

Conditions of loan to Families

The National Deaf Children's Technology Test Drive is a free service to allow children, young people and their families the opportunity to trial radio aids and assistive technology products. Due to the popularity of the service we need to take steps to make sure that everyone who wants to use the service can do so in a timely manner.

In order for us to support as many families as we can, we ask each family to:

- return the product within the agreed loan period
- let us know if any equipment is lost, stolen, or damaged
- take responsibility for the product(s) that they have on loan including maintenance, upkeep and security
- ensure the product is set up ready for use by a suitable competent person and in accordance with the manufacturer's operating manual
- refrain from modifying or altering any product from the manufacturer's specification
- not perform any repairs or changes to any product(s)
- ensure that the product is only used by the person named on the application form
- keep proof of postage certificate when returning at the end of the loan period.

We ask you to agree to these conditions as most of the products that we offer are expensive and therefore difficult to replace. We also have many families waiting to loan products from the Technology Test Drive, and any delay in return from the previous loan only increases their waiting time.

Condition of loans to Professionals

The National Deaf Children's Technology Test Drive is a free service to allow children, young people and their families the opportunity to trial radio aids and assistive technology products. Due to the popularity of the service we need to take steps to make sure that everyone who wants to use the service can do so in a timely manner.

In order for us to support as many families as we can, we ask each professional/local authority to:

- return the product within the agreed loan period

- let us know if any equipment is lost, stolen, or damaged
- take responsibility for the product(s) that they have on loan including maintenance, upkeep and security
- ensure the product is set up ready for use by a suitable competent person and in accordance with the manufacturer's operating manual
- refrain from modifying or altering any product from the manufacturers specification
- not perform any repairs or changes to any product(s)
- ensure that the product is only used by the person named on the application form
- retain proof of postage certificate when returning at the end of the loan period.
- agree to reimburse the National Deaf Children's Society for any products lost or damaged beyond reasonable repair.

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