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Organization Type: General, Assistive Technology, Information Centers, State and Local Organizations
Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific

The Arizona Technology Access Program (AzTAP) was established in October 1994, and is a part of a national network of technology-related assistance programs. The Institute for Human Development at Northern Arizona University was designated by the Governor of Arizona to serve as the lead agency and fiscal agent for the program. The mission of the AzTAP is to:

(a) Increase access to assistive technology (AT) devices and services for individuals with disabilities and their families.

(b) Facilitate the development of a consumer-responsive AT service delivery system. Program staff works with consumers, service providers, state agencies, private industry, legislators, and other interested individuals to facilitate the development of a statewide system to provide AT services.

AzTAP works to address changes in laws, regulations and practices, such as the passage of a state assistive device warranty bill. They work to overcome barriers of funding, such as co-sponsoring a used computer recycling program. AzTAP also works to facilitate collaboration with state agencies, such as in co-sponsoring training events designed to inform consumers of their rights and resources available to meet their AT needs. They strive to empower individuals to advocate for themselves by networking with other disability groups for legislative advocacy, information sharing, and developing/improving services. Finally, AzTAP works to improve the timeliness of services by developing Regional Resource Centers in AT.

Southwest Human Development’s Assistive Technology Training and Resource Center

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The Southwest Human Development’s Assistive Technology Training and Resource Center offers services for children and adults with disabilities. These services include workshops and trainings, support for professionals and school districts; evaluations; a lending library; and support to assistive technology users. The program’s professional team includes rehabilitation engineers, special educators, and a full range of therapists.

Technology Access Center of Tucson (TACT)

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Technology Access Center of Tucson (TACT) is a grassroots organization formed in partnership with people with disabilities, families and professionals. TACT provides timely, inexpensive, objective, state-of-the-art information about assistive technology (AT). TACT provides individuals with disabilities an opportunity to explore technology that may enhance their independence, productivity, recreation and social opportunities according to their individual needs and interests. TACT's services include: AT Assessments, Community Presentations, Center Orientations, Loan of AT Equipment, Information and Referral, Individualized Research Packets, AT Demonstrations, Adapted and Lending Library, AT Vendors Show, and more.

Tots 'n Tech Research Institute (TnT)

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The Tots 'n Tech Research Institute (TnT) is an inter-university collaboration between Thomas Jefferson University (TJU), Philadelphia and Arizona State University (ASU), Tempe. TnT conducts a national research program about the use of assistive technology (AT) to enhance the development of infants and toddlers with disabilities. A major component of TnT's mission is to produce new knowledge and information about AT use and practices and, specifically, about the ways in which AT may optimize children's development and learning.

Arizona Association of the Deaf, Inc

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Organization Type: General, Disability/Disorder Specific, State and Local Organizations
Disabilities Served: Hearing Impairments / Deaf
The Arizona Association of the Deaf works to promote the welfare of Arizona residents who are
deaf and hard of hearing in education, economic, security, social equity, and just rights and
privileges as citizens.

Arizona Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc.
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Disabilities Served: Visual Impairment / Blind
The mission of the Arizona Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired is to enhance the quality
of life of people who are blind or otherwise visually impaired, by providing a wide range of
services. These services promote independence, dignity, and full participation in all spheres of
life, including at home, at work and in the community. They also educate the general public
regarding the capabilities and needs of individuals who are blind and visually impaired, while
serving as a resource for information about all aspects of dealing with vision loss. Finally, these
services facilitate acceptance of individuals who are blind and visually impaired throughout
society, while working toward equalization of opportunity. The specific services that the Center
offers are: assistive technology, counseling, orientation and mobility training, rehabilitation
teaching, social recreation, and social work.

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Disabilities Served: Cerebral Palsy, Mobility Impaired, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular
Dystrophy, Neurological Disorders, Spina Bifida
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allows an individual who can't access a standard mouse or keyboard to control their computer
hands free with their eyes. New improvements to both hardware and software allow a user to
communicate, surf the web, email, control their environmental, play games, and can now attach
to a user's wheel chair for optimal portability. Contact your nearest Quick Glance rep to schedule a demo today.

**Navajo Nation Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation**

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**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific  

The Navajo Nation Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation (NNOSERS) collaborates with Arizona Rehabilitation Services Administration (ARSA) and San Juan Independent Living Center. This collaborative effort began in 1997, when staff from ARSA, NNOSERS, San Juan CIL, and the American Indian Rehabilitation Research and Training Center initiated a pilot training workshop to improve independent living service delivery to American Indian consumers and thus provide a foundation for better employment outcomes. An evaluation after nine months showed that 89% of active participants had improved or increased their level of IL services to American Indian consumers.

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**Disabilities Served:** General / Non-disability Specific, Learning Disabilities  

Southwest Human Development is a non-profit educational and human services organization founded in 1981. The agency provides comprehensive services to young children and their families who face challenges related to health, child abuse and neglect, mental health, poverty and disabilities. In addition, training and consultation is provided to other organizations and individuals. Southwest Human Development is the state's largest community-based organization of its type. A staff of over 400 serves more than 40,000 children and families each year in Maricopa County, Arizona Southwest Human Development offers a full array of services to children with disabilities and their families. These services combine home-visiting, center-based playgroups, classroom consultations and direct therapy. These services include: Head Start Disabilities Services, Early Intervention, and Assistive Technology.

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