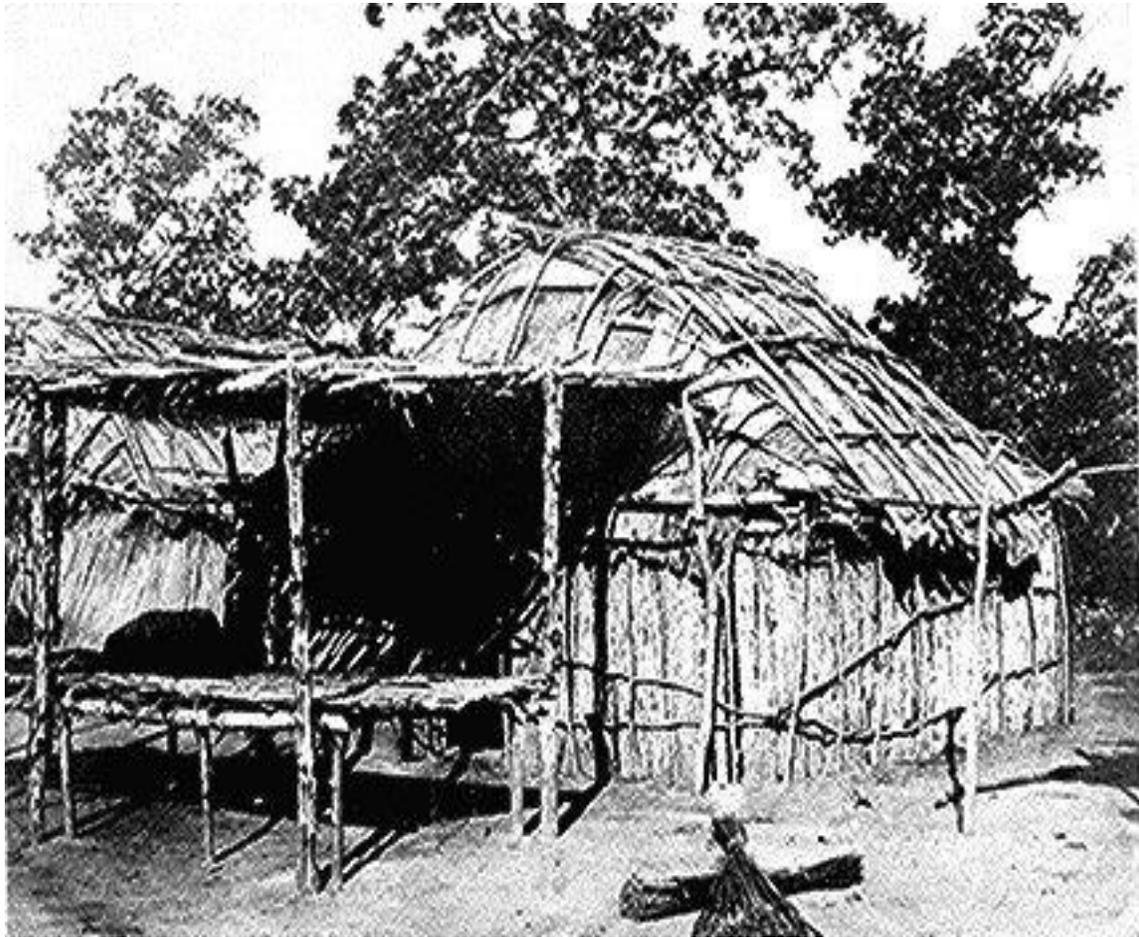


KANSAS

Assistive Technology Resources



Kansas Assistive Technology Resources

Assistive Technology for Kansans Project

2601 Gabriel

Parsons, KS 67357

Phone: (620) 421-8367 (800) 526-3648 Kansas Only

Fax: (620) 421-0954

E-mail: ssack@ukans.edu

Website: <http://atk.ku.edu/>

Contact Name: Project Director: Sara Sack

Organization Type: Assistive Technology, State and Local Organizations, University-Affiliated Programs

Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific

The Assistive Technology for Kansans (ATK) Project helps persons with disabilities find ways to live and work as independently as possible through the use of assistive devices and services. The primary mission of the project is to engage in activities that are designed to result in laws, regulations, policies, practices, or organizational structures that promote consumer-responsive programs that increase access to assistive technology devices and services.

Families Together, Inc

3340 W. Douglas, Suite 102

Wichita, KS 67203

Phone: (316) 945-7747 (888) 815-6364 (KS parents)

Fax: (316) 945-7795

E-mail: connie@famiestogetherinc.org

Website: <http://www.famiestogetherinc.org/>

Contact Name: Connie Zienkewicz, Executive Director

Organization Type: Information Centers, Parent/Family Support, State and Local Organizations

Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific

Families Together is the Parent Training and Information center serving Kansas families who include a son/daughter with disabilities. Parent Centers are funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. Parent centers and Parent Training and Information centers (PTIs) serve families of children and young adults from birth to age 22 with all disabilities: physical, mental, learning, emotional, and attention deficit disorders. They train and inform parents and professionals, help families obtain appropriate education and services for their children with disabilities, work to improve education results for all children, resolve problems between families and schools or other agencies, and connect children with disabilities to community resources that address their needs.

Kansas State School for the Blind

1100 State Avenue

Kansas City, KS 66102

Phone: (913) 281-3308

Fax: (913) 281-3104

E-mail: ITStaff@kssb.net

Website: <http://www.kssb.net/>

Contact Name: Madeleine Burkindine, Principal

Organization Type: Schools and School Districts

Disabilities Served: Visual Impairment / Blind

The mission of the Kansas State School for the Blind (KSSB) is to empower students with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills to assume responsible roles in society and to lead fulfilling lives. KSSB works to establish partnerships with parents, school districts, and community resources to promote access to a high quality education for all Kansas students with visual impairments, regardless of where they attend school. The School believes that their citizens who are blind or visually impaired are valuable members of society who contribute greatly to communities when they are afforded equal access to a quality education and to opportunities for empowerment. Every employee and volunteer in their agency is a team member dedicated to ensuring the children and youth served by KSSB achieve their goals. They believe in continuous empowerment through the Quality Performance Accreditation and Kansas Quality Management processes, and they are committed to seeing that every child, parent, and school district who needs their services received the best assistance possible.

The National Technical Assistance Consortium for Children and Young Adults Who Are Deaf-Blind (NTAC)

4330 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Suite 108

Shawnee Mission, KS 66205

Phone: 800-438-9376

Fax: 503-838-8150

E-mail: info@nationaldb.org

Website: <http://www.tr.wou.edu/ntac/>

Contact Name: Jon Harding

Organization Type: Disability/Disorder Specific

Disabilities Served: Deaf / Blind

The National Technical Assistance Consortium for Children and Young Adults Who Are Deaf-Blind (NTAC) assists families, service providers and State Deaf-Blind projects, as well as other local and state agencies, in their efforts to improve the quality of early intervention, education and transition services to children and young adults who are deaf-blind. This is accomplished by providing technical assistance on effective practice and promoting collaborative partnerships for meeting the unique and diverse needs of children and young adults who are deaf-blind and their families.

**KANSAS REHABILITATION CENTER FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY
IMPAIRED**

2601 SW East Circle Drive North

Topeka, KS 66606

Telephone: (785) 296-3311

Fax: (785) 291-3138

(Serving Kansans aged 14+ who are blind or have visual impairments.)

Sources of Custom-Produced Books

Emporia

Kansas State Library Talking Book Service ESU Memorial Union

Box 4055

1200 Commercial

Emporia, KS 66801

316-343-7124

Pattilang@ink.org

Librarian:

Patti Lang

Braille: literary, short items, tests; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (VersaPoint)

Other Information: accepts no requests or assignments outside state

Kansas City

Delores R. Benjamin Braille Transcribers

Sponsor: Kansas Instructional Resource Center

Kansas State School for the Blind

1100 State Avenue

Kansas City, KS 66102

Group coordinator:

Ed Handly

(913) 339-6958

Braille: literary, general, textbooks, music; computer-produced; software (Microbraille II, Braille Proof II)

Other Information: accepts students; priority given to needs of sponsor and local community

Wichita

American Red Cross Braille Service

Midway-Kansas Chapter

707 North Main

Wichita, KS 67203-3669

(316) 265-6601 voice/fax

Chairperson:

Von E. Eulert

6323 Eilerts

Wichita, KS 67218-2811

(316) 683-6706

eulert@crossnet.org

Cochairperson:

Reeva Anderson

Braille: literary, math, chemistry, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It); embosser (VersaPoint)

Other Information: gives priority to local assignments, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Braille Association of Kansas, Inc.

P.O. Box 17032

Wichita, KS 67217

(316) 838-4060

Chairperson:

Don Oltean

P.O. Box 17032

Wichita, KS 67217

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings and maps

Braille chairperson:

Jennie E. Byerley

7373 East 29th North, #E330

Wichita, KS 67226

Organization	Kansas Braille Transcription Institute	Envision/ Print Division	Independence, Inc.	Kansas Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired (KSBVI)	Prairie Independent Living Resource Center	Topeka Independent Living Resource Center
Contact person	Randy or Ronda	Regina Henderson	Jim Spitzer or Mark Creamer	Media of Choice (MOC) Team or Matt Coward	Chris Owens	Angie Harter or Jolene Benham
Phone number	(316) 265-9692	(316) 425-7143	(785) 841-0333	(785) 296-8374	(620) 663-3989	(785) 233-4572
email address	info@kbtbi.org	regina.henderson@envisionus.com	jims@independencinc.org	rs-media@srskansas.org	cowens@pilr.org	aharter@tilrc.org or ibenham@tilrc.org
Other address	1200 E. Waterman	2301 South Water	2001 Haskell	2601 SW E. Circle Drive, North	17 S. Main	501 SW Jackson, Suite 100
	Wichita, KS 67211	Wichita, KS 67213	Lawrence, KS 66046	Topeka, Kansas 66606	Hutchinson, KS 67501	Topeka, Kansas 66603
Web site	www.ktbi.org (services)	www.envisionus.com	www.independenceinc.org	www.srskansas.org/rehab/text/SBVI.htm	n/a	www.tilrc.org
Cost per page/side	\$1.00 per 2-sided page (varies)	\$0.75 for 2-sided page	\$0.25 per 1-sided page; \$0.50 per 2-sided page	\$0.80 per 2-sided page	\$2.00 per 2-sided pg.	\$1.00 per page if in text format;
2 sided pages?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Formatting?	Yes	Yes, if not Word, may be some additional cost.	\$15 set up fee which includes formatting, minor changes	Yes, so it's easier to read, and tabs.	Yes	Yes, then cost is \$1.50 per page
Proofread material?	Yes	Yes	No, but will run spell check.	Yes, but don't change content.	Yes	No
Average turn around time?	Small – one day; Large week or more.	Small - 48 hours; Large 7-10 business days	Small - 1-2 days; large - up to a week	Two weeks	Approx. one week	Depends on size of document.

Binding	Binding is \$2.60 per document	Do comb binding or spiral binding. \$1.50 per document	Spiral binding is \$1.50 per document	Bind anything over 4 pages	Bind 3+ pages	Comb or staple; included in price.
Large Print (typically 18 font)	Yes	Yes, \$0.20 per 2-sided pg.	Yes, \$0.25 per page	\$0.30 per page	No	\$1.50 per page to format & print.
Cassette Tape	No	\$3.50 per tape.	No	\$4 per 15 min. for reading plus \$1 per tape	No, use State Talking Book Library	\$1.00 per page to read; \$1.50 per tape
Computer disk or CD	No	Yes, \$5 for initial file plus \$3.50 per diskette or CD.	No	\$.30 per printed pg plus \$1 per diskette or CD	No, use State Talking Book Library	\$1.00 per page to read; \$2.50 per CD; \$1.50 per disk
Handling (if shipped)	No	No.	No	\$1.50	No	No, unless large order
Shipping cost	Cost of mailing.	Cost of mailing plus envelope.	Cost of mailing	Cost of mailing	Cost of mailing.	No, unless large order
		Also do business cards and labels in Braille		Priorities of handling requests: KSVBI clients - no charge. Rehab services staff - no charge. SRS - cost listed above. Other organizations - cost listed above.		

Kansas Instructional Resource Center

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The **Kansas Instructional Resource Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired** will provide, or assist, in the procurement of, Braille, large print, or recorded textbooks and other educational materials for Kansas students who are blind/visually impaired so they can remain and succeed in the most appropriate educational setting, whether public, private, or parochial.

KIRC assists local education agencies by providing support for teachers of students with visual impairments.

We provide:

- Professional development
- Current professional information
- Specialized materials searches
- Professional library
- Resource library on Deaf-Blindness

KIRC assists the citizens of Kansas by providing information about vision, blindness, and resources.

We provide:

- General Information
- Referral network
- Information and referral service

Our funding sources include:

- State General Funds
- Title VI-B Grant
- Federal Quota Account at the American Printing House for the Blind
- Volunteers