

2010 Our Year in Review

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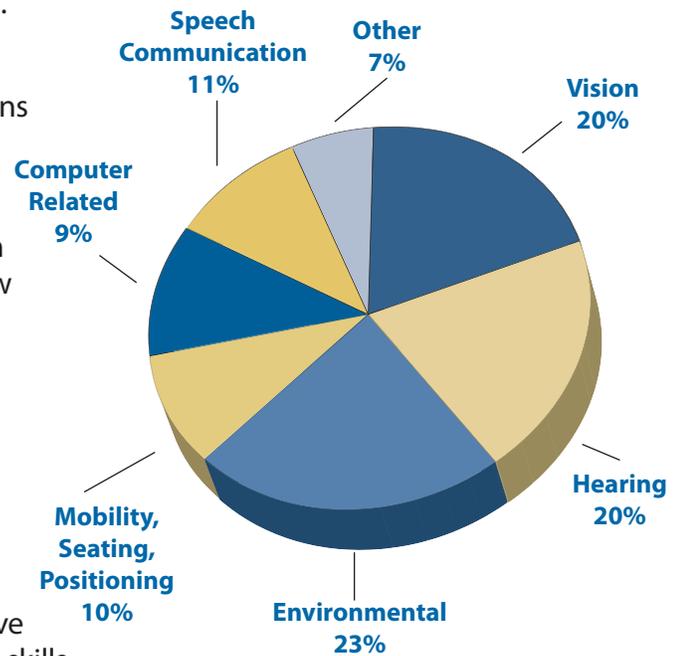
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Oklahoma ABLE Tech is a federal grant program located at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

We are pleased to share Oklahoma ABLE Tech's highlights and key activities reported in our 2010 annual report to be distributed to Oklahoma's legislators. [ABLE Tech serves Oklahomans of all ages and all disabilities.](#)

- 601 assistive technology (AT) devices loaned to Oklahomans in our "try before you buy" short-term loan program.
- 1246 AT demonstrations to Oklahomans; 393 AT demonstrations by SoonerStart personnel for children 0-3 years old.
- The Alternative Financing Program provided \$506,203 in AT device low interest bank loans assisting 86 Oklahomans with disabilities.
- 177 AT devices exchanged from sellers to buyers for a savings of \$345,211.
- Sooner AMBUCS Share4Life Computers, donated 517 recycled computers to individuals to improve independent living and vocational skills.
- 318 individuals received information and referral on AT devices and services.
- AT training events served over 1,300 people.
- ABLE Tech and its partners provided 8 AT loan and demonstration sites to give Oklahomans an opportunity to touch, try, and take home AT devices and improve independence in the community, schools, and workplace.
- ABLE Tech provided training on accessible information technology including web access, telecommunications, software accessibility, and procurement to 337 state agency and postsecondary personnel.
- ABLE Tech provided training on AT devices and services to individuals, disability related organizations, state agencies, and higher education students.
- "Fire Safety for Oklahomans with Disabilities" professionally installed 206 specialized smoke alarms in 111 households statewide.

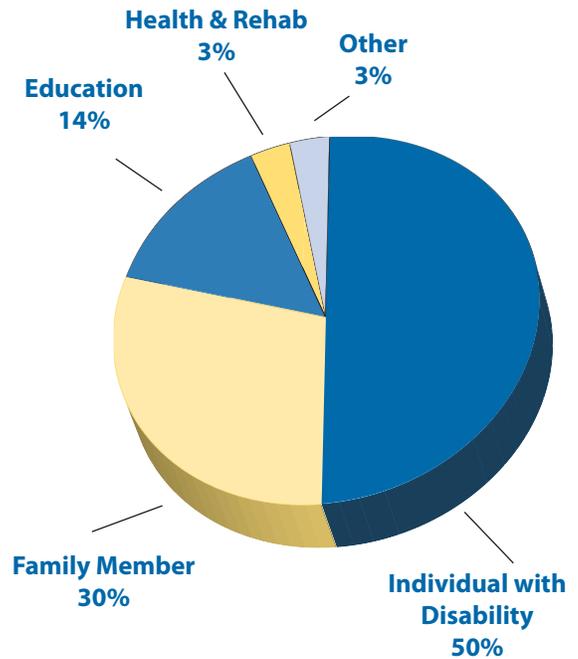
AT Category



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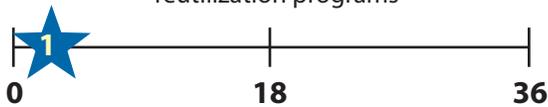
- 37 Special Education Due Process hearings were resolved by the Special Education Resolution Center - keeping state dollars in the classroom educating students. Due Process proceedings cost the state an average of \$300,000; therefore, resolved hearing requests saved Oklahomans approximately \$11,100,000.
- The Oklahoma AgrAbility Project provides education, assistance and support to farmers, ranchers and their family members with disabilities or debilitating injuries that limit their abilities to perform farm tasks. ABLE Tech, through its partnership with Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Services, Langston University and the Oklahoma Assistive Technology Foundation provided direct services to 52 farmers or their family members and completed 29 on-farm site visits.

Type of Individual



Oklahoma's National Ranking

ABLE Tech ranks 1st in the nation for number of recycled devices out of 36 reutilization programs



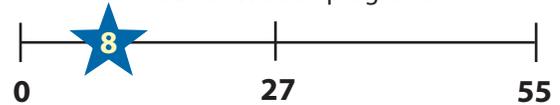
ABLE Tech ranks 3rd in the nation for number of loans made out of the 26 financial loan programs



ABLE Tech ranks 17th in the nation for number of device loans out of 54 loan programs



ABLE Tech ranks 8th in the nation for number of device demonstrations out of 55 AT demonstration programs



Oklahoma ABLE Tech maintains coordination and collaboration efforts among partners that provide funding that will enhance the opportunities for individuals to access and acquire assistive technology.

"Opening Doors To Opportunity"



Oklahoma AT Center Locations

Oklahoma ABLE Tech and partners operate assistive technology (AT) device demonstration and short-term loan programs to increase accessibility to AT. The assistive technology inventory is available and searchable online at <http://oec.okstate.edu/loan/>. Oklahoma ABLE Tech allows individuals to borrow devices for six weeks at no cost.

The Visual Services Center & Low Vision Clinic
"Opening Doors to Opportunity" The Oklahoma
DRS Department of Rehabilitation Services
Oklahoma City
405-522-3442

Hearing Loss Association
of Oklahoma City
405-717-9820

THE UNIVERSITY of TULSA

Mary K. Chapman Center for Communicative Disorders
918-631-2913

career tech
Stillwater 405-743-5162

ABLE Tech

Stillwater, OK
800-257-1705

OKDHS
EXCELLENCE

Developmental Disabilities Services
Division, Tulsa, OK
918-794-7632

Search the inventory of 1400 devices:
<http://oec.okstate.edu/loan>



Total Source for Hearing Loss & Access, Tulsa 918-832-8742

newview
OKLAHOMA
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU CAN SEE IT'S WHAT YOU CAN BE

Oklahoma City
405-232-4644



Focus on ABLE Tech Partners and AT Centers

Total Source for Hearing Loss and Access (TSNA), Tulsa

The ClearSounds A55 amplified cordless phone system has a backlit Caller ID screen and keypad. It has an amplification of up to 90dB on base and 80dB on handset, a large clear ID display, tone control, and vibrating ring signaler on handset. Expandable up to 2 additional phones.



Visual Services Center, the Department of Rehabilitation Services, Oklahoma City

The Intel Reader is an exciting new product that transforms printed material into audio and large print. This device is for people with vision or reading-related difficulties, blindness, or low vision. Portable and unobtrusive, the Intel Reader takes pictures of printed material, then converts it to digital form and allows magnification and/or audio playback. The Intel Reader is available at two locations: ABLE Tech in Stillwater and Visual Services in Oklahoma City.



Career Tech, Stillwater

Dragon Naturally Speaking provides access to the computer by voice recognition. Individuals with disabilities who have difficulty using a standard keyboard or those who need to reduce stress to their hands and arms will greatly benefit by controlling the computer by voice and built-in macros that take the place of keyboard commands. Dragon Naturally Speaking Professional and Preferred versions are available both at ABLE Tech and Career Tech.



Oklahoma ABLE Tech, Stillwater

The Smart/128 is a new communication device available to ship for a six week loan. The multi message level device is versatile with a removable grid. The grid provides a standard static 128 location AAC device. Without the grid it can be used as a pictorial communication device. Features: Smart Overlay Designer Pro utility software; Interchangeable FLASH card.



State Agencies and Businesses Need to Provide Accessible Websites

ABLE Tech Offers Classes and Weekly Tips

Oklahoma passed the electronic and information technology accessibility law in 2004 requiring state agencies to buy & develop accessible IT including websites, computers, telephones, & software. To help agencies understand how to comply with this law, ABLE Tech offers classes approximately three times a year at Metro Tech in Oklahoma City. The next event is February 3-4. Classes offered are: Web Standards 101, Evaluating Web Accessibility with Screen Readers, Adobe Acrobat PDF Accessibility, Accessible InDesign Documents, and an overview class to explain Oklahoma's law and standards. To register: www.accessibility.ok.gov.

Sign up for Weekly Web Accessibility Tips

New in 2011! ABLE Tech will send you weekly web accessibility tips developed by WebAIM, well-known-web experts. Keep accessibility in mind each week and share with your colleagues. Sign up at: www.ok.gov/abletech/IT_Accessibility/webtips.html



The Oklahoma State Profile has been released!

SERC and the Oklahoma State Department of Education were honored as an Exemplary Program of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Special Education. Only four states, out of all states

and territories, were chosen to be profiled by the Consortium of Appropriate Dispute Resolution (CADRE) and the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). As

a profiled exemplary state, Oklahoma will be assisting other states in improvement activities related to the formal complaint system, mediation and the due process hearing system. CADRE plans a presentation of the Oklahoma system at a national conference in the fall. Copies of the CADRE press release and the Oklahoma profile can be found at <http://serc.okstate.edu>. Additional information about the CADRE Exemplar Project is continually updated at www.directionservice.org. Visit this site for video clips, resource materials, and state profiles.

Assistive Technology Success Story

The ABLE Tech assistive technology device loan program located at Total Source for Hearing-Loss and Access in Tulsa was helpful to a gentleman with hearing loss. The ABLE Tech assistive technology program offers demonstration by appointment so individuals can try out a number of devices. His hearing loss was severe enough that he learned that even varying levels of amplification on a variety of phones was still not adequate for his hearing. The assistive technology program also had available a CapTel phone, which provides not only audio but text on a screen to display the caller's words. The added text feature was exactly what he needed. Even though he can't hear their voices, he is still able to converse with family, friends, and former co-workers.

Fortunately, he was able to try out a variety of phones for free before purchasing the one that he truly needed. He indicated he doesn't feel isolated from his former work friends any longer.





The Oklahoma Equipment Exchange is a free program to help Oklahomans with disabilities acquire affordable equipment. Log onto the Equipment Exchange website, <http://oec.okstate.edu>, or call ABLE Tech to list your devices or inquire about products at 888-885-5588. Below is a list of items currently for sale or FREE.

Daily Living

Blood Pressure Monitor, Omron Mod
 Devilbiss 9000 CPAP
 Zevex Enteralite Infinity feeding pump
 Full Body Large Mesh Sling Invacare
 Hospital Bed - Electric
 Hospital Bed - Electric-Price Reduced
 Hospital Bed - for youth - FREE
 Hydraulic In-home lift system-Price Reduced
 Dermafloat Low Air Loss Bed mattress
 Offset Trapeze Bar-Octagon Tube
 Oxygen Concentrator
 Patient Lift
 Portable Commode Chair - FREE
 Portable Vacu Aide Suction Machine
 ResMed VPAP III
 Sock N Stocking Aid FREE
 Swivel Clamp & Bracket to offset trapeze bar

Environmental Adaptations

Automatic Door Opener Power Access 4300
 Portable ramp "Suitcase" Wheelchair Ramp for Van
 Ramps - Portable 8 foot aluminum ramps

Learning, Cognitive, & Developmental

The Margi Presenter-to-Go - FREE

Mobility, Seating & Positioning

KidWalk Gait Trainer/Stander
 Pedal Wheelchair EZ chair
 Pediatric Power Wheelchair Alante
 Power Wheelchair/Scooter - New
 Rascal Power Chair
 Rabbit Pediatric Mobile Stander
 Rifton Stander for a Child
 Scooter - Go-Go Elite Traveler
 Scooter - Golden Companion 3 wheeled
 Stander - Prime SuperStand Youth
 Standing Frame - Easy Stand (Adult)
 Standing Power Chair - Levo
 Vertical Wheelchair Lift (Elevator)
 Wheelchair - Elec. Hoveround Price Reduced
 Wheelchair Power Guardian-Aspire FREE
 Wheelchair - Power Jazzy Select
 Wheelchair - Power Pronto

Wheelchair - Power Pronto
 Wheelchair - Power Z11
 Wheelchair - Quickie IRIS
 Wheelchair - Quickie Q7
 Wheelchair Power Permobil Corpus C300-New
 Wheelchair Recliner - Tracer Price-Price Reduced
 Wheelchair- Power Pride Jazzy Select
 Wheelchair-Tilt Recline (Power)-Price Reduced

Speech Communication

ZAM Communicator - FREE

Vehicle Modification and Transportation

Bruno turny with carony seat conversion for van
 Lockdown System for wheelchair in van
 2006 Town & Country Van with turney and carony
 1997 Ford Crown and Bruno Turnout wheelchair

Vision

CCTV MagniSight 20"Color

Items Needed:

Lift chair recliners
 Kidwalk gait trainer
 Walker for child
 Swingframe
 Hand controls for a vehicle
 Recumbant children's bike
 CCTV Smartview 3000
 7 level communicator, or higher



KidWalk Gait Trainer



Power Permobil Wheelchair

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We're On The Web!

<http://okabletech.okstate.edu>

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Calendar of Events



Seretean Wellness Center
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February 3-4, 8:30 - 4:00 - IT Accessibility Conference sponsored by ABLE Tech and Metro Tech in Oklahoma City. To learn more and to register visit <http://www.ok.gov/accessibility/Training/index.html>.

February 9, 3:30 - 4:30 - FREE Webinar, ABLE Tech presents Accessible Instructional Materials, NIMAS and Assistive Technology for Students with Print Disabilities. Visit <http://www.ok.gov/abletech/AIM.html>.

March 1 - "On the Road Family Perspective Workshop" at Canadian County Technology Center, Chickasha, OK.

March 9, 2011 - Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day at the Capitol, Oklahoma City, OK.

March 21-22 - Annual Governor's Conference on Development Disabilities, Embassy Suites, Norman, OK. Visit <http://www.okgovconfdd.com>.

March 28 - AgrAbility Day at the Capitol <http://agrability.okstate.edu>.

March 29 - "On the Road Family Perspective Workshop" at OSU Okmulgee.

April 5 - Disability Awareness Day at the Capitol sponsored by the Department of Rehabilitation Services.

April 5, 3:30 - 4:30 - FREE Webinar, ABLE Tech Assistive Technology Services for Students <http://www.ok.gov/abletech/AIM.html>.