

# Fire Safety Service Directory

## **General Information**

The following are sources of information can be referenced when arguing for the right to a visual smoke alarm.

### **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

*Fair Housing Act information including requirements that disabled individuals are entitled to reasonable accommodations, which include visual smoke alarms*

Website: [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)  
[www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/disabilities/reasonable\\_modifications\\_mar08.pdf](http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/disabilities/reasonable_modifications_mar08.pdf)

## **Financial Assistance**

Some jurisdictions in the State of Maryland provide free visual smoke alarms and installation to their residents. Please contact:

### **Maryland State Fireman's Association**

Committee for Visual Smoke Alarms for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People  
Free Visual Smoke Alarm Program  
Peggy Web, Committee Secretary  
8328 New Haven Court  
Frederick, MD 21703  
Email: [peggywebb@frederickmd.com](mailto:peggywebb@frederickmd.com)  
301-663-3787 - Fax

### **Maryland Department of State Police Office of the State Fire Marshal**

1201 Reisterstown Road  
Pikesville, MD 21208  
410-653-8980 / 800-525-3124 - Voice  
410-653-8988 - Fax  
Website: [www.firemarshal.state.md.us](http://www.firemarshal.state.md.us)

### **Foundation for a Safer House**

*Provides free visual smoke alarms for deaf and hard of hearing meeting certain financial requirements.*  
Website: [www.saferhousing.org/visual.htm](http://www.saferhousing.org/visual.htm)

### **National Flashing Signal Systems (NFSS Communications)**

1 Turnmore Court  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20906  
Website: [www.nfss.com](http://www.nfss.com)  
E-mail: [sales@nfss.com](mailto:sales@nfss.com)  
301-589-6670 – Voice  
888-589-6670 - Voice (Toll Free)  
301-589-5153 - Fax