

8775.0500 HOUSEHOLDS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE SEVERAL DEVICES.

Subpart 1. **Deaf.** A person who is deaf is eligible for a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) and a ring signaler.

Subp. 2. **Deafblind.** A person who is deafblind is eligible to receive a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) or braille device for use with the telephone system with auxiliary equipment approved by the board and necessary for efficient communication.

Subp. 3. **Two or more eligible persons.** If a household contains more than one eligible person with a communication disability, the board or its designee may approve more than one telephone device as necessary for efficient communication.

Subp. 4. **Hard-of-hearing.** A person who is hard-of-hearing is eligible for a ring signaler and amplification device if more than one device is necessary for efficient communication.

Subp. 5. **Mobility impairment.** A person who has mobility impairment that makes it difficult to use telecommunications equipment is eligible for a speakerphone or similar device with auxiliary equipment that the board or its designee deems necessary.

Subp. 6. **Speech disability or mobility impairment.** A person who has a speech disability or mobility impairment that makes it difficult to use telecommunications equipment is eligible for a speakerphone or similar device, or telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) and any auxiliary equipment approved by the board.

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