



End of Service Notice: Assistive Devices Loan Program

The Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (NCDHH) has officially closed the Assistive Devices Loan Program (ADLP). This decision was made after careful consideration and with the long-term needs of our community in mind.

Why is the program ending?

Over time, we've seen that many of the devices in our inventory are no longer on the market, out of date, or not reflective of current technology standards. As we shift toward more impactful and equitable service delivery, we are choosing to end this program in order to invest time, space, and resources in innovative, community-centered solutions.

What is the goal of this change?

This decision aligns with our Strategic Plan goal to "Expand Responsive and Innovative Services."

By ending the Assistive Device Loan Program, we are:

- Reducing barriers created by outdated tools,
- Creating room for future programs that meet current needs, and
- Refocusing on high-impact support through education, advocacy, and individualized referrals.

How does this affect the community?

- NCDHH is no longer loaning out assistive listening devices
- NCDHH staff are still available to provide in-person demonstrations of assistive technology. You can make an appointment to learn how a device works and discuss your communication needs.
- We are here to connect you with resources, referrals, or funding opportunities that may help you access the right technology for your needs.

What's next?

- If you are seeking assistive technology, contact your nearest NCDHH office to schedule a consultation.
- Stay tuned for future updates as we explore new ways to support access through technology, training, and innovation.

We understand that change can be difficult. Please know this decision was made thoughtfully, in the spirit of equity, and in service of our long-term mission: to ensure communication access for all Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Nebraskans.