



SoonerStart & ABLE Tech Collaboration



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Funding iPads: SoonerCare Covers iPads as Speech-Generating Devices

Are you working with a kiddo who could use an iPad and app as a speech-generating device? Did you know that the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) will purchase an iPad or iPad mini with a speech-generating app and durable case?

The requirements for obtaining an iPad as a speech-generating device are the same as

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Oklahoma Parents Center

Statewide Parent Training and Information

Advocating for Children with Disabilities to Build a Better Future



Save the
Date:
**OPC
Regional
Institutes**

Monday, May 11th – Sallisaw, OK
Wednesday, May 13th – Weatherford, OK

Each Institute will feature presenters from the

- Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE),
- Special Education Resolution Center (SERC),
- Cooperative Council for Oklahoma School Administration (CCOSA).

Behavior specialist:

Dr. Mary Ann Hubbard

will be the keynote speaker for both Institutes!

Visit oklahomaparentscenter.org for more information.

Monday, May 11, 2015
Sallisaw, OK
People, Inc. –
Conference Center

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Southwestern
Oklahoma State
University –
Conference Center



Craig County Success! – 2nd Quarter Recognition Award and Success Story

The Craig County SoonerStart team is the 2nd Quarter Recognition Award Winner and will receive \$500 in new assistive technology (AT) to include in their county kit.

The little boy pictured above suffered a grade IV intraventricular hemorrhage at birth and exhibits developmental delays. His Ataxic muscle tone makes it difficult to maintain his body alignment and balance. He has delays in speech production and self-feeding due to a decreased ability to use his hands to manipulate objects.

The Craig County SoonerStart team demonstrated AT and helped this little boy receive a Kid Kart positioning chair with mobility base. The system offers support for body alignment and stability and will help him improve fine motor functioning during learning and self-feeding activities. The tray offers a surface to trial a communication system, and improved posture during outings will also improve interactions with his environment visually and socially while reducing fatigue!

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those to obtain other speech-generating devices from SoonerCare.

1. AAC Evaluation Report
2. Certificate of Medical Necessity
3. Copy of Member's SoonerCare Card
4. Prescription from the Physician
5. Video on DVD or CD Demonstrating Client Successfully Using the Device
6. Physician's notes from the SoonerCare member's most recent visit

View ok.gov/abletech for more information submitting your request.

AT Highlight – Tablet Mount



The **Modular Hose Two-Arm Tablet Holder** is great for wheelchairs, tables, and other locations where the tablet could be moved into multiple positions. It features dual spring clamps with 2" opening and adjustable tablet holder for Apple iPad and other tablets measuring diagonally up to 14.25" (362mm). It is designed for tablets weighing 2 lbs or less and comes assembled and ready to use - just insert your tablet and you are good to go. Visit **modularhose.com** for more information.