receiving phone calls independently
2. Six years of age or older
3. Individual gross income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level
4. Existing landline telephone service
5. Ability to learn how to use the requested device(s)



**Contact the TDDP
if you are not sure about
the equipment
you need.**

**TEL: 800-204-7428 (voice)
866-268-0579 (TTY)
215-204-5966 (voice)**

FAX: 215-204-9371

EMAIL: TDDP@temple.edu

WEB: www.disabilities.temple.edu/tddp

Type of Equipment Available	Featured Function
AMPLIFIED TELEPHONES	make the incoming voice louder and have adjustable ringer volume
VCO (VOICE CARRY OVER) TELEPHONES	allow you to speak to the other person and read what they are saying
TTYs (TELETYPEWRITERS)	allow you to type and read telephone conversations
HCO (HEARING CARRY OVER) TELEPHONES	allow you to hear what is being said; you type your message
CAPTTEL TELEPHONES	allow you to speak to the other person and read and hear what they are saying
OTHER TYPES OF TELEPHONES	include speaker phones, voice activated dialer, hands-free headset phone and picture phones
ELECTRONIC AIDS	include telephone fluency system and talking keyboard
SIGNALING DEVICES	use sound, lights, and/or vibration to alert you when the telephone rings