

# ALASKA RELAY NEWSLETTER

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**THE ALASKA  
RELAY SERVICE  
HAS BEEN PROVIDED  
TO ALASKANS FOR  
25 YEARS**





# NEW!

## iPad® Pilot Program

### GOAL

Supporting Alaskans who are d/Deaf, hard of hearing, or speech-disabled to access distance communication through tablets and appropriate applications (apps).

### EXAMPLES

Telecommunication use under the iPad Pilot Program:

- Video Relay Service
- IP Relay or Captioned Telephone Service
- Video calls through FaceTime or Skype
- Access distance communication via non-symbol based Alternative Augmentative Communication (AAC) Applications. Individuals must be able to use text-based communication.



### Sprint IP Relay

Type what you want to say to the operator, the operator relays the message to the person you called and then types their response back to you. App shown above.



### AVA

Provides real time captions by capturing audio from a conversation and translating it into text.



### Glide

A video messenger that allows you to send and receive video messages that can be seen live (as you're recording) or later (like a text message).



### Predictable

Speaks out the messages as they are typed giving a voice to someone who is unable to use their own.



### Proloquo4Text

A simplified text based communication app for those with strong literacy skills needing a means for communication.



# TEDP

## Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program

### GOAL

Supporting Alaskans who are d/Deaf, hard of hearing, or speech-disabled to access the telephone.

### EXAMPLES

Equipment in the TEDP:

- TTYs
- Captioned Phones
- Amplified Phones
- Signaler

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# NEW! Equipment Expansion



### Cordless Amplified Phone

- Speakerphone
- Answering machine
- Talking caller ID
- Can get up to 50 db



### Corded Amplified Phone

- Large button
- Speakerphone
- Can get up to 50 db



### Sonic Alert Flasher

Flasher that alerts you to:

- Videophone
- Telephone
- TTY



### Outgoing Speech Amplified Phone

- Outgoing Speech Amplification
- Super loud ringer
- Can get up to 40 db outgoing