

# Free Special Phones Eligibility Criteria

## Person with a disability

- This disability prevents a person from making or receiving telephone calls independently. A qualified professional must complete the certification of disability.

## Income limits

- We only use the applicant's proof of income. This does not include family/ household income.

## FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA GUIDELINES

(as of January 12, 2022):

size of family unit	GROSS INCOME (200% of federal poverty guidelines)
1	\$27,180
2	\$36,620
3	\$46,060
4	\$55,500
5	\$64,940
6	\$74,380
7	\$83,820
8	\$93,260

## Age

- Six (6) years or older.

## Residence

- Resident of Pennsylvania.

## Resources

- Must have an existing landline telephone service
- Must certify to obtain a wireless service agreement to use with the wireless device
- Must be able to learn how to use requested equipment.

## Equipment ownership and responsibility

- Your selection is FINAL and CANNOT BE EXCHANGED. It is your property and responsibility. A durable, protective case and/or screen protector for your wireless device is NOT included with your equipment. It is highly recommended that you purchase one. Your device comes with a one-year manufacturer's warranty. Please consider extending that warranty through either the manufacturer or your cell phone service provider.

- Information will be kept confidential except as required by law.
- All equipment is covered by a limited manufacturer defect warranty. If it is defective or stops working, the recipient contacts the vendor for repairs. Repairs for damages due to abuse or neglect are not covered.
- Stolen equipment can be replaced only when a police report of theft is provided.

**If you need help completing this application, or need it in an alternate form, please contact us:**

**tel: 800-204-7428 / TTY: 711**

**email: [TDDP@temple.edu](mailto:TDDP@temple.edu)**

**web: [TechOWLpa.org](http://TechOWLpa.org)**

The Free Special Phone Program (Pennsylvania's Telecommunication Device Distribution Program) is implemented by TechOWL, a program of the Institute on Disabilities at Temple University, in conjunction with the PA Public Utility Commission (PUC).

## Free Special Phone Equipment Selection

You must submit your equipment selection with your application.

**Category A: Select only ONE device from any row below that best fits your needs.**

### AMPLIFIED



Clarity Alto Pearl White



Clarity Alto Plus



Clarity JV35  
 Clarity JV35W  
(white buttons)



Serene Innovations HD-40P



Clarity HA40 In-line Handset Amplifier

### AMPLIFIED CORDLESS



Clarity XLC2+



Panasonic KX-TGM 430B- bluetooth  
(back-ordered)



Panasonic KX-TGM 450S  
(back-ordered)



Clarity XLC8  
(substitute for Panasonic back-ordered items)

### CAPTIONED, TTYS AND OTHER PHONES



CapTel 840 PLUS  
(analog or DSL service compatible)



CapTel 840i



CapTel 880



CapTel 2400i  
(touch screen display)



Ultratec SuperPrint 4425 TTY with ASCII



Ultratec Uniphone 1140 TTY/HCO/VCO



Reizen Big Button Speakerphone

### Category B: Select only ONE signaler.



ClearSounds Loud Ring Signaler



Sonic Aler TR75VR Flashing Light Signaler

NONE (No device from Category B needed.)

For details go to: <https://techowlpa.org/tddp> List revised April 2022.

If none of the listed equipment will meet your needs, please contact TechOWL.

**Free Wireless Devices and Equipment Selection**  
You must submit your equipment selection with your application.

**Category A: Select only ONE device from any row below that best fits your needs.**

**PHONES**



- Apple iPhone SE (4.7 Inch Screen) OR
- Apple iPhone 11 (6.1. Inch Screen)

- Samsung Galaxy S20 FE 5G

- Google Pixel 6

- Mini Vision Mobile Phone

**TABLETS**



**CELLPHONE AMPLIFIER**



- Apple iPad 4G

- Samsung Galaxy Tab S7 FE

- Serene Innovations SA-40 HearAll Cellphone Amplifier

**Category B: Select only ONE signaler**



- Serene Innovations Ringer Flasher RF200 Alerting Device



- Sonic Bomb Wireless Vibration Alarm

- NONE (No device from Category B needed.)

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