Telecommunication Equipment Distribution Program – New Announcement

<Start of transcription.> Hello, my name is Kelly Robison, I’m the TED Program Manager. Many of you know that the TED Program has been providing different types of devices for communication. 35 years ago, we started with distributing TTYs, amplified telephones, and two different types of ring signaling devices. One that flashes a bright light, and the other that has a very loud sound. But technology has changed, and we continue to add various types of equipment like the iPad and the iPhone. Now I’m very excited because we are starting a new pilot project to test and see if we can provide emergency alert kits. That pilot project will have 117 kits available for people to apply to receive free kits for emergency alerting kits. The kit will include a master unit that looks like a clock but also has words that appear on the screen to indicate if there is a fire, smoke, a baby cry, or the doorbell. The kit will be free, but we ask that you please provide feedback on a survey. The survey will be available online or paper format that can be mailed. The survey questions are available in ASL too. The pilot project will the short and limited to 117 people. When the supply runs out, we will review and assess the survey responses to see and decide how we can improve. We’ll find out what you liked, what you don’t like, what is best and what’s different, and what we still might need to add. Your responses will help us decide what changes need to be made to that kit. If you’re interested, please contact me by email at robiskd@dshs.wa.gov, or call my videophone at 360-339-7755. Or text/voice to my work cell phone at 360-819-0913. I’d be happy to communicate with you about any questions you have. I’m so excited about our June 1 Launch! Thank you…bye! <End of transcription.>

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