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Organization Type: Assistive Technology, State and Local Organizations

Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific

Access Technologies Inc. (ATI) will help you choose appropriate assistive technology, the software and hardware you need, and help you set up your equipment, modify your work site, home or other setting. They provide both "low-tech" and "high-tech" solutions. ATI provides ongoing support for people with disabilities, families, employers, educators and other professionals. ATI services provide: Ergonomic Risk Assessments, Trainings and Workshops, Used Equipment Marketplaces, an Equipment Library, and an Email service for technology questions.

Blanche Fischer Foundation

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Organization Type: General

Disabilities Served: Mobility Impaired

The Blanche Fischer Foundation (BFF) is a private, non-profit organization that was founded through a trust established by the late Blanche Fischer, a native of Long Creek, Oregon. BFF makes direct grants on behalf of individuals with physical disabilities. To be considered for a BFF grant, an individual must have a disability of a physical nature, reside in the state of Oregon, and show financial need.

National AT in Education Network (NATE)

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Organization Type: Assistive Technology, Information Centers, National Organizations and Associations

Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific

National AT in Education Network (NATE) aggregates information from the many fields and disciplines associated with AT services in educational settings and organizes that information in a cohesive, integrated manner so that it is accessible to professionals from all related disciplines. NATE provides monographs and data collection forms on relevant topics related to AT in education, maintains a resources page on its website. NATE professional support is highlighted by a mentoring program designed to foster relationships between experienced AT service providers and individuals new to the field. An informal contract commits the mentee to ask questions and initiate discussions about specific areas of concern. The mentor agrees to engage in discussion and provide direction and feedback.

Oregon's Statewide Assistive Technology Program

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Oregon's Statewide Assistive Technology Program was established in 1990, and is a part of a national network of technology-related assistance programs to increase access to assistive technology (AT) devices and services for individuals with disabilities and their families, and to facilitate the development of a consumer-responsive AT service delivery system. Program staff works with consumers, service providers, state agencies, private industry, legislators, and other interested individuals to facilitate the development of a statewide system to provide AT services.

Device Loan Library

ATI's try-before-you-buy equipment rental service is a real savings benefit to our clients. Take advantage of the opportunity to evaluate a piece of equipment before you invest time, dollars and energy on a product that doesn't meet your needs. We have hundreds of ergonomic or assistive technology items to choose from. You can rent BEFORE you buy.

Training And Technical Assistance

ATI staff are uniquely trained and certified to work with all types of technology. In addition, they regularly attend national conferences to stay abreast of all the latest technology. We have many different offerings of trainings and workshops, including our popular Lunch Technology Party, a fun way to educate your organization or group about new technology, or the importance of proper workplace ergonomics.

Call ATI today at 800-677-7512 to learn more!

AT Financing Resource

Assistive technology products and services are expensive. If you are looking for funding assistance to purchase specific assistive technology products to reduce barriers in your daily living, please contact ATI at 800-677-7512.

Assistive Technology Information

Read ATI's Articles and Publications

Check out our Online Resource Center

Email Technology Questions

If you have questions, or need some assistance deciding what type of ergonomic or assistive technology you need, contact ATI. We can help you narrow your search down to just what you need, at the most affordable price possible.

ATI provides a toll free information and referral service, website, publications about AT, and a monthly newsletter, Tech It Easy. Contact ATI today at 800-677-7512

AT Device Demonstrations

Making informed decisions: When purchasing an electrical appliance such as a microwave oven or television, you probably view several models to make sure you are selecting the machine with the features important to you, RIGHT? ATI believes it's important to take the same care when selecting assistive technology devices, therefore we provide AT device demonstrations through a variety of venues.

Demonstration Centers For your convenience, ATI operates two device demonstration centers. To schedule a tour of our Salem Center, telephone 503- 361-1201 or if you are in the Portland area, please telephone 503- 725-8395 to arrange a tour of our Center at Portland State University.

Road Show Our Specialists also travel statewide to demonstrate devices at a variety of locations such as tradeshow and conferences.

Device Reutilization

ATI works to improve acquisition of Assistive Technology devices and durable medical equipment, through device re-utilization which includes both **device repair**

and recycling programs and device exchange programs. Device repair/recycling programs are those in which pre-owned devices are accepted (usually by donation) into an inventory, are repaired or refurbished as needed, and then offered for sale to consumers as recycled products. Device exchange programs are those in which pre-owned items are listed in a "want ad" type posting and consumers can contact and arrange purchase of the pre-owned item directly from the current owner.

DEVICE REPAIR AND RECYCLE: Oregon's device repair and recycling program is operated out of ATI's Salem Center. The type of equipment available varies, however examples of the most commonly available equipment and devices include wheelchairs, walkers, and other mobility aids, home health aides such as bedside commodes, raised toilet seats, and dressing aides, as well as assistive listening devices, computer software.

DEVICE EXCHANGE: Since the early 1990's Oregon's Tech Act Program has managed the Assistive Technology MarketPlace, a "want ads" outlet for exchanging AT devices and durable medical equipment (DME). For a small processing fee, individuals and agencies advertise AT devices for sale, trade, or donation. Anyone in the state of Oregon are able to buy or sell an AT device through the UEM, which publishes a monthly newsletter in addition to maintaining a list of available devices on the web.

If you have equipment or devices you would like to donate, or are shopping for assistive technology or equipment, search our online Assistive Technology MarketPlace. You'll find equipment and technology being offered at greatly reduced prices.

To further increase consumer's ability to acquire affordable equipment and technology, ATI works with www.atmatch.com. Atmatch.com is an online auction marketplace where donors and sellers can locate buyers for a wide range of assistive technology and durable medical products. The site provides users with links to regional and national resources in a variety of related fields.

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Oregon Technology Access Program (OTAP)

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Organization Type: Assistive Technology, State and Local Organizations

Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific

Oregon Technology Access Program (OTAP) provides training, information, technical assistance and resources regarding the uses of technology for children with disabilities. OTAP services are available to anyone concerned with the needs of Oregon children with disabilities from birth to age twenty-one. The program is sponsored by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE).

Providence Child Center

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Website: http://www.providence.org/Oregon/Programs_and_Services/ChildCenter/default.htm

Organization Type: Assistive Technology, Disability/Disorder Specific, Information Centers, Parent/Family Support, Private Sector Companies

Disabilities Served: Autism, Brain Injury and Stroke, Cerebral Palsy, Communication and Speech, Deaf / Blind, Developmental Disabilities, Health Impairments, Learning Disabilities, Mental Health Impairments, Mental Retardation, Mobility Impaired, Multiple Disabilities, Muscular Dystrophy, Neurological Disorders, Orthopedically Impaired, ADHD/ADD

Providence Child Center provides a rich continuum of services for children including skilled nursing care, a Montessori School, a child development program, and comprehensive neurodevelopmental evaluation and treatment services. Providence Child Center also houses the Jean Baton Swindells Resource Center for Children and Families, which provides assistance, information, resources and education on a variety of disability-related subjects to families, caregivers and friends of children with special needs. The Center offers a wide variety of programs and services including: behavioral health services, Benedictine nursing center, a cancer center, a center on aging, center for health care ethics, child center, diabetes education program, employer services, and many more.

The Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation

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Organization Type: State and Local Organizations

Disabilities Served: Deaf / Blind, Hearing Impairments / Deaf, Visual Impairment / Blind

The Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation provides sight and hearing assistance to an average of 52,000 Oregonians in need, yearly. They contribute to improving the quality of life for these individuals in many ways. They have the Lions Eye Bank as well as two traveling mobile health screening units that provide preventative health screenings at no charge. Their

Patient Care Program provides financial assistance for eye and ear surgeries. The Foundation also operates a children's statewide low-vision clinic and supports a variety of youth development projects. Finally, they maintain a Vision Research Laboratory that has achieved national recognition for developing a revolutionary new technique for corneal transplants.

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NWRESD Related Services staff collaborates with each of the 20 component school districts and the Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education Program to ensure all eligible students with disabilities, Birth through age Twenty-one, receive a free appropriate public education. The NWRESD ensures the provision of itinerant specialist personnel, across numerous professional discipline areas that work with students and component district staff in the student's home school.

The Related Services Department has a variety of specialized services that are available to local school districts within the four counties of Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook and Washington.

Services to children with Low Incidence Disabilities are provided through a Grant from the Oregon Department of Education, The Low Incidence Regional Program. These disability areas include:

- Vision Impairments
- Hearing Impairments
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Severe Orthopedic Impairments
- Deaf/blindness

Other Related Services are provided through contracts with our component school districts and Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education Program. These include:

- Speech and Language Pathology
- Assistive Technology/Augmentative Communication
- Nursing Services
- Occupation and Physical Therapy
- Audiology
- American Sign Language Interpreters

All Services provided through NWRESD are accessed through our local school districts.