

## 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](http://www.accesstechnologiesinc.org)  
Voice/TTY: 1-800-677-7512

### Oregon Technology Access Program

Website: [www.otap-oregon.org](http://www.otap-oregon.org)  
Voice: 541-440-4791

### US Department of Veterans Affairs

Website: [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)  
Voice: 1-800-827-1000  
TDD: 1-800-829-4833

### Oregon's Independent Living (IL) Centers

Website: [www.ilru.org](http://www.ilru.org)

### Oregon's Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Website: [www.oregon.gov/DHS/vr](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/vr)  
Voice: 1-877-277-0513

### DBTAC Northwest (ADA Information Center)

Website: [www.dbtacnorthwest.org](http://www.dbtacnorthwest.org)  
Voice: 1-800-949-4232  
TTY/TDD/TT: 425-771-7426

### Fair Housing Council of Oregon

Website: [www.fhco.org](http://www.fhco.org)

### Family Center on Technology and Disability

Website: [www.fctd.info](http://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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