



Fact Sheet



The North Carolina Emergency Equipment Distribution Program (NCEEDP) provides alert and warning devices at no cost for eligible individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Deaf Blind.

More than 1,000,000 North Carolinians could benefit from the program.

NCEEDP provides people with disabilities access with equipment, to allow them to be warned in times of emergencies.

The equipment is provided to qualifying individuals for use in their homes.

Equipment includes: Public Alert Weather Radios, bed vibrators and strobe lights.

In order for individuals to qualify, an applicant must be a legal resident of North Carolina and be certified with one of the following disabilities: Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Deaf Blind.

An application can be obtained from NCEEDP staff at the Division of Services for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing (DSDHH) central office in Raleigh, or from any Regional Resource Centers (RRC). The RRC offices are located in Asheville, Morganton, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilson and Wilmington.

NCEEDP staff and RRC staff are available to provide assistance, explain the program in detail and demonstrate the equipment offered to potential applicants. The staff are also available to provide presentations and equipment demonstrations at workshops, conferences and meetings at no charge.

The NCEEDP program was created in 2005. It is administered by DSDHH and funded through the Telecommunications Relay Fund from a surcharge on all telephone lines in North Carolina.

For further questions on the NCEEDP or to arrange program presentations and equipment demonstrations, please contact us at the following:



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