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Shaping Careers and Futures in Maryland

Assistive Technology

Assistive technology (AT) is any item, piece of equipment, or software that can improve the capabilities of job seekers with disabilities.

DORS Rehabilitation Technology Services (RTS) staff provides special assessments to help job seekers and students with disabilities find the kinds of AT that will help them with their school and employment goals.

The team also provides training and technical support to individuals and groups on the use of the AT hardware and software. AT assessments and training may be held at the WTC campus in Baltimore or in the individual's community.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY MAY INCLUDE:

- Desktop or portable video magnifiers
- Note-taking devices
- Specialized software, such as voice recognition software, screen reading software, and other products to assist with reading and writing
- Mobile devices or apps to assist with organization and time management

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY TRAINING MAY INCLUDE:

- JAWS™ screen reading software
- ZoomText™ magnification and screen reading software
- Specialized classes based on individual needs

Contact your DORS Counselor or local office for more information or Request DORS Services via the QR code.

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