



# GET ALARMED KANSAS



## FREE Smoke Alarms for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing



Through its Get Alarmed Kansas program, the Office of the State Fire Marshal provides free smoke alarms to any citizen of the state who needs one. ***Our goal: ALL Kansans protected by working smoke alarms in their homes!***

### But what if they can't hear the alarm?

*For our deaf or hard-of-hearing residents, we now offer free alarm devices that react to the sound of the actual smoke alarm with loud sounds, flashing lights and by vibrating the person's bed.*



Devices you can request include Strobe by Gentex, Bedside Clock with Shaker, or both! Download the application at [FireMarshal.ks.gov/GetAlarmed](http://FireMarshal.ks.gov/GetAlarmed).



### To qualify for the program you must...

- A. Be a Kansas resident over the age of four.
- B. Be certified as deaf or hard-of-hearing by a health care professional, such as a physician, audiologist, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant, speech pathologist, or vocational rehabilitation counselor.
- C. NOT live in an institutional facility (nursing home, hospital, etc.)



Once approved by our office, the alarms will be delivered to your home by a participating fire department or OSFM representative who can ensure the alarms are set-up properly and you know how to use them.

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