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A GUIDE TO SOLVING THE FUNDING PUZZLE AND RECEIVING
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY IN OKLAHOMA

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FOREWORD

OK FUNDING for AT: A Guide to Solving the Funding Puzzle and Getting Assistive Technology in Oklahoma is a collection of process and program information for use by individuals with disabilities, their families, advocates and service providers. We hope this "funding guide" will assist you in your search for funding, make the process easier and aid you in getting the assistive technology you need.

This guide is dedicated to those individuals who work tirelessly to ensure that Oklahomans with disabilities have access to devices and technology that will enhance their independence, productivity, inclusion and quality of life. In addition, we also want to recognize ALL Oklahomans with disabilities, their families and advocates whose hard work and persistence continue to help us in the process of systems change.

Agencies and service providers are currently gaining awareness of assistive technology. Eligibility guidelines, service provision policies and coverage issues are undergoing scrutiny and evaluation. In this era of change and growth, Oklahoma ABLE Tech will closely follow and continue to be actively involved in these changes. The information contained in this guide is the most current information available through September 2004. However, it is subject to change at any time. Thus, new information will be contained in future editions of *OK FUNDING for AT*.

This guide describes possible public and private sources of funding and strategies to obtain funding for assistive technology from these sources. It is well organized and designed to be simple to use. It is our hope that *OK FUNDING for AT* will be used to help individuals understand public programs and to assist in identifying potential funding sources. Please share your experiences with us and with others.

We have verified all the sources contained in this guide. However, if you know of other funding sources that are not included in the guide, contact us so we can include this information in our updates. If you have questions during the process of obtaining funding, or know of any information in this guide that needs to be changed or added, call us at the number(s) listed.

Please share your successes and experiences with us and submit copies of your requests for funding so that we can assist others in acquiring assistive technology.

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