

# Oklahoma ABLE Tech

## Assistive Technology Act Program for the State of Oklahoma



SoonerStart



## SoonerStart Collaboration



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## What is Assistive Technology?



### Device

Assistive technology (AT) is any item, device, or piece of equipment used to maintain or improve a person's capabilities, allowing him/her to participate more independently in daily activities. Some AT is simple and other items are more complex, but all are chosen to help the child play, communicate, and learn more easily in his/her natural environment.



### Service

Assistive technology services help children, their families, and service providers select, acquire, and use AT devices that fit each child's individual needs. This includes demonstrations, assessments, and trials of AT as well as training on using AT.



#### APPS



Megaphone (hearing)



TapTapSee (vision)



So Much 2 Say (speech)

## How can Families Receive

The first thing to remember when seeking funding is available!

Common funding sources providing AT to include:

- Donna Nigh Foundation
- Easter Seals Oklahoma
- Hearts for Hearing
- Oklahoma Library for the Blind

For a more complete list of funding resources, visit [www.ableok.org](#)

Oklahoma ABLE Tech and SoonerStart collaborate to provide assistive technology (AT) to infants and toddlers, birth to 36-months. ABLE Tech provides AT assessment kits to SoonerStart teams around the state. SoonerStart uses these kits when working with families in their homes. The goal is to increase families' access to and acquisition of AT devices and services that may benefit children with disabilities in the SoonerStart program.

## Assistive Technology Devices Include Aids for:

- Learning and Memory including Early Literacy
- Speech and Alternative Modes of Communication
- Computer Access
- Feeding
- Hearing and Vision
- Mobility
- Seating and Standing
- Dressing and Bathing
- Playing
- Controlling the Environment



*"Having access to the ABLE Tech assistive technology devices moved Berklee to an understanding of direct cause and effect with toys and then on to a more abstract skill of requesting with the iPad."*

– A client from Oklahoma County

## Needed AT for Free?

Funding for assistive technology is that

Infants and toddlers with disabilities include:

- Oklahoma Health Care Authority
- Private Insurance
- SoonerStart
- Ability Connection Oklahoma

For more resources, visit [fundingguide.okstate.edu](http://fundingguide.okstate.edu).



# About Oklahoma ABLE Tech

Oklahoma ABLE Tech is the statewide Assistive Technology Act Program for the state of Oklahoma. ABLE Tech's mission is to improve access to and acquisition of assistive technology for individuals with disabilities of all ages. Resources available through ABLE Tech:

- Device demonstrations
- Device short-term loans
- Device reuse or exchange
- Financial loans
- Information and referrals
- Consultations
- Training workshops & presentations

# About SoonerStart

The mission of the SoonerStart Early Intervention Program is to use an individualized, comprehensive, coordinated system of services and supports to enhance the abilities of Oklahoma infants and toddlers with disabilities and developmental delays, and strengthen the capacity of their families to support their development.



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