

**WAC 388-818-0050 What social services relating to hearing loss are available to the public?** (1) These social services relating to hearing loss are offered by qualified service providers and ODHH staff throughout the state:

(a) Information and referral about issues related to hearing loss;

(b) Advocacy on behalf of people with hearing loss;

(c) Training on deaf awareness and daily living issues experienced by people with hearing loss;

(d) Social gathering opportunities for groups, organizations, and clubs related to people with hearing loss; and

(e) Services related to telecommunications equipment, distribution of equipment, and training on the use and care of equipment.

(2) Qualified service providers offer these services to:

(a) Washington residents with hearing loss;

(b) The general public for information about hearing loss; and

(c) Telephone users who need their conversations relayed, or transferred from one format to another (such as spoken words to text).

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