



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Department of Human Services
Office of Rehabilitation Services
Adaptive Telephone Equipment Loan (ATEL) Program
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Technology and Communication Strategies
for Persons with Hearing Loss

Next Meeting – September 9, 2015

(And continued on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, except July and August)



This demonstration is presented at **TechACCESS of RI** by
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Technology and Communication Strategies for Persons with Hearing Loss is a demonstration that helps Hard of Hearing individuals move from isolation to independence, by:

- Learn about the latest technology – hearing aids, amplified phones, CapTel phones, cochlear implants, captioning, hearing assistive technology, and more – all to help you live well with hearing loss.
- Learning about supportive organizations where people with all degrees of hearing loss come together to share and learn – and where it’s okay not to hear well.
- Talk with others who have hearing loss.
- Learn about advocacy and the laws that protect you, and find out about local resources.
- Learn about where to purchase these items and funding options.
- See how a hearing-friendly environment works to help you with your hearing loss.

All attendees can loan out equipment, on a first come first service basis, to see if the equipment is appropriate for their needs. Also, qualified attendees can apply for a **FREE** telephone thru the ATEL Program.

Location: TechACCESS

110 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite I, Warwick, Rhode Island

Time: 5:00 to 6:00 PM - view and demonstrate ATEL telephone equipment only.

6:00 to 8:00 PM- **Technology and Communication Strategies**
for Persons with Hearing Loss

No registration required. However, we recommend, if you are planning on attending, you confirm the morning of demonstration that there has been no changes to scheduled date.

These workshops are free, no registration is required, however, please call TechACCESS the morning of the demonstration, to confirm the demonstration hasn’t been cancelled or rescheduled due to weather, holiday conflicts or other unforeseen circumstances. Cart Services will be provided; however, if you need any other special accommodations, please call 3 weeks in advance.

For more information, call 401-463-0202 (V/TDD), in state 800-916-8324