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Idaho Assistive Technology Project

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Idaho-National Deaf/Blind Equipment Distribution Project

Application

This application is for specialized equipment for individuals who are deaf-blind as defined by the Helen Keller Act. The term 'deaf/blind' refers to individuals with a combined hearing and vision loss. Some individuals are profoundly deaf and totally blind. Other individuals have varying hearing and vision loss. This application is to request assistive technology devices and services to effectively access distance communication such as: telecommunication services, Internet access services, and advanced communications, including interexchange services and advanced telecommunications and information services.

To be eligible for equipment in Idaho, you must be an Idaho resident.

SECTION 1. Information about the person who will be using the equipment:

1. Last name, first name, middle initial			2. Gender ❐Male ❐Female
3. If recipient is a minor, name of parent/guardian			
4. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)			
5. Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
6. Mailing Address (if different)	City	State	Zip Code
7. Daytime phone number ( ) ❐Voice ❐VP ❐TTY ❐FAX		8. Alternate phone number ( ) ❐Voice ❐VP ❐TTY ❐FAX	
9. E-mail address			
10. Preferred Method of Contact	☐ phone	☐ alt phone	☐ e-mail
11. Best time to contact			
12. Do you have access to the internet, or the ability to get access to the internet? (Includes local WI-FI spots) ❐YES ❐NO			

SECTION 2. **Person requesting the equipment, if other than recipient:**

1. Name			2. Title
3. Daytime phone number ( )		4. Alternate phone number ( )	
5. Name of agency			
6. Address	City	State	Zip Code
7. E-mail address		8. Relationship to recipient	

SECTION 3. **Financial Eligibility**

This program is open to individuals based on their financial need. Individuals or families must have income less that 400% of the 2017 Federal Poverty Guidelines (48 contiguous states & DC).

Household size	400%
1	$48,240
2	64,960
3	81,680
4	98,400
5	115,120
6	131,840
7	148,560
8	165,280
For each additional person, add	$16,720

Income (Please check)

- ❐ Paystub
- ❐ Income Tax Returns
- ❐ SSDI letter
- ❐ SSI

Gross monthly income ________________
(all income from earned and unearned sources)

Family size ____
(parents in the household and any dependent children, including applicant)
Please check if you receive government assistance under any of the programs below:

- ❐ Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
- ❐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- ❐ Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- ❐ Medicaid
- ❐ National School Lunch Program's free lunch program
- ❐ Supplemental Security Income
- ❐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

SECTION 4. Medical Eligibility
Page 4 of this application must be completed by a doctor, representative of a state agency, or a representative of education.

Please be aware that there is a limited amount of funds available.

Where to Send Your Application

Please return this application via one of the following methods:

Mail: Idaho Assistive Technology Project (IATP)
1187 Alturas Drive
Moscow, ID 83843
ATTN: Idaho-NDBEDP

Fax: 208-885-6145

For more information contact the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at 1-800-432-8324.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, this information is available in alternate formats upon request.

Disability Information

Name of Applicant: ____

Qualifying Diagnoses: ____

Vision:

1. Does this applicant have:
   a) a visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with corrective lenses; **or,**
   b) a field defect such that the peripheral diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees; **or**,
   c) a progressive visual loss having a prognosis leading to one or both of these conditions?

   ❒YES If "yes", is it a, b or c? ______________________
   ❒NO

Hearing:

2. Does this applicant have:
   a) a chronic hearing impairment so severe that most personal or distance conversations cannot be understood with optimum amplification; **or**,
   b) a progressive hearing loss having a prognosis leading to this condition?

   ❒YES If "yes", is it a or b? ______________________
   ❒NO

AND…….

Vision and Hearing:

3. Does the combination of vision and hearing loss cause difficulty with functional independence with regard to daily living activities including communication with someone who is not in the same room, psychosocial adjustment, or obtaining a vocation (working)?

   ❒YES
   ❒NO
   If Yes, please explain:____
   Please attach any additional documentation as needed.

Disability Verification is provided by:

Name ____________________________ **Professional Title** ________________

E-mail _________________________ **Phone** ___________________________

Address ____

Verification can be a doctor, representative of a state agency, or a representative of education. Verifying individual does so under threat of perjury.