

ALERT DEVICES



SMOKE ALARMS



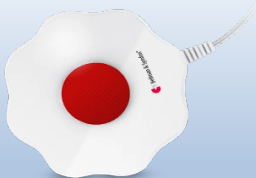
**CARBON MONOXIDE
ALARMS**



FLASH RECEIVERS



**ALARM CLOCKS
WITH BED SHAKERS**



BED SHAKERS



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ACCESSIBILITY EQUIPMENT PROGRAM (AEP)

*Fire & Carbon
Monoxide Alerting
Equipment for
Eligible
Delawareans with
Hearing Loss*

WHY IT MATTERS

- Standard alarms cannot alert people who cannot hear them.
- Carbon monoxide cannot be seen, smelled, or heard.
- This program provides equipment that uses lights and vibration. Alerts help people wake up, escape, and call for help.

HOW ALERTS WORK

- Fire & CO alarms send radio frequency signals to alert devices
- Receiving devices flash with strobe lights and/or vibrate
- No Wi-Fi signal needed
- No wires
- No cell signal needed

BEDROOM SAFETY

- Most fatal fires happen at night
- Bedrooms need dedicated alerting devices that remain in bedroom
- Applicants choose one of these options: flash receiver, flash receiver with bed shaker, or alarm clock with bed shaker

PROGRAM PARTNERS

- The Delaware Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DODHH) administers applicant assistance, interpreter coordination, and program oversight.
- The Delaware State Fire Marshal’s Office (DSFMO) conducts home assessments, recommends quantity and placement of devices, installs equipment, provides user training, and fire guidance.
- The program combines DODHH's accessibility expertise with DSFMO's fire safety authority to build a resident-centered safety network and build relationships throughout Delaware.
- This partnership ensures participants receive equipment that simultaneously meets specific accessibility needs and adheres to strict fire safety standards.

ESTIMATED TIMELINE

REFERRAL TO ASSESSMENT:

2–4 weeks

ASSESSMENT TO INSTALLATION:

2–6 weeks

Timelines may vary based on capacity, housing access, interpreter availability, and equipment supply.

QUESTIONS FOR THE APPLICANT

1. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	2. CONTACT INFORMATION	3. COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES
4. TYPE OF RESIDENCE	5. HOUSEHOLD & HOME LAYOUT DETAILS	6. IF GAS APPLIANCES OR ATTACHED GARAGE ARE PRESENT
7. BEDROOM & SLEEPING AREA INFORMATION	8. EXISTING ALARMS & SAFETY FEATURES	9. ADDITIONAL RESIDENCES (RV/CAMPER)

APPLY

If you have hearing loss and would like to enroll in this program:

- Please fill out the application form & submit
- Application can be found online using the QR code on the back of this brochure.
- Submit application:
 - **Email:**
DOL_DODHH@DELAWARE.GOV
 - **Fax:**
(302) 736-9197
 - **Mail:**
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FIRE & CARBON MONOXIDE ALERT DEVICE PROGRAM — 10-STEP PROCESS —

1 APPLICATION RECEIVED BY DOHH	6 INSTALLATION BY FIRE MARSHAL
2 ELIGIBILITY REVIEWED BY DOHH	7 EQUIPMENT TESTING BY FIRE MARSHAL
3 EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATION BY FIRE MARSHAL	8 RESIDENT TRAINING BY FIRE MARSHAL
4 APPLICANT CONTACTED BY DOHH & BEDROOM EQUIPMENT SELECTED BY APPLICANT	9 DOCUMENTATION & SIGNATURES
5 APPOINTMENT SCHEDULED BY DOHH	10 COPY OF SIGNED DOCUMENTATION EMAILED