

OKLAHOMA ABLE TECH, cont. . .

- The Oklahoma Equipment Exchange (OEE) is ABLE Tech's free AT device exchange program. The Equipment Exchange is similar to a "want ad" where pre-owned AT is listed. The OEE is an opportunity to re-sell or buy AT for a lower cost than new items; such as, modified vehicles, wheelchairs, and daily living aids. To buy, donate, or sell used AT, call the toll free ABLE Tech INFO-line, (888) 885-5588 (V/TDD) or visit the website at: <http://oec.okstate.edu>.
- ABLE Tech and the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, have partnered to provide the Oklahoma Durable Medical Equipment Reuse Program (OKDMERP). The program is designed to reuse valuable DME that is no longer needed, and assign it to someone in need at no cost. Oklahoma residents who wish to donate gently used equipment, or Oklahomans in need of DME are encouraged to apply. Please call (405) 523-4810 for more information.
- ABLE Tech provides information and referral services on AT for people of all ages with disabilities. Anyone can call; family, friends, service providers, and other professionals. ABLE Tech's resources include a statewide computer database, national resources, an in-house collection of catalogs, and various publications.
- ABLE Tech offers educational and training workshops on AT to consumers, parents, and professionals that serve individuals with disabilities.
- ABLE Tech assists students, educators, and families obtain Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM) and determine the appropriate technology often necessary to read the specialized formats. Some students have difficulty reading textbooks and other curricular materials due to blindness, low vision, a specific learning disability such as dyslexia, or a physical disability preventing the student from holding the textbook or turning pages. To succeed in school, these students need specialized formats. The federal special education law, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), requires schools to provide AIM for elementary and secondary students. AIM includes: large print, braille, audio, and digital text.
- ABLE Tech is a vendor of iPads and communication apps to be used as speech generating devices for eligible SoonerCare members. SoonerCare approves devices for persons up to age 21, that have completed a formal evaluation of 3 different devices by a licensed speech pathologist. For assistance completing all the necessary documentation contact ABLE Tech.
- ABLE Tech provides technical assistance, training and consultation about web and digital accessibility and the standards and laws that make accessibility mandatory for agencies and institutions in the State of Oklahoma. In addition, ABLE Tech provides a fee-for-service consultation to assist Oklahoma state agencies and higher education institutions in designing, developing and procuring accessible web sites and software.
- As funding is available, ABLE Tech partners with "Fire Protection Publications" in offering the installation of free specialized smoke alarms to Oklahoma residents and provide fire safety messages to eligible Oklahomans who are deaf or hard of hearing.