A FEW FACTS ABOUT REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY

What is Rehabilitation Technology?

Rehabilitation technology can be as simple as raising a worktable a few inches or as complex as a voice-activated computer system. Using scientific principles and engineering methods, our rehabilitation technology specialists can provide effective, reasonable solutions that offer Alabamians with disabilities more independence and greater productivity at home, at work and in the community.

Rehabilitation technology specialists can help you reach your employment goals through job-site evaluations, assistive devices, adaptive equipment and environmental modifications. These services can help remove barriers which might limit otherwise qualified employees.

What Services are Available?

- *Job Accommodations and Technology Assessments*
  Should you need workplace accommodations, rehabilitation technology specialists are located throughout the state to assist you. With backgrounds in engineering, industrial design and medical technology, they can help find the type of assistive technology suited to your needs. In addition, rehabilitation technology specialists can visit your home or job site and work with you and your employer to implement the most current and cost-effective solutions from job accommodations to day-to-day living.

- *Facility and Home Modification Surveys*
  Our Rehabilitation Technology Specialist team is familiar with the architectural accessibility guidelines (ADAAG) that are a part of the Americans with Disabilities Act. A technology specialist can work with you to evaluate your home or facility for accessibility and provide you with a basic facility survey with recommendations based on the ADA accessibility guidelines for what major barriers need to be removed.

- *Product Searches and Referral Services*
  Each technology specialist maintains a library and list of Internet resources of assistive technology products and services. They can provide you with information on products that will suit your needs and can refer you other resources that can provide assistive technology services by the Rehabilitation Technology Specialist team.

Where Do I Find Out More?

For more information on rehabilitation technology services, contact the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services at the office nearest you.

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