

ITAC Free Loan & Voucher Program

About ITAC

Our purpose is to provide telecommunications access to people who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Late Deafened, Speech-Disabled and Deaf-Blind. We accomplish this by providing the Illinois Relay Service and issuing equipment that ranges from amplified telephones to Braille phones.

Voucher Program – the user owns and is responsible for the upkeep of the equipment. Participants in good standing are eligible for a new voucher every four years. ITAC's vouchered equipment includes the following:

- Amplified Telephones
- Cell Phone Amplifiers
- CapTel
- TTYs

Selection Centers- Trained staff will help participants to test the various equipment to see which one best meets their needs. Visit the ITAC website at www.itactty.org to find a Selection Center near you.

What are the eligibility requirements?

- The person requesting a tty must be certified as deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-impaired by a Physician or Physicians Assistant, Speech-Language Pathologist, Audiologist, Hearing Aid Specialist or designated DHS/DRS counselor.
- You must be a legal resident of the State of Illinois.
- You must have active telephone or cellular service at the address you show on your application form.
- There is no minimum age or income level required to be eligible for the program.

Statewide organizations representing the deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-impaired may also be eligible to receive these units. Such

organizations are required to file a petition directly with the Illinois Commerce Commission.

How can I apply?

If you would like an application packet or more information, call or write to:

ITAC
3001 Montvale Drive, Suite D
Springfield, IL 62704
1-800-841-6167 Voice/TTY

Or download an application at www.itactty.org

(information obtained from the ITAC website www.itactty.org)