

Information Request

Yes, I am interested in assistive technology. Please send me more information about the topics that I have indicated below.

I would like more information about assistive technology and:

____ Education ____ Employment ____ Funding ____ Evaluations
____ Insurance ____ Aging ____ Other areas: _____

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

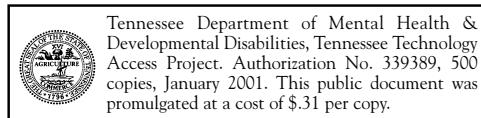
I prefer to be contacted by: ____ Phone ____ Fax ____ Email

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TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY ACCESS PROJECT



Access to Technology Through Systems Change



What Is TTAP?

The Tennessee Technology Access Project (TTAP) provides Tennesseans who have disabilities with comprehensive information related to assistive technology including:

- Resources for Assistive Technology Devices and Services
- Information About the Funding of Devices and Services
- Resources for Advocacy Services
- Statewide Systems Change Initiatives/Activities
- Assistive Technology Centers

TTAP's mission is to maintain a statewide program of technology-related assistance that is timely, comprehensive and consumer driven to ensure that all Tennesseans with disabilities have the information, services and devices that they need to make choices about where and how they spend their time as independently as possible.



TTAP was established in 1988 under Public Law 100-407, the Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act, commonly called the TECH ACT. Tennessee received its first grant in 1990 and is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. In October of 1998, the Assistive Technology ACT of 1998 was established for states to continue providing service of technology-related assistance for individuals with disabilities.

In its first three years, TTAP was primarily devoted to program development, implementation and service delivery activities. In 1994, Congress amended the Tech Act to reflect a move from direct service delivery to systems change and advocacy. Since 1994, TTAP has focused on those systems change activities that allow individuals with disabilities, state government agencies and the business community to find solutions to the challenges that many individuals with disabilities face when getting an education, finding a job or simply being a part of their community.

Some of those activities include:

- Collaboration within state government
- Collaboration within the business community
- Providing technical assistance to individuals with disabilities and their families
- Educating individuals with disabilities and their families about assistive technology and resources for finding that technology

TTAP also provides funding to four regional assistive technology centers across Tennessee. The centers, located in Jackson, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Nashville, provide training, evaluation, minority outreach and advocacy services. The staff at each of the centers works closely with businesses, school systems, vocational rehabilitation and the medical community to increase the independence and productivity of persons with disabilities through the use of assistive technology devices and services.

The TTAP State Advisory Council (SAC), a network of consumer advocates, state agency representatives and parents who are appointed by the Commissioner, provides direction to project staff on concerns and issues related to individuals with disabilities.

Assistive Technology Centers in Tennessee

Middle Tennessee

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The STAR Center
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Assistive Technology Centers in Tennessee

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