
Get to know Oklahoma's Assistive Technology (AT) Act Program!

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Agenda

- Introduction to ABLE Tech and AT
- AT Devices and Services
- Wrap Up/Contact Information

Oklahoma ABLE Tech

- Serves people of all ages and all disabilities in all environments of education, employment, and community living statewide



Access and Acquire AT

- ABLE Tech helps people
 - get their hands on AT
 - learn more about how (and what) AT can assist them in their everyday life
- These interactions help people make informed decisions about what AT to acquire and use long-term.

Topic 1: Assistive Technology (AT) Devices and Services

What is AT?

- Anything that helps a person with a disability do a task easier, better, faster, or more efficiently that might otherwise be difficult or impossible to do without it.
- Low-tech, mid-tech, and high-tech

AT Services

- Helping people select, acquire, and use AT devices
 - Evaluations/Assessments to determine AT needs
 - Borrowing, purchasing, or leasing of AT devices
 - Training or technical assistance for professionals
 - Training or technical support for individuals/families

Choosing the Right AT

- Individual's needs, abilities, and preferences
- Where the AT will be used (all environments)
- What tasks the AT will be used to complete (practical usage)
- How/If it can fit with technology already being used

Topic 2: Accessing AT Devices and Services

Core Programs related to AT



Device Demonstration
One hour, hands-on AT demonstration and use of the device making choices.



Device Short-Term Loans
Borrow AT for demonstration purposes when your needs are not met by a purchase.



Device Reutilization
Re-use your old AT device and donate it to someone in need.



Financial Loans
Finance your own AT device or equipment with a loan program.

Ways We Assist

- Information and Assistance
- Consultation (see our website)
- Continuing Education

Device Demonstrations

- Hands-on exploration of devices
- Information on the latest technology
- Low-tech solutions and adaptations
- Vendor sources with prices



Device Short-Term Loan Program

- Try before you buy!
- Most are 6-week loans
- 3 devices at a time

How to Borrow a Device

1. Register for an account on the ABLE Tech website.
2. Search by type of device or exact device.
3. Device Loan website link

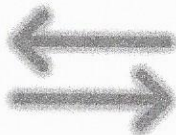
Topic 3: Acquiring AT Devices and Services

ABLE Tech Device Reutilization

Reuse

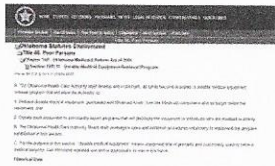


Exchange



Statute and OHCA Admin Rules

- OHCA Adm. Rule 317:30-5-211.18
- OHCA will develop and implement a DME retrieval program.
- Medicaid-purchased DME goes back to state.



Collaboration with OHCA

- SoonerCare Members receive priority
- Includes Pediatric and Bariatric equipment
- Donation-based
- Some documentation requirements



Example Donations

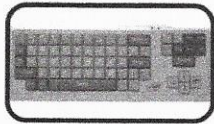
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| • Hospital Beds | • Wheelchairs | • Blood Pressure Monitors |
| • Positioning devices | • Vision Equipment | • Canes |
| • Nebulizers | • Braces | • Commodes |
| • Ramps | • Bath/Shower Benches | • CPAPs/BiPAPs |
| • Standers | • Bathroom Devices | • Gait Trainers |
| • Walkers | | |

AT Category Overview

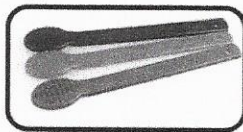
- Computer Access
- Daily Living
- Environmental Adaptations
- Hearing
- Learning, Cognition, and Development
- Recreation, Sports, Leisure
- Seating, Positioning, & Mobility
- Speech Communication
- Vehicle Modifications
- Vision

AT Examples

Computer Access



Daily Living



Environmental Adaptations



Hearing



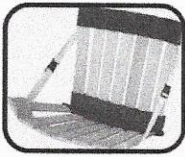
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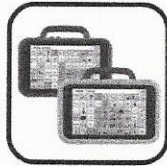
Recreation



Seating, Positioning, and Mobility



Speech Communication



Vehicle Modifications



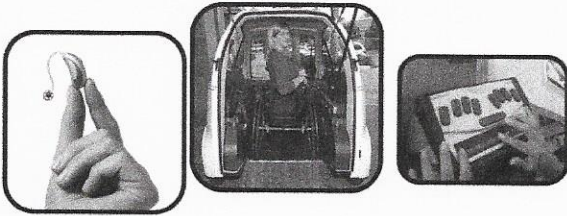
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Financial Loan Program

- Fixed 5% interest rate for the life of the loan
- Easy, flexible repayment terms
- Can be used for cost share or co-pays from other insurance or provider
- Special qualifying terms for applicants who have limited income or other credit concerns as a result of a disability-related circumstance

Typical AT Loan Products



Microloans

- Microloan has a maximum loan amount of \$2,000 and can be repaid over a term of up to 36 months; additional credit criteria and debt to income flexibility

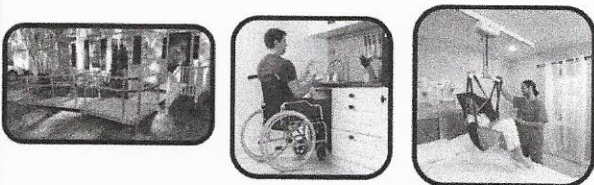
Microloan Products



Home Modifications

- Home accessibility modification maximum loan amount of \$10,000 repaid over a maximum term of 7 years depending on modification
- Home accessibility modification loans over \$10,000 and up to \$25,000 are processed through BancFirst and have a maximum term of 5 years

Modification Examples



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