

The Rhode Island Adaptive Telephone Equipment Loan (ATEL) Program provides **landline/home telephones** and **wireless devices** on loan to qualified individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, have a speech disability, or have neuromuscular damage or disease that hinders them from using a standard telephone. You must be a RI Resident, have one of the above-mentioned disabilities, and meet one of the income qualifier criteria described on the application.



The ATEL Program now offers a Hearing and Speech Lab which will offer iPad/iPhone training and have the following devices available for FREE demonstrations, as well as, many devices available for short term loans. Please contact Denise Corson at 462-7857, email [denise.corson@ors.ri.gov](mailto:denise.corson@ors.ri.gov), or, to find out more information about the available equipment please click on the **New Hearing Lab tab.**

## **HEARING DEVICES**

**Tv Systems, Bluetooth, Personal Amplifiers, Personal FM Listening System, Loop System For Meetings, Vibrating Watch, Timer, Doorknocker /Door Bell, Fire Alarm (Standalone Devices), Alarm Clocks (Standalone Devices), Two Way Personal Pager System, Sonic Alert HomeAware Systems/Accessories, Telephones**

## **SPEECH DEVICES**

**Speech Amplifier, RelayTelephone**

# **HEARING/SPEECH/NEUROMUSCULAR LAB SCHEDULE**

Registration is required. Please contact Denise Corson at 462-7857, email [denise.corson@ors.ri.gov](mailto:denise.corson@ors.ri.gov)

**March 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**

Lab is available for demonstration for ½ hour time slots from 11AM-2PM for individuals that want to **test or borrow devices** from our lab for individuals that are hard of hearing/Deaf or have a speech disability.

**March 12<sup>th</sup>**

iPad/iPhone demonstrations for individuals that are **Hard of Hearing/Deaf** from 11AM-12PM.

iPad/iPhone demonstrations for individuals with individuals with **Neuromuscular Disabilities** from 1PM-2PM.

Are you **new** to the iPad/iPhone, or have questions on basic set up, accessibility features and apps that are available for people in your disability group. Bring your own iPad/iPhone, or if you don't have one and just want to see if this is something for you, test these features on our demonstration iPad. Come learn how these devices can assist you, and meet with other individuals in your disability group and share your experiences with what apps you found most helpful.

Also, find out if you may be eligible for a free iPad/iPhone from the ATEL Program.

**March 26<sup>th</sup>**

iPad/iPhone demonstrations for individuals with **speech disabilities**. Lab is available for ½ hour sessions from 11AM-12:30PM

Meet with a speech pathologist from our partner agency, TechACCESS, to see if there is an iPad/iPhone app that might be beneficial for your speech disability. Please note that these sessions are designed for demonstration only and are not individual evaluation sessions. TechACCESS staff will not make formal recommendations, but can assist you in self-identifying tools that might support your needs.

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