



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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## *Adaptive Telephone Equipment Loan (ATEL) Program*

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## **ATEL PROGRAM/ ATAP LOANER LIBRARY**

The Rhode Island Adaptive Telephone Equipment Loan (ATEL) Program provides equipment 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 have a single party phone line at your residence, and meet one of the income qualifier criteria.

If you are a Veteran and your hearing loss is a result of your service, and are ineligible for the ATEL Program, you may be eligible for telephone equipment through the VA. Otherwise, you may order a phone device through the RICDHH vendor list. Also, please feel free to attend our Monthly Technology Demonstrations, or loan out equipment on a first-come, first-serve basis at TechACCESS, to see if the equipment is appropriate for your needs. For more information on the demonstration or to visit the loaner library, call 401-463-0202 (V/TDD), in state 800-916-8324.