



MISSOURI ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Missouri Assistive Technology

1501 NW Jefferson Street, Blue Springs, MO 64015

Voice: 800-647-8557 (in-state only) or 816-655-6700

TTY: 800-647-8558 (in-state only) or 816-655-6711

Fax: 816-655-6710 • Email: MoAT1501@att.net

Missouri Assistive Technology - Resources you can use . . .

More than ever, assistive technology is helping people with disabilities become more independent – in the community, in the classroom, at work, and in all areas of daily life. We can assist you with assistive technology devices and provide support services.

EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY CONSORTIUM (ETC)

ETC is a short-term assistive device loan program for Missouri schools & agencies. A school or agency can borrow from a pool of over 900 devices including augmentative communication, computer access, environmental controls, hearing devices, telecommunications, visual aids, and learning aids. The program can be utilized free of charge. Equipment can be borrowed for up to six weeks for trial before making a purchasing decision, for use while equipment is in for repair, or for other short-term needs.

For more information, please call (816) 655-6708 or email MoatETC@att.net.

AT REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

The Division of Special Education is again providing funding for districts to obtain assistive technology required in student IEPs. Missouri Assistive Technology is administering the program through an application process. Eligible assistive technology includes adaptive devices and systems necessary for delivering an appropriate educational program for students with disabilities. The assistive technology must be identified in a student's IEP. Eligible products must cost \$1,000 or more and reimbursement is limited to a maximum of \$5,000 per student.

For more information call John (816) 655-6709 or email john.effinger@att.net.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS PROGRAM (TAP) FOR TELEPHONE

TAP for Telephone provides adaptive telephone equipment for Missourians with disabilities whose income is generally less than \$60,000 per year. Applicants must have telephone service and be unable to use standard telephone equipment for voice calling. TAP-T provides adaptive equipment for all disabilities including text telephones and amplified telephones for hearing disabilities, hands free and remote controlled phones for mobility disabilities, voice dialing and Braille dial pads for vision disabilities, and photo phones for cognitive disabilities.

For more information, contact Stacy (816) 655-6704 (voice), (816) 655-6711 (TTY) or stacyr.brady@att.net.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS PROGRAM (TAP) FOR INTERNET

The Telecommunication Access Program for Internet (TAP-I) provides to Missourians with disabilities the adaptive computer equipment needed for basic access to the internet and email. TAP-I provides a range of adaptive equipment including screen reading, enlarging systems, refreshable Braille displays, adaptive software, alternative keyboards and pointing devices. Consumer support is provided throughout the state to assist applicants in determining the adaptive equipment they need and to provide training for consumers after equipment delivery.

For more information, contact Brenda (816) 655-6706 or email brenda.whitlock@att.net.

Learn more at www.at.mo.gov

SHOW-ME LOANS

Show-Me Loans is a low-interest loan program for individuals with disabilities and their families to borrow money for the purchase of assistive technology. For most borrowers the interest rate will range from 2% to 4%. Assistive technology eligible for loans includes but is not limited to braille equipment, hearing aids, environmental controls, housing access modifications and motor vehicle access modifications.

For more information, contact Eileen (816) 655-6702 or email eileen.belton@att.net.

KIDS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Kids Assistive Technology (KAT) can be a resource for families of low/moderate income when needed for purchase of assistive technology (AT) for children through age 20. KAT can help with costs of minor home access modifications, vehicle access such as wheelchair lifts, and for AT such as Braille/low-vision devices, augmentative communication devices, wheeled mobility, hearing devices, etc.

For more information, contact Eileen (816) 655-6702 or email eileen.belton@att.net.

MISSOURI ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY REGIONAL DEMONSTRATION CENTERS

With locations in Kansas City, Columbia, Springfield, Cape Girardeau, Kirksville, Owensville, and Joplin, these centers are charged with providing hands-on demonstrations of a range of assistive technology.

For more information and exact locations, contact David (816) 655-6703 or email david.bkr@att.net.

MISSOURI AT RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Statewide Recycling Program offers recycled and refurbished durable medical equipment such as manual and power wheelchairs, walkers, hydraulic lifts, feeder seats, bathroom equipment and other similar devices.

For more information, contact David (816) 655-6703 or email david.bkr@att.net.

SWAP 'N SHOP EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE

Swap 'n Shop is a statewide assistive technology device exchange program that offers the opportunity for consumers to buy and sell "pre-owned" adaptive equipment. On average 75 to 100 devices are listed for sale each month including adaptive vans, augmentative communication devices, braille equipment, and wheelchairs. Individuals, schools and agencies are all eligible to list items for sale or look for items to buy on Swap 'n Shop. Current listings can be found at <http://at.mo.gov/swapshop/index.html>.

For more information, contact David (816) 655-6703 or email david.bkr@att.net.

POWER UP CONFERENCE AND EXPO/TRAINING

The annual Assistive Technology Conference and Expo draws participants, presenters, and vendors from Missouri and throughout the nation. Power Up is usually scheduled in March or April in central Missouri. Check our website for updates. MoAT also provides training on assistive technology topics at statewide and regional conferences and events.

For more information on training, contact David at (816) 655-6703 or email david.bkr@att.net.



Missouri Assistive Technology

1501 NW Jefferson Street
Blue Springs, MO 64015

Voice: 800-647-8557 (in-state only)
or 816-655-6700

TTY: 800-647-8558 (in-state only)
or 816-655-6711

FAX: 816-655-6710

Email: MoAT1501@att.net

Web: www.at.mo.gov

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MOAssistiveTechnology

Twitter: @MissouriAT