

## Accessibility Options on Your Smart Phone

If you're having vision or hearing challenges while using your smart device try adjusting your accessibility settings.

1. Increase the font size on your Android or Apple phone.
  - a. Android Phone
    - Go to Settings → Tap Display → Select Font Size
    - A slider will appear at the bottom of your screen. Slide the slider left or right to determine the size of the font you want.
  - b. Apple Phone
    - Go to Settings → Tap Accessibility → Tap Display & Text Size → Enable Bold and Larger Text.
    - When you click on **Larger Text**, you will want to toggle on **Larger Accessibility Sizes** to access even bigger font sizes. This will affect the text size in apps that support Dynamic Type.
    - You are able to **adjust the text size slider** at the bottom of the screen to make the text larger or smaller.
2. How to increase the contrast on your phone.
  - a. Android Phones (many brands, so setting options can vary)
    - Go to Settings → Tap Accessibility → Tap Display Size & Text → Tap the slider to High Contrast Text
  - b. Apple Phones
    - Go to Settings → Tap Accessibility → Tap Display & Text Size → Turn on Increase Contrast
3. Other features available on your smart phone.
  - a. Android Phones – Settings → Accessibility
    - TalkBack – Speak all events that happen.
    - Hearing & Visual Enhancements - Live transcribe and sound notifications, automatic captioning for videos and podcasts.
  - b. Apple Phones
    - Open the Magnifier App in the Control Center
    - Turn on Voice Over - touch the screen or drag your finger over it, VoiceOver speaks the name of the item your finger is on
    - Turn on Speak Screen - text on your screen spoken aloud by Siri

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