Photo: Woman using assistive technology to open door.

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Assistive Technology

Vocational Rehabilitation

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How we assist you

Oklahomans with disabilities can receive services from the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services that can help them get a job, stay employed, succeed in those jobs and live independently. These services can include evaluations by staff of DRS’ Vocational Rehabilitation Assistive Technology Unit that determine if assistive technology can benefit the client. DRS staff assists clients in obtaining needed equipment with the exception of vehicle modifications. In those cases, clients work directly with the vendor.

Photo: Woman using assistive technology at work.

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Evaluations we conduct

Evaluations to determine if assistive technology would aid a client can include:

Home modifications

Vehicle modifications

Personal mobility needs

Computer access

Worksite modifications

Activities of daily living

Communication

Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations

Accessibility review

Photo: Interior of the vehicle has been modified for a person with a disability.

Photo: Man using assistive technology to load wheelchair into vehicle.

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Technology fuels solutions

Assistive Technology Specialists provide clients an opportunity to explore devices and technology that may help them in overcoming obstacles that interfere with them getting or keeping a job. Potential solutions can include home or vehicle modifications; personal mobility needs such as wheelchairs; worksite access or modification needs; and assistive technology.

Lab staff provides clients with evaluations and free demonstrations of equipment. The lab is outfitted with various types of assistive and adaptive technology, including computer software that makes it possible for clients to use text-to-speech and voice dictation software, durable medical equipment, screen magnification software and video magnifiers that increase the size of text.

Services through the lab are designed to assist an individual with a disability in the selection, acquisition and use of the equipment.

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Why use AT technology?

When a person is having difficulty completing a job task.

When a person needs technology to participate in job training and future employment.

When a person needs technology to manage activities of daily living.

When the current technology is outdated or no longer effective.

Photo: Woman using assistive technology to communicate.

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