Ohio State’s Rehabilitation Services – Assistive Technology Center

Ohio State’s Assistive Technology Center provides individualized assessments for people with cognitive, sensory or physical disabilities, to help them reach their optimal potential at home, school, work and play through the use of assistive technologies.

Specialized Services
Our Assistive Technology professionals include drivers rehabilitation specialists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, rehabilitation engineers and speech-language pathologists, who work in collaboration with other rehabilitation professionals. Many of our professionals have attained the RESNA certification as an Assistive Technology Professional (ATP). We offer the following services:

- **Augmentative & Alternative Communications (AAC)**
  Some individuals with disabilities can communicate by having their speech synthesized with an augmentative or alternative communication device. These are devices/techniques that provide a means for expressive and receptive communication. AAC devices range from simple to extremely complex. People can use switches, their fingers, or even their eyes to manipulate these devices.

- **Computer Access**
  Access to computers is essential to daily living, both at home and work. Several assistive technologies are available to people with disabilities that help minimize barriers to computer access. Whether the challenge is low vision or blindness, movement control, or learning disabilities, assistive technologies can empower people with disabilities to use computers to work, learn, communicate, and manage daily tasks and play.

- **Electronic Aids to Daily Living (EADL)**
  Electronic Aids to Daily Living are assistive technologies that provide an alternate means for controlling appliances or tools. EADL devices can range from simple to complex. Simple EADL devices offer control of one thing, like TVs, electric lights or doors, using infrared light or radio frequencies. Complex EADL systems give individuals the ability to control all aspects of their environment, such as lights, fans, doors and latches, entertainment and audio-visual components, and more.

- **Wheelchair Seating and Positioning**
  OSU is a leader in the practice of wheelchair seating and positioning. We bring clients and their families together with our trained professionals and accredited wheelchair suppliers to provide individualized wheelchair and seating solutions. Our specialized seating and positioning services help improve the mobility and comfort for individuals with disabilities.

- **Worksite Accommodation/Ergonomics**
  Paying attention to proper ergonomics at a computer or other workstation can help reduce joint strain, pain and fatigue, while increasing endurance and optimizing efficiency in the accomplishment of tasks. Often, people with disabilities need only minor environmental adaptations to help them be more productive.

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Types of Referrals
• Neurological impairments such as ALS, MS, Muscular Dystrophy
• Spinal Cord Injury
• Cerebral Palsy
• Brain Injury
• Stroke

To Make a Referral
Please provide client with a physician’s prescription requesting occupational therapy evaluation.

To make a referral, receive consultation, or learn more about our Assistive Technology Center, please contact:

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