

# 2022 Forum on Aging in Rural Oregon



## Presents

*Technology for Greater Independence: Your Statewide Assistive Technology Program*

Speaker:

Brian Sacre | Access Technologies Inc.



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## Technology For Greater Independence - Your Statewide AT Program

Presenter: Brian Sacre, COEE  
AT Specialist

Member of Oregon State Rehabilitation Council

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Oregon State Assistive Technology Program  
(OSATP)

and

National Deaf Blind Equipment Distribution  
Program (NDEDP)

and

Staying Connected

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# Who is Access Technologies, Inc.

## VISION

A society where all people are valued and respected, and where all people have the knowledge, opportunity and power to improve their lives and the lives of others.

## MISSION

To assure that persons with disabilities in Oregon will be able to secure and effectively use assistive technologies.





What is

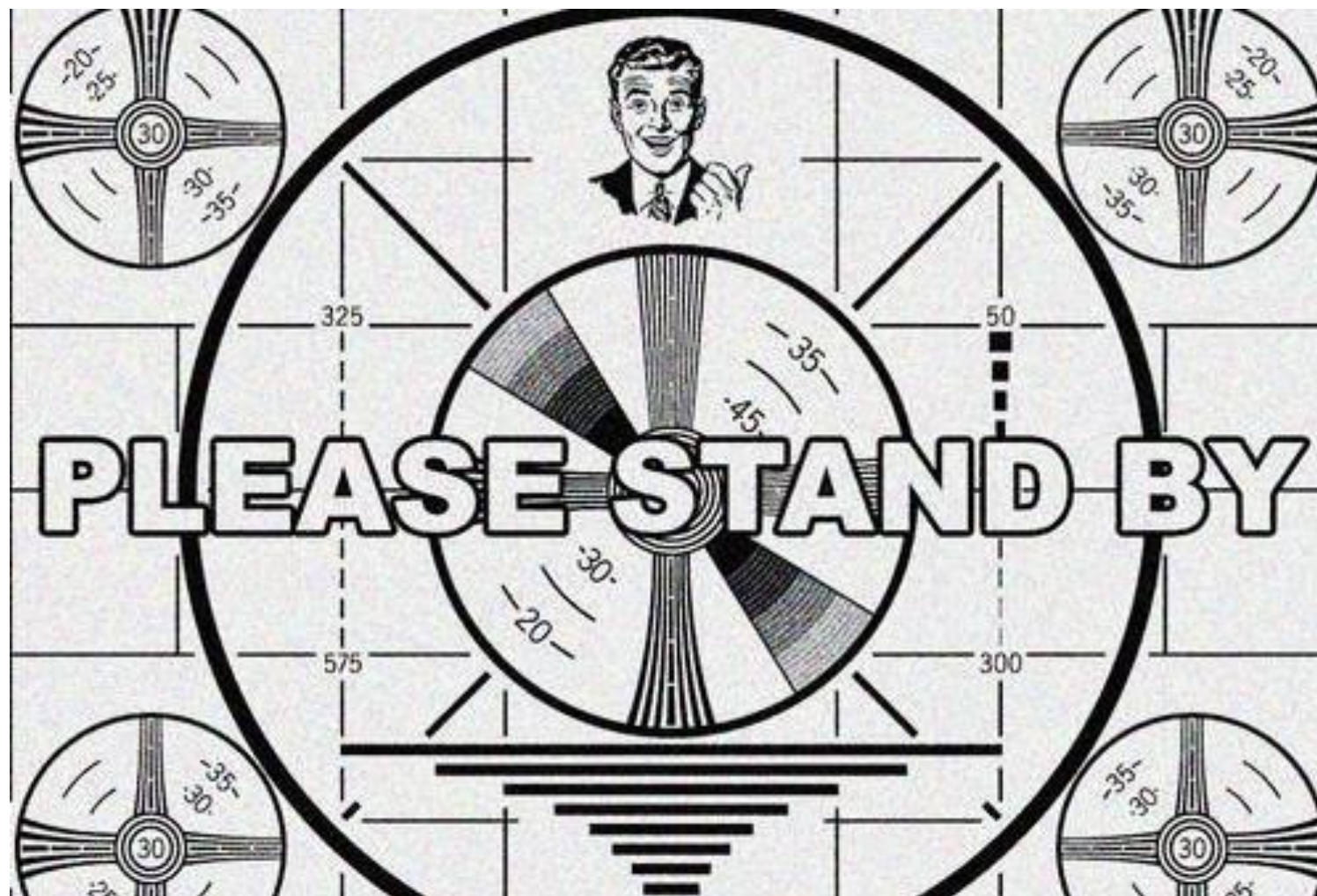
**Assistive  
Technology**



“is any item, piece of equipment,  
software program, or product  
system that is used to increase,  
maintain, or improve the functional  
capabilities of persons with  
disabilities.”



AT Can Be...



# **Who Pays for Assistive Technology**

School Systems

Government Programs

Private Health Insurance

Rehabilitation and Job Training Programs

Employers



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Call Us: 503-361-1201

Specialists in Ergonomic and Assistive Technology

Locating funding often creates a barrier to acquiring needed assistive technology devices and services. Although Access Technologies Inc. does not directly fund the purchase of devices, it is a resource for individuals with disabilities and their family members, staff, service providers, counselors, employers, and others to:

- obtain information about assistive technology in appropriate funding sources
- borrow equipment on a trial basis
- purchase selected equipment or software at discount prices
- consult with specialists regarding accessibility issues
- receive training
- receive on-site support at home, in schools and on the job

#### Financial Guides:

Here's a link to [Your Money Your Goals](#), a Financial guide that contains information, tips, tools, and skill-building resources based on insights from people with disabilities and from organizations that serve the disability community.

And from our friends at Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation here's a great money management guide [Cents and Sensibility](#).

#### Financial Resources:

The information provided in this section is designed to help individuals with disabilities, families, advocates, and providers identify sources of funding for assistive technology. Programs change over time, so we welcome any new information for this funding guide. Anyone having questions about any listings, or wanting to share new or additional funding information, may contact Access Technologies, Inc. at (800) 677-7512, or send an email to [info@accesstechnologiesinc.org](mailto:info@accesstechnologiesinc.org).

#### Alternative Finance Program

Northwest Access Fund provides funding to people with disabilities in Washington & Oregon to purchase assistive technology and achieve greater independence.

More information, including an application is located on their website [www.washingtonaccessfund.org](http://www.washingtonaccessfund.org).

#### Health Insurance





**What is Oregon's Statewide  
Assistive Technology Program?**

# OSATP

**At School • At Work • At Home • In The Community**

- Device Demonstrations
- Device Loans



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## Mouse - Boomer

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**SKU:**

**Availability:** Available for Short Term Loan

**Rental Terms:** \$9 maintenance fee for 30 days

**Acquisition Mode:** OSATP

**Original Purchase Price:** 895

**Date Acquired:** 01/01/2018 08:00:00

**Accessories:**

Access Technologies, Inc. 2225 Lancaster Dr NE Salem, OR 97305

Toll-free voice/TTY: 1-800-677-7512 Voice/TTY: (503) 361-1201

Boomer is the newest foot operated Bluetooth computer mouse! Boomer provides individuals with the full functions of a traditional mouse, including left and right clicks.

Availability: In stock

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## Raised Toilet Seat - 5 Inch Locking with Arms (Standard)

**Contact Name:** ATI

**City:** Salem

**Phone:** 503-361-1201

**Notes:**

Toll Free: 800-677-7512 Access Technologies, Inc. 2225 Lancaster Dr. NE Salem, OR 97305.

*Item(s) pictured are like example(s) of product.*

Raised toilet seats are designed for individuals who experience difficulties sitting down or getting up for the toilet. This locking seat with removable arms adds 5 inches to height of toilet seat.

Manufactured by Drive, this raised toilet seat is designed for use on STANDARD toilet seats.

**Product Details**

Seat Dimensions: 15 inches wide, 16.5 inches deep

Seat Height: 5 inches

Weight (approximate): 5 pounds

Maximum Weight Capacity: Not to exceed 300 pounds

Width Between Arms: 18.5 inches

[Dimension Diagram](#)

[Owners Manual](#)

[Do you have a Standard or Elongated Toilet?](#)

**\*\* New \*\***

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## Assessments

- ADA/Workplace
- Assistive Technology
- Computer Access
- Ergonomic Risk

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## Trainings

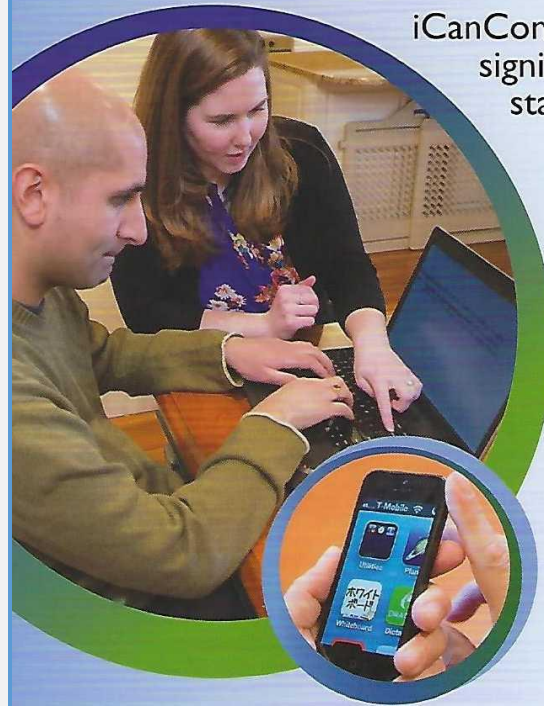
- Assistive Technology Devices, Software, Apps
- Computers, Input Devices, Software
- Tablets, Access Devices and Apps
- Ergonomic and Workplace Accommodations
- Development and Implementation of Accessible Documents



# iCanConnect - Oregon

## National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program

**Combined hearing and vision loss?  
Learn about a FREE equipment program.**



iCanConnect provides equipment and training to people with significant combined hearing and vision loss so they can stay connected to friends and family.

Sending email or chatting on the phone can be difficult without access to the right equipment. iCanConnect puts that technology into the hands of these individuals to enhance their independence.

Contact us to learn more about the program's income and disability guidelines, refer someone you know, or to apply for the program.

**iCanConnect**

The National Deaf-Blind Equipment  
Distribution Program

**[www.icanconnect.org/USA](http://www.icanconnect.org/USA)**  
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# How to Receive Services

- **Demonstrations** – Call or email to set up an appointment
  - **Assessment** – Call for a quote
  - **Purchase equipment** – Store front for Marketplace
- **Special equipment, borrowing and deliveries** – Call for quote
  - **iCanConnect**: application process

# iCanConnect Application

- **Section 1:** Instructions and Guidelines
  - **Section 2:** Personal Information
- **Section 3:** Income Verification (renewed annually)
  - **Section 4:** Applicant Attestation
  - **Section 5:** Telecommunication goals
- **Section 6:** Disability Verification (this is the sticky part)



# Partnering Program: Staying Connected

- iPads, Android Tablets, Windows laptops, or a “pet” shipped to qualifying recipients at no cost
- Trainings on technology, and a Kennel club for social support

Obtained through County ADRCs:

[www.adrcoforegon.org](http://www.adrcoforegon.org)

Or call 855-673-2372





**QUESTIONS??**



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