



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.



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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