



**Mississippi Relay Equipment Distribution Program**  
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### **What is the MREDP Program?**

The purpose of the Mississippi Relay Equipment Distribution Program (“EDP”) is to provide equal access telephone and emergency services for Deaf and Hard of hearing individuals. This program was established by Sprint Relay, with approval from the Mississippi Public Service Commission.

### **How do I apply for the MREDP Program?**

1. Applicant must be a Mississippi State Resident and complete this Mississippi Relay Equipment Distribution Application Form (“Application”).
2. Applicant must have a hearing loss of 40 decibels or greater as certified by a doctor or audiologist’s report, or have a communication disorder which severely interferes with communicating effectively over the telephone as certified by a physician or speech-language pathologist or other qualified individuals.
3. The wireless device may not be sold, loaned or transferred out of the possession of the Applicant.
4. Parents or legal guardian must apply for MSDEP for Applicants under the age of 18.
5. If the recipient should move to a different address, the Applicant must notify the Mississippi Relay Equipment staff immediately via email at the following address: [MSRelay@sprint.com](mailto:MSRelay@sprint.com).
6. All Applicants will be allowed to keep their current MRS landline equipment in addition to their wireless device to guarantee access to 911.
7. Applicant may be required to participate in evaluations of the EDP, if requested by the Mississippi Relay Equipment staff.



# APPLICANT FORM

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Initial

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ CapTel\_\_ TTY\_\_ VP\_\_ Voice\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN# \_\_\_\_\_

### Mississippi Relay Equipment Options:



Ultratec Miniprint 425    CapTel    Dialogue VCO Phone    Ultratec Uniphone

1. Do you need a phone flasher? \_\_Yes \_\_No

2. I am requesting the following equipment: (please check one)

TTY-Ultratec Miniprint 425    \_\_\_    CapTel 800 (require landline)    \_\_\_

VCO-Ameriphone Dialogue VCO    \_\_\_    CapTel 840 i (require landline/DSL)    \_\_\_

HCO-Ultratec Uniphone 1140    \_\_\_

### Maintenance and repair of equipment.

If you encounter a problem with equipment, contact MREDP Coordinator. If there is a mechanical problem with your equipment, we will repair your equipment and provide a temporary loan (based on availability) at no charge. If equipment is abused, the user is fully responsible for the repair cost which will void your right to secure a temporary loan.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

MRS Equipment Program Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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