ATAP Lead Agency

Office of Rehabilitation Services (ORS)
(401) 421-7005 (V)
(401) 421-7016 (TTY)
www.ors.ri.gov

- Administers statewide activities and distribution of program funds
- Develops and coordinates implementation of state plan in collaboration with partners and advisory council

Rhode Island Council on Assistive Technology (RICAT)

- Advisory body to the ATAP Program
- Advocates for legislative and other changes in the system to increase access to AT

ATAP, the Rhode Island Assistive Technology Act Program (P.L. 105-394) is designed as a statewide partnership of organizations, each with a targeted assistive technology focus, working together to improve access to and acquisition of assistive technology for individuals with disabilities.

ATAP's main initiatives include:

♦ Device Demonstration
♦ Device Loan
♦ Device Re-use
♦ Training, Public Awareness, Collaboration, and Information & Referral

ATAP Device Exchange Website

Web-based clearinghouse for affordable assistive technology, daily living and accessibility devices. Visit www.GETATstuff.com to buy, sell, exchange, or donate a variety of used assistive technology items.

www. atap.ri.gov

Department of Human Services
Office of Rehabilitation Services
40 Fountain Street ~ Providence, RI 02903
(401)421-7005 (V) ~ (401)421-7016 (TDD)
Adaptive Telephone Equipment Loan Program (ATEL)  
(401) 462-7857 (V)  
(401) 222-1679 (TTY)  
- Provides telephone equipment on loan to qualified individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, have a speech or neuro-muscular disability (i.e. MS, Parkinson’s, Rheumatoid Arthritis)  
- Offers equipment training to agencies and individuals  
- Presents monthly demonstrations on technology for individuals with hearing loss

East Bay Educational Collaborative (EBEC)  
(401) 245-2045 (V) ~ RI Relay - 711  
(800) 745-5555 (TTY)  
- Targets the needs of students and young adults with disabilities that may use technology tools for school, vocational skills, and community living  
- Offers an array of AT devices to borrow and "try before you buy" allowing transitioning youth to reach their academic goals and full potential  
- Provides support including; demonstration, loan and training to educators, families professionals and student consumers

Ocean State Center for Independent Living (OSCIL)  
(401) 738-1013 (V) ~ 1-866-857-1161  
(401) 738-1015 (TTY)  
- Provides information, referral and assessment on AT devices for home safety and independent living  
- Identifies AT to facilitate transition from nursing home to less restrictive environment  
- Maintains an inventory of re-furbished AT including: rollators, tub seats, and commodes

TechACCESS of RI  
(401) 463-0202 (V/TTY) ~ (800) 916-8324 (V/TTY)  
www.techaccess-ri.org  
TechACCESS of RI provides AT services to individuals with disabilities at school, at work, at home, and in the community. We are the central information, resource, and demonstration site for the ATAP. Services include:  
- Information & Referral  
- Free Technology Demonstrations  
- AT Device Loans  
- Statewide AT Events