



About ACDHH

Fact Sheet

Why does Arizona need ACDHH?

- Three out of 250 newborns are diagnosed with hearing loss
- One out of 10 people experience hearing loss during their life
- One out of three senior citizens have hearing loss
- There are more than 500,000 deaf and hard of hearing individuals throughout the state

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The Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing (ACDHH) was established in 1977 to improve the quality of life for Deaf and Hard of Hearing residents in the State of Arizona. ACDHH serves as a statewide information and referral center for issues related to people with hearing loss.

Programs and Services



Arizona Relay Service 7-1-1

azrelay.org

- Provides telephone accessibility
- Handles on average 1.1 million calls a year
- Free to all Arizona residents (long-distance rates apply)
- Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Spanish translation available



AzTEDP Arizona Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program

aztedp.org

- Gives users access to a wide variety of no-cost assistive equipment
- Serves people with hearing loss and speech difficulties
- More than 10,000 recipients to date have been helped by this program

- Demonstration sites throughout the state, including rural areas
- Free equipment training

Other ACDHH Services

- Interpreter Licensing
- Educational Outreach
- Publications
- Resource Library
- Email Distribution and Mailing List
- Conferences and Workshops
- Public Policy Advocate



Community View

Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing

Produced by ACDHH, Community View is the longest-running television program for the deaf and hard of hearing in the country. All episodes are open captioned and interpreted by American Sign Language interpreters.



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