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#### APPS FOR DEAF, HARD-OF-HEARING, AND SPEECH IMPAIRED USE

#### IP-Relay & ASR — Live Captioning Phone Conversations

other party on the call is saying.

#### INNOCAPTION

Rating: 4.7/5 - Price: Free



#### **CAPTIONMATE**

Rating: 3.7/5 - Price: Free



# Download on the App Store

Google Play

#### CAPTIONCALL

Rating: 2.7/5 - Price: Free



#### T-MOBILE IP RELAY

Rating: 4/5 - Price: Free



corded phones. Registration is free. CaptionCall Mobile allows the individual to read and hear what the caller

Provides free real-time captioning for phone conversations of individuals

who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. Innocaption enables the user to make or

receive a call, speak using their own voice, and see captions of what the

A free service for individuals with hearing loss. It allows the individual to

read both sides of the phone conversation instantaneously. CaptionMate

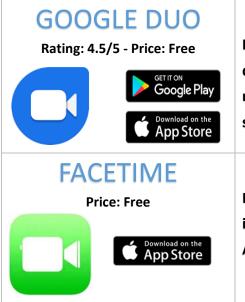
works on smartphones, tablets, and all other phones, even landline

is saying. Live captioning agents transcribe what the caller is saying, so not a word is missed. Registration and captioning are free.

Allows individuals that are deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, or have a speech disability to place relay calls and communicate using text. Connect with a qualified relay operator T-Mobile IP Relay. The user will text what they would like to say and the operator will speak it to the caller.

CCC Download on the App Store	Free account with a personal ClearCaptions Voice phone number for captioned calls. Captions for incoming and outgoing calls, along with voicemail. A phone number is given but the user can forward it to their original number for ease of use. Available on iPhone and iPad.
HAMILTON RELAY Rating: 4.2/5 - Price: Free	Designed exclusively for individuals who have difficulty hearing over the telephone. With this app, you may listen to your phone conversation while reading word-for-word captions of what is said. This technology is similar to captions on TV.
OLELO Rating: 4.2/5 - Price: Free	High-quality video meetings for groups of up to 250 people. Easy access on any device by sharing a link and inviting participants. Live, real-time captions powered by Google speech-to-text technology

### ASR — Live Captioning Video Phone



High-quality video calling app that works on smartphones, tablets, desktops, and Android smart TVs. Group call up to 32 people. Leave video messages and text messages. Live, real-time captions, powered by Google speech-to-text technology.

High-quality video calling app available on all Apple devices, like Mac, iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch. Live, real-time captioning provided by Apple speech-to-text technology.

#### SKYPE Rating: 4/5 - Price: Free Google Play Coogle Play



High-quality video and voice calling app available on a smartphone, tablet, and desktop. Allows up to 24 participants. Live, real-time captioning provided by Skype speech-to-text technology.

High-quality video meetings for groups of up to 250 people. Easy access on any device by sharing a link and inviting participants. Live, real-time captions powered by Google speech-to-text technology.

### ASR — Live Captioning for In-Person Conversations

LIVE TRANSCRIBE Rating: 4/5 - Price: Free	Accessibility service built by Google for individuals who are deaf and the hard-of-hearing. Transcribe performs real-time transcription of speech to text to allow participation in conversations. It also allows the individual to type their response on the screen.
BEWARNED CONNECT Rating 4/5 - Price: Free	Using Automate Speech Recognition (ASR), this app will transcribe in- person conversations. The app also has outgoing speech capabilities for individuals that cannot speak for themselves.
GOOGLE RECORDER Rating: 3.7/5 - Price: Free	Recorder brings the power of search to audio recording. Meetings, lectures, band practices, family memories – anything the user wants to save and listen to later. Recorder automatically transcribes and labels what you record in order to easily find the parts that matter.



AAC

Records and transcribes in real time. Easily searchable and shareable when looking through the transcript. Use Otter for meeting, lectures, interviews, and every day in-person conversations. 600 minutes free every month.

An application that facilitates 2-way communication for individuals that are deaf and hard-of-hearing. For group conversations, invite them to download Ava. The color-coded transcript will allow the individual to know who is speaking.

This application uses voice recognition to transcribe a conversation for individuals that are deaf and hard-of-hearing. This application can work offline. Bluetooth connection with microphone devices. Save and share conversations on text.

FlipWriter AAC delivers effective and empowering tools for adults and children with speech or hearing impairments and other complex needs. Type out what is wanting to be said and allow the device to speak with the outgoing speech feature.

### Amplifying and American Sign Language (ASL) Apps



Enhances audio from the Android device, using headphones to improve listening clarity. Use the app to filter, augment, and amplify sounds around the individual and their phone. Personalize the listening experience by adjusting audio or mic settings.

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The individual can use their smartphone to automatically adjust to hearing specific situations, take a built-in hearing test, and four options of sound amplification. Can be used with wireless or wired headsets or earbuds.

Compatible with ReSound LiNX, ENZO, and UpSmart hearing aid models. This app lets the individual control their hearing aids from the smartphone, like changing programs and more advanced sound adjustments. It can even help find misplaced hearing aids.

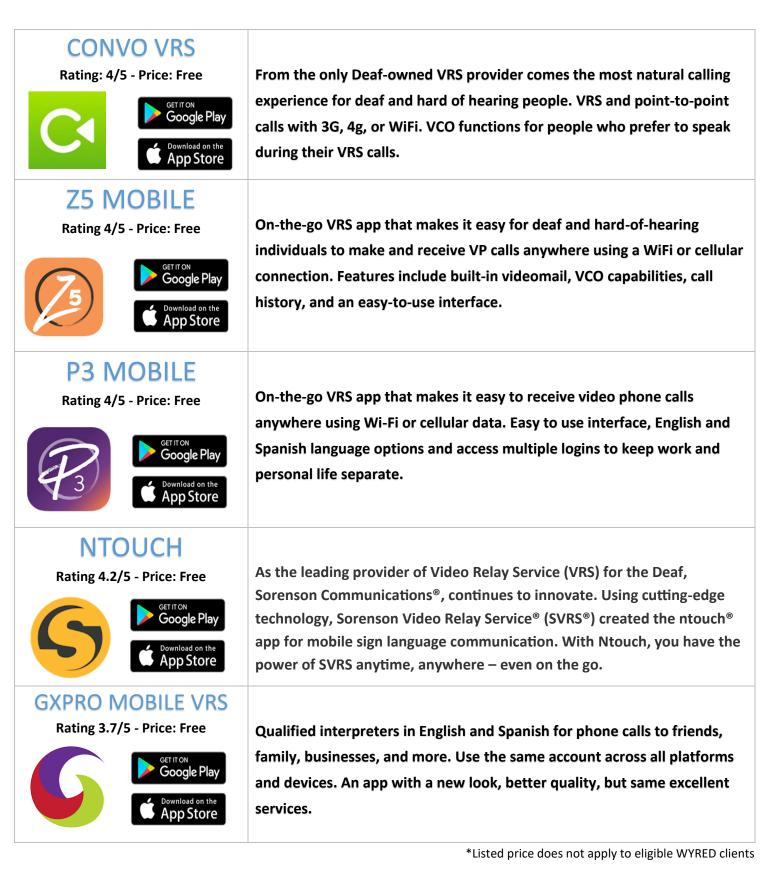
This simple application will automatically switch speaker status on/off during a phone call according to the phone position. It uses the proximity sensor to know if the phone is near the individual's ear or not. If using a headset, it will turn the speaker off.

The most complete interactive ASL dictionary app that features 5000+ words that are translated to ASL videos. Categories include time, money, dates, numbers, the alphabet, and more. Slow motion, loop, and replay video features.

There are two parts to the app that includes a text-to-sign generator and ASL phrases videos. The generator uses a smart translation algorithm. Translate entire books, emails, documents, or text from the internet. Over 30,000 words recognized.

Knowing American Sign Language (ASL) will enable the user to meet and interact with a whole new group of people. The app's goal is to deliver a convenient, enjoyable, learning experience that goes beyond the basics. Learn the ASL history, alphabets, numbers, common phrases in conversations and vocabulary, and more!

### Video Relay Services (VRS) and Video Remote Interpreting (VRI)



#### SORENSON SCIS OVER VIDEO

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#### **PURPLE VRI**

Rating 4/5 - Price: Free



SCIS can enhance on-site services by providing the same high-quality interpreting over a video connection by both appointment and on demand. Use own video phone equipment or equipment provided by Sorenson, at no cost to the eligible client.

A convenient, on-demand, sign language interpreting service delivered over a live internet video connection. Skilled interpreters, clear audio, and high-quality video that can be used with an account and payment for services.

### Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Apps

PROLOQUO2GO Rating: 4.8/5 - Price: \$249.99*	Communication app for individuals who cannot speak or need help being understood. Choose from multiple voices and other customizable features. An image-based app but also allows for typing out what the user wants to say.
TOUCHCHAT   Rating 4/5 - Price: \$299.99*   ØFIT ON Google Play   ØFIT ON Google Play   Download on the Mapp Store	The individual can use their smartphone to automatically adjust to hearing specific situations, take a built-in hearing test, and four options of sound amplification. Used with Bluetooth capable, wired headsets, or earbuds.
AVAZ AAC Rating 4/5 - Price: Free	A fully-featured speech app that also includes a training module for new AAC user and caregivers. Consists of 15,000 pictures with a variety of high-quality voices to choose from and other customizable features to accommodate better.

### **TIPPY TALK**

Rating 3/5 - Price: \$100/yr.\*



#### 2 TALK AAC

Rating 3/5 - Price: Free

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#### LAMP WORDS FOR LIFE

Rating 4.1/5 - Price: \$299.99\*



### **COUCH DROP**

Rating 4/5 - Price: Free



### **PROLOQUO4TEXT**

Rating 4.7/5 - Price: Free



Communication app for individuals who cannot speak or need help being understood. A picture-based app that allows the individual to send their phrase as a text message. Their family member, friend, caregiver, etc. could be the recipient.

An app designed for users who are just beginning their journey into the AAC world. This app allows the creation of communication boards with an easy to use design. Developed by the Technology Center at Beit Issie Sharpiro.

A symbol-based app for those who are not yet literate; however, those symbols are paired with text to support literacy development. Customizable voices, vocabulary, buttons, and more. Includes over 3,000 words and allows for more to be added.

The app includes starter boards for different levels of communication with customizable buttons, images, recorded audio, speech synthesis, and more. Run the app on multiple devices with login credentials. Can be linked to access a communicator's boards.

A communication, text-based app for literate adults, teens, and children. Features include word prediction, natural sounding voices, or a voicebank technology to preserve and capture the individual's own voice.

#### **SPEECH ASSISTANT**

Rating 4.2/5 - Price: Free



Create categories and phrases that are placed on buttons while also being able to type out the phrase. Customizable features include organizing phrases and categories, adjusting size of buttons and text, color coding buttons, and more.

### PREDICTABLE



#### **TALKTABLET PRO**

Rating 4/5 - Price: \$79.99\*



### **ACTION BLOCKS**



A text-based, communication app for literate adults, teens, and children. The software learns from the individual's patterns of use and thereby predicts what will be typed next. Wi-Fi is not needed to use a majority of the app (backup and updates require it).

Only fully featured symbols-based AAC app that is available for iOS, Android, and Windows tablets. Includes over 30,000 Symbolstix symbols, customizable buttons, pages, grid size, and categories.

Place buttons on the home screen for quick phrases to be spoken for an individual that cannot speak for themselves. Geared for quick communication and pictures provided by Tobii Dynavox. This is compatible with adaptive switches or switch access.

## Low Vision and Blind Accessibility Apps

## **BIG MAGNIFY**

Rating 4.6/5 - Price: Free



The most advanced magnifying glass app available, offering cutting-edge features. Use the entire smartphone screen as a large magnifying glass (after in-app purchase). Includes image stabilization, tap-and-hold to focus, and ease of zooming.

## BE MY EYES

Rating 4.7/5 - Price: Free

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Be My Eyes connects the user with a global community of volunteers and company representatives who lend their eyesight and support everyday tasks at a moment's notice. These tasks include reading labels, appliances, matching outfits, sorting music, etc.

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#### **KNFB READER**

Rating 3.7/5 - Price: \$99.99\*



### TAPTAPSEE

Rating 4.2/5 - Price: Free



### CLARO PDF PRO

Rating 4.1/5 - Price: \$9.99

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### **BESPECULAR**

Rating 3.75/5 - Price: Free



### **SEEING AI**

Rating 4.6/5 - Price: Free



#### VOICE DREAM READER

Rating 4.6/5 - Price: \$19.99\*

App Store



This app gives the individual instant access to print anytime and anywhere. It offers text-to-speech, text-to-Braille, and text highlighting tools. Take a photo and the app reads text out loud or displays it on a connected refreshable Braille display.

An app designed to help the blind and visually impaired identify objects they encounter in their daily lives. Simply double tap the screen to take a photo of anything, at any angle, and hear the app speak the identification back to the user.

An accessible, reading, and study PDF tool for all. Annotate, mark up, listen to save PDF files which are then still fully compatible with other popular PDF apps. Have accessible text PDF files spoken back with human quality voice.

Conveniently ask questions and a sighted individual will quickly be able to help. Upload photos and ask with a voice or text message. Get more descriptive details on items that are in front of the user and ask as many questions as one would like.

A free app that narrates the world around the user. Designed for the blind and low vision community, this ongoing research project harnesses the power of AI to open up the visual world and nearby people, text, and objects. Read documents, currency, handwriting, products, and more.

Listen to any document and eBook using text-to-speech with the choice of 36 built-in iOS voices. Auto scrolling, high contrast, large font size, finger reading, and other customizable features. The app also includes a built-in scanner.

#### **VOICE DREAM SCANNER**

App Store

data stays private.

Rating 4.5/5 - Price: \$5.99\*



#### SCRIPTTALK MOBILE

Rating 4.6/5 - Price: Free



**AIRA** 

Allows the device to read ScripTalk Talking Labels. These special labels are adhesive RFID tags attached to medication containers by pharmacies participating in the ScriptAbility accessibility Program. Only available on an Android or Apple smartphone.

Scan paper documents with the camera and recognize text. Listen using

conditions. Works entirely on the device so no need for internet and your

built-in text-to-speech. Fast and accurate, even in poor lighting



### **ENVISION AI**

Rating 3.75/5 - Price: Free



An app-based service for people who are blind and have low-vision, that provides visual interpretation by trained Agents for just about any task, safely and securely, on your terms. Activities can include sorting mail, reading menus, running a marathon, climbing a mountain, and more!

Conveniently ask questions and a sighted individual will quickly be able to help. Upload photos and ask with a voice or text message. Get more descriptive details on items that are in front of the user. Ask as many questions as one would like.

## **Mobility Accessibility Apps**

DEXTERIA

Rating 3.3/5 - Price: \$5.99



Desteria's unique hand and finger activities take full advantage of the multi-touch interface to help build strength, control, and dexterity. Automatic tracking and reporting features make it easier for patients and provides to track progress.

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#### LOOK TO SPEAK

Rating 4/5 - Price: Free



#### OPEN SESAME

Rating 3.7/5 - Price: In app purchases



### **ACTION BLOCKS**

Rating 4.5/5 - Price: Free



### GOOGLE

Rating 5/5 - Price: Free



Download the Google app to receive assistance from the Google Assistant with the sound of your voice. Send a text message, make an outgoing call, check the weather, and more by asking Google with outgoing speech.

#### SIRI

Rating 4.5/5 - Price: Free

App Store



An intelligent assistant by Apple that assists with everyday tasks, like making outgoing phone calls, send text messages, schedule meetings, and more using outgoing speech of the user.

### ASSISTIVE TOUCH

Rating 4.6/5 - Price: Free



Assistive Touch is an accessibility feature on both Android and Apple devices. The quick access menu allows the users to access functions quickly and easily if they have limited dexterity and/or mobility.

This hands-free, touch-free app will offer complete control over the device through head movements. This app is intended for individuals that cannot operate touch screen by themselves.

Look to Speak is an Android app from 'Experiments with Google' which

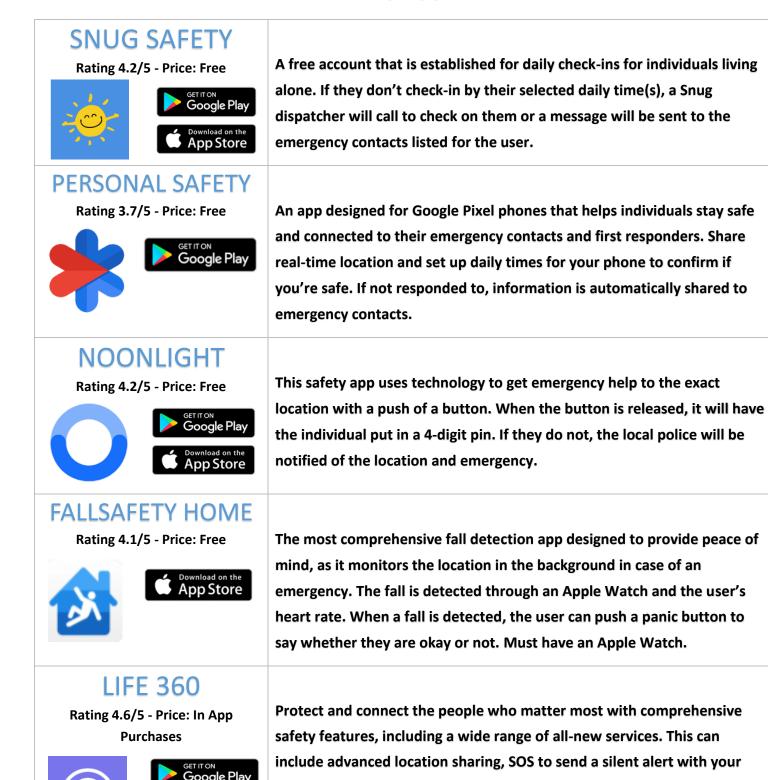
enables individuals to use their eyes to select pre-written phrases and

smaller devices more accessible.

have them spoken aloud. This eye-gaze communication technology makes

Customizable buttons on an Android screen will allow the user to make a phone call, send a text message, control the lights, or any other action that Google Assistant can do in just one push. A simple way to access routine actions.

### Safety Apps



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the individual put in a 4-digit pin. If they do not, the local police will be notified of the location and emergency.

heart rate. When a fall is detected, the user can push a panic button to say whether they are okay or not. Must have an Apple Watch.

Protect and connect the people who matter most with comprehensive safety features, including a wide range of all-new services. This can include advanced location sharing, SOS to send a silent alert with your location to emergency contacts, 24/7 emergency dispatch, Family Safety Assist, and more.