

ABOUT US

Disability Rights Oregon (DRO) promotes Opportunity, Access & Choice for individuals with disabilities.

We assist people with legal representation, advice and information designed to help solve problems directly related to their disabilities.

All of our services are confidential and free of charge.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Assistive technology (AT) is an umbrella term for any device or system that allows improved functional independence for a person with a disability.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROJECT

The Assistive Technology Project promotes independence, access and inclusion at home and in the community, including:

IN SCHOOL
AT WORK
AT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE
IN THE COURTHOUSE
WHILE VOTING

**WE ALSO
ADVOCATE
FOR
INDIVIDUALS
TO GET
MEDICALLY
NECESSARY
ASSISTIVE
TECHNOLOGY.**

Our advocacy may include representation in legal proceedings.

This usually requires documentation from a doctor corroborating the need for a particular type of assistive technology.

If assistive technology is necessary for a child in special education, it should be identified as such and included in the child's Individualized Education Program (IEP).

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY EXAMPLES:

MOBILITY, SEATING & POSITIONING

Wheelchairs and scooters
Standers, walkers and canes

VISION, HEARING & SPEAKING

Braille and Braille displays
Magnifiers
Text-to-voice and voice-to-text software
Video remote interpreting (VRI)
Augmentative communication devices

LEARNING & COGNITION

Note-taking/recording devices
Educational software

INDEPENDENT LIVING

Modified keyboards
Shower chairs
Therapeutic beds

DONATIONS

Disability Rights Oregon is a Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

Contributions to support our work are tax-deductible.

RESOURCES

Access Technologies, Inc.

Website: www.accesstechnologiesinc.org
Voice/TTY: 1-800-677-7512

Oregon Technology Access Program

Website: www.otap-oregon.org
Voice: 541-440-4791

US Department of Veterans Affairs

Website: www.va.gov
Voice: 1-800-827-1000
TDD: 1-800-829-4833

Oregon's Independent Living (IL) Centers

Website: www.ilru.org

Oregon's Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Website: www.oregon.gov/DHS/vr
Voice: 1-877-277-0513

DBTAC Northwest (ADA Information Center)

Website: www.dbtacnorthwest.org
Voice: 1-800-949-4232
TTY/TDD/TT: 425-771-7426

Fair Housing Council of Oregon

Website: www.fhco.org

Family Center on Technology and Disability

Website: www.fctd.info

GRIEVANCE PROCESS

Disability Rights Oregon has a formal client grievance (appeal) process.

Details and forms are available upon request.

Printed in-house on SFI certified paper

Alternate formats available upon request

Disability Rights Oregon is the Protection & Advocacy System for Oregon

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