

DEMONSTRATION SITES

GREATER KANSAS CITY AREA

Johnson County Human Services and Aging
11811 S. Sunset, #1300
Olathe, KS 66061
913-715-8912 (Jim)
913-715-8913 (Patty)

NORTHEAST

Independence, Inc.
2001 Haskell Avenue
Lawrence, KS 66046
785-841-1067 (Voice)
785-841-1046 (TTY)

GREATER TOPEKA AREA

Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library
1515 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66604
785-580-4545 (Voice)
785-580-4544 (TTY)

WEST CENTRAL

LINK, Inc.
2401 E. 13th
Hays, KS 67601
785-625-6942 (Voice/TTY)
1-800-569-5926

CENTRAL

Occupational Center of Central Kansas
1710 W. Schilling Road
Salina, KS 67401
785-827-9383 (Voice/TTY)
1-800-526-9731

NORTHWEST

Northwest Kansas Educational
Service Center
703 W. 2nd
Oakley, KS 67748
785-672-3125 (Voice/TTY)

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SOUTHWEST

Center for Independent Living
111 Grant Street
Garden City, KS 67846
620-276-1900 (Voice/TTY)
1-800-736-9443

GREATER WICHITA AREA

South Central Assistive Technology Center
3033 W. 2nd, Suite 168
Wichita, KS 67203
316-942-5444 (Voice)
316-942-2117 (TTY)

SOUTH CENTRAL

Prairie Independent Living Resources
17 S. Main Street
Hutchinson, KS 67501
620-663-3989 (Voice)
620-663-9920 (TTY)

SOUTHEAST

Independent Living Resource Center
1801 Main
Parsons, KS 67357
620-421-5502 (Voice)
620-421-0983 (TTY)

WYANDOTTE

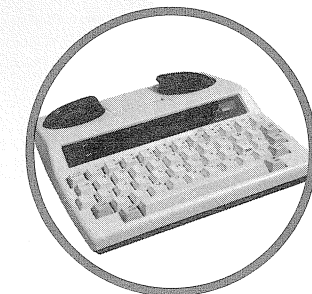
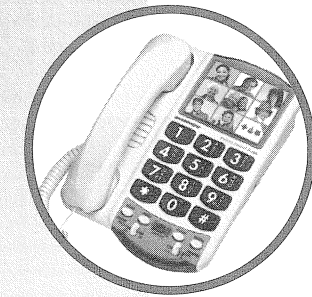
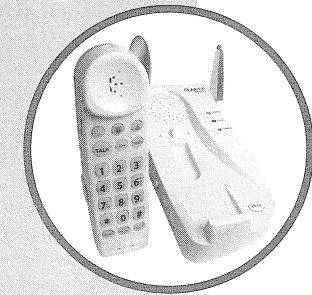
Coalition for Independence
4911 State Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66102
913-321-5140 (Voice)
913-321-5216 (TTY)

For more information contact:

TAP

4848 SW 21st Street, Suite 201
Topeka, KS 66604-4415
785-234-0200 (Voice) • 785-234-0207 (TTY)
www.kansastap.org

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS PROGRAM



WHAT IS TAP?

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The Kansas Telecommunications Access Program (TAP) is an equipment distribution program established through the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) as a result of the State Telecommunications Act of 1996 and is funded through the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF). The purpose of TAP is to provide specialized equipment to Kansans with disabilities or impairments in order to access basic home telecommunications services.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Individuals who have a hearing, vision, speech, cognitive or mobility disability or impairment, or a combination of these disabilities/impairments can apply and receive equipment if the following eligibility requirements are met:

- Be a resident of Kansas.
- Have landline telephone service at your place of residence.
- Have a disability or impairment that interferes with using the telephone.
- Have an annual gross income less than \$55,000 per household (\$3,000 may be added for each dependent claimed).

There is a section on the TAP application which must be completed by a licensed professional who can certify your disability/impairment. Professionals who can certify are licensed audiologists, ophthalmologists, optometrists, physicians, speech pathologists or vocational rehabilitation counselors.

WHAT EQUIPMENT IS OFFERED?

Some of the equipment available through TAP include:

- TTY (with large visual displays and/or Braille)
- Voice Carry Over (VCO)/Hearing Carry Over (HCO) telephones
- Large number amplified telephones
- Amplified cordless telephones
- Hands-free telephones
- Amplified speakerphones
- Speech amplification telephones
- Photo button telephones
- In-line voice dialers
- Visual signalers
- Loud bell ringers

TAP does not provide:

- Hearing Aids
- Doorbell Signalers
- Baby-Cry Signaling Equipment
- TTY Paper and/or Dust Covers
- Alarm Clocks
- Smoke Detectors

HOW DO I RECEIVE MY EQUIPMENT?

There are two ways to receive your equipment. TAP staff can order the equipment for you and have it shipped directly to your home, or you may receive a voucher(s) in the mail and you will be responsible for obtaining your equipment from a TAP approved vendor.

WHAT EQUIPMENT IS BEST FOR ME?

The TAP staff can work with you to determine which pieces of equipment will work best for you. In addition, TAP has several demonstration sites located throughout the state where you may receive assistance in filling out the application or trying out the equipment.

WHO OWNS IT AFTER IT'S PURCHASED?

You do! The equipment received from TAP is yours to keep. However, you are fully responsible for any service or repairs beyond those covered by the manufacturer's warranty and the Kansas Assistive Device "Lemon Law".

HOW OFTEN CAN I RECEIVE EQUIPMENT?

You can apply for new equipment every four years. However, you may reapply at any time if your disability/impairment changes and different equipment is necessary. A statement from your certifying authority is required with your re-application.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for equipment, complete a TAP application, have a licensed professional complete the Disability Certification section and mail the application back to the TAP office

For additional information or to request an application, please contact the TAP office at 785-234-0200 (Voice) or 785-234-0207 (TTY).