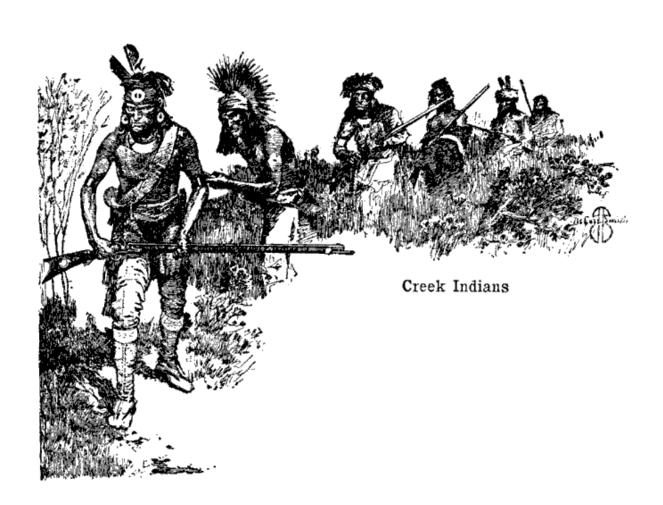
OKLAHOMA

Assistive Technology Resources



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Ability Resources, Inc.

823 S. Detroit Ave., Suite 110

Tulsa, OK 74120

Phone: (918) 592-1235 (Local) 1-(800) 722-0886

E-mail: <u>clawson@ability-resources.org</u> **Website:** http://www.ability-resources.org/

Contact Name: Carla Lawson, Executive Director

Organization Type: General

Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific

Ability Resources' mission is to assist people with disabilities in attaining and maintaining their personal independence. One way this can be achieved is in the creation of an environment in which people with disabilities can exercise their rights to control and direct their own lives. Ability Resources' offers a vast variety of services that help them fulfill their mission. They have teaching and monitoring programs to help people learn how to use the city bus system, or how to use the city bus system in a way that is accommodating for their lifestyle. Ability Resources has an Assistive Technology Lending Library from which consumers can check out adaptive equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, quad canes, etc. Ability Resources also helps individuals with disabilities locate funding for new equipment and for equipment repair. Occasionally, equipment can be donated to eligible individuals who have no means of obtaining the equipment on their own. They also offer presentations on simple adaptive devices that benefit individuals of all ages with various disabilities. Such demonstrations can help parents and schools understand how assistive technology service can positively impact educational outcomes. Finally, Ability Resources offers Benefits Planning, Case Management, and the Consumer Directed-Durable Medical Equipment (CD-DME) Project.

Caddo Nation Child Development program

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Contact Name: Sallena Foster

Organization Type: Assistive Technology, Information Centers, Parent/Family Support **Disabilities Served:** Cerebral Palsy, Developmental Disabilities, Mental Retardation

Oklahoma ABLE Tech

1514 W. Hall of Fame Stillwater, OK 74078

Phone: Voice/TDD: (405) 744-9748 (800) 257-1705

Fax: (405) 744-2487

E-mail: mljwell@okstate.edu

Website: http://www.ok.gov/abletech/

Contact Name: Linda Jaco, Project Manager

Organization Type: Assistive Technology, State and Local Organizations, University-Affiliated

Programs

Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific

Oklahoma ABLE Tech's Mission is to facilitate systems change to enhance the provision of, access to and funding for assistive technology so that individuals with disabilities can achieve their greatest potential.

Oklahoma Assistive Technology Center

1600 North Phillips

Oklahoma City, OK 73104 **Phone:** (405) 271-3625 **Fax:** (405) 271-1707

E-mail: amanda-shockey@ouhsc.edu
Website: http://www.ah.ouhsc.edu/oatc/

Contact Name: Amanda Shockey, MPT, AT Coordination Specialist

Organization Type: General, Assistive Technology, Independent and Community Living, State

and Local Organizations

Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific

The Oklahoma Assistive Technology Center (OATC) is dedicated to providing quality assistive technology services to Oklahoman's with disabilities and their families; to providing professional and community education and technical assistance; and to research. In meeting the needs of Oklahoman's with disabilities, the personnel of OATC employ a philosophy of "people first" and "contemporary practices" in habilitation and rehabilitation. Services provided are intended to assist individuals to participate fully in their own communities in the most cost-effective and timely manner possible. Services provided are age-appropriate, scientifically sound, and are designed to result in functional outcomes meaningful to the person and the person's family or caregivers. These services are intended to meet the high quality assurance standards. These services include: assessing a consumer's need for Assistive Technology, providing short-term loan equipment, completing individual requests to public and private funding sources for the purchase of Assistive Technology, adapting or modifying the technology, and teaching consumers how to properly use the assistive technology.

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

300 N.E. 18th Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Phone: (405) 521-3514 (405) 521-4672 (TDD)

Fax: (405) 521-4582

E-mail: library@drs.state.ok.us

Website: http://www.library.state.ok.us/

Contact Name: Vicky Golightly **Organization Type:** General

Disabilities Served: Learning Disabilities, Mobility Impaired, Visual Impairment / Blind The Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is operated by the Division of

Visual Services of the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services and is the regional library for Oklahoma and a part of a national network of libraries of the Library of Congress National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. The library provides free services to Oklahomans who are blind, visually impaired, learning disabled, or have a physical limitation that makes it difficult to use regular printed matter. Reading materials on cassette or in braille and the equipment needed to read these materials are provided and maintained at no cost to the patron. Free mailing privileges are provided by the United States Post Office. The patron must check out at least one book per year to remain active. Catalogs, bimonthly listings of available books, and special bibliographies to aid the patron in book selection are provided as part of the service.

Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services

3535 N.W. 58th Street, Suite 500, Oklahoma City, OK 73112 405.951.3400 Voice/TTY | 800.845.8476 Toll Free Voice/TTY

Vocational rehabilitation (VR) services offered by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Division of Visual Services help Oklahomans with disabilities get jobs in careers of their choice.

You are eligible for VR services if you have a physical, mental or visual disability that keeps you from working and you need vocational rehabilitation services to prepare for, find, keep or return to employment.

The primary VR services are counseling and guidance with job placement. Other services compensate for, correct or prevent disability-based barriers to employment:

- Medical and psychological assessments are used to determine eligibility and review consumers' background, abilities, disability-related barriers to employment and rehabilitation needs.
- Vocational evaluation, counseling and career planning guidance are provided by counselors to consumers throughout the rehabilitation process.
- Information and referral help individuals get appropriate services from other agencies.
- Employment services, including job search, placement and follow-up services, help consumers find and keep suitable employment in their chosen careers.
- Assistive technology, including telecommunications, sensory and other rehabilitation equipment and devices, enable consumers to function more effectively in the workplace.
- Training includes vocational, post-secondary, on-the-job, personal and vocational adjustment training, job search skills development and job coaching.
- Diagnosis and treatment of physical and mental disabilities may be provided to enhance consumers' employment opportunities when services are not available through health insurance or other benefits.
- Maintenance helps pay for additional costs connected with being evaluated to determine eligibility or receiving certain services under an IPE.
- Transportation is provided in connection with other services needed to reach employment goals.

- Instructional services, such as rehabilitation teaching and orientation and mobility services, assist individuals who are blind.
- Self-employment programs help individuals who want to work for themselves, telecommute using computers or operate their own businesses.
- Personal assistance services are available while individuals are receiving VR services.
- Transition School-to-Work services help high school students with disabilities prepare for and reach employment goals.
- Supported employment assists individuals with severe physical, emotional, mental or multiple disabilities with employment in the community.
- Post-employment services help consumers get, keep or move ahead in their jobs.
- Specialized programs assist consumers who are blind, deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind and individuals with speech impairments, severe disabilities and those who require independent living services.
- Foreign-language interpreter services enable individuals who do not speak English to participate in their vocational rehabilitation programs.

Some services, such as medical examinations to determine if you are eligible for services, vocational counseling and job placement are always provided at no charge to you. You may be asked to share the cost of some other services, depending on your income and financial resources.

Native American Tribes and Tribal Programs

Absentee Shawnee Tribe

2025 S. Gordon Cooper Shawnee, OK 74801

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1747 Shawnee, OK 74801 405-275-4030 Voice 405-273-4534 Fax www.astribe.com

Behavioral Health department encompasses a broad area of mental health and substance abuse services. For more information contact 405-878-4716 or 877-878-4716.

The Diabetes and Wellness Education Program is offered at the Absentee Shawnee Tribal complex and at the AST Clinic in Little Axe. The program provides diabetes and wellness education to Absentee Shawnee Tribal members, tribal employees, and Native Americans in the surrounding counties.

The Absentee Shawnee Tribe Medical Clinic is located off Highway 9 between Shawnee and Norman. The clinic is wholly owned and operated by the Absentee Shawnee Tribe. Appointments can be made by calling the clinic at 405-447-0300 or toll free at 877-449-

0300. It is a free-standing, ambulatory care clinic. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and closed Every 3rd Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Alabama Quassarte Tribal Town

101 E. Broadway Wetumka, OK 74883 405-452-3987 Voice 405-452-3968 Fax www.alabama-quassarte.org

Apache Tribe of Oklahoma

P.O. Box 1220 Anadarko, OK 73005 405-247-9493 Voice 405-247-3153 Fax

Apache Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation

P.O. Box 1220 Anadarko, OK 73005-1220 800-851-1253 Toll Free 405-247-7494 Voice 405-247-9872 Fax apachendnvr@yahoo.com

Counties Served: Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Grady, Jackson, Kiowa, Tillman

Caddo Tribe

P.O. Box 487
Binger, OK 73009
888-340-8277 Voice
405-656-2344 Voice
405-656-2892 Fax
www.caddonation-nsn.gov/index2.html

Programs and Services include:

- Higher education and employment (enrolled tribal members);
- Family Services (child care, social services and child welfare services for tribal members);
- Community Health Program (all American Indians in service area);
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse program (Tribal members);
- Senior Citizens Program (Native Americans in Caddo service area);
- Head Start (Native American children in Caddo service area);

- Housing Program (Tribal members in service area);
- Historic and Cultural preservation;
- Tag and Tax Commission (Tribal members);
- Firefighter program (Native Americans in Caddo service area); and
- Environmental program (Tribal members).

Cherokee Nation

22361 Bald Hill Road Tahlequah, OK 74464

Mailing Address P. O. Box 948 Tahlequah, OK 74465 800-256-0671 Toll Free 918-453-5000 Voice www.cherokee.org

This tribe offers many programs for its members that include career information, health services, as well as community and educational services.

Cherokee Nation Vocational Rehabilitation

P.O. Box 948
Tahlequah, OK 74465
800-256-4415 Toll Free
918-453-5004 Voice / TTY
918-458-4482 Fax
voc rehab@cherokee.org
www.cherokee.org

Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Service Project that serves Native Americans, who are disabled, so they can become gainfully employed. Direct link: <u>Vocational Rehabilitation</u> <u>webpage.</u>

Counties Served: Adair, Cherokee, Craig, Delaware, Mayes, McIntosh, Muskogee, Nowata, Ottawa, Rogers, Sequoyah, Tulsa, Wagoner, Washington.

Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes

P.O. Box 38 Concho, OK 73022 800-247-4612 Toll Free 405-262-0345 Voice www.cheyenneandarapaho.org

Cheyenne-Arapaho Vocational Rehabilitation

P.O. Box 38 Concho, OK 73022 405-422-7617 Voice 405-422-1180 Fax www.c-a-tribes.org

Counties Served: Beckham, Blaine, Canadian, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Kingfisher, Major, Roger Mills, Washita, Woodward.

Chickasaw Nation

520 E. Arlington Ada, OK 74820

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1548 Ada, OK 74820 800-774-9345 Voice 580-436-2603 Voice 580-436-4287 Fax www.chickasaw.net

This tribe offers the following programs/services and more.

- Employment and Training Program offers classroom training, work experience, community service employment, on-the-job training, job development and placement.
- Family Advocacy Department provides child support enforcement, supportive assistance to keep families functional, child welfare services, and violence prevention activities.
- Alcohol and Drug Program.
- Community Services Block Grant is a program that helps families with utilities, rent, food and other services to prevent homelessness and unacceptable living conditions. The program also provides nutritional education and services for persons with diabetes and some other health issues.
- General Assistance provides direct payments to eligible families to meet essential needs. To receive assistance, a person must be a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe, one-fourth or more Indian blood, and live in the Chickasaw service area.
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance provides assistance with home heating and cooling expenses, and sometimes utility deposits. Persons must have proof of low income, a CDIB card, and complete an application.

- Health Outreach Consultant.
- Senior Nutrition Program.
- Transportation for medical trips for persons with a CDIB card or enrolled members of the Chickasaw Nation.

Chickasaw Nation Vocational Rehabilitation

300 Rosedale Rd. Ada, OK 74820-9220 888-436-0553 Toll Free 580-436-0553 Voice 580-310-9364 TDD 580-436-0830 Fax vocrehab@chickasaw.net www.chickasaw.net

Vocational counseling; assistive devices and equipment; training (vo-tech, college, etc.); work-related licenses and tools; job placement services and follow-up services. Counties Served: Bryan, Carter, Coal, Garvin, Grady, Jefferson, Johnston, Love, Marshall, McClain, Murray, Pontotoc, Stephens. Direct link: www.chickasaw.net/site06/services/258 575.htm

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

P.O. Drawer 1210 Durant, OK 74701 800-522-6170 Voice 580-924-8280 Voice www.choctawnation.com

This tribe offers its members services in the following categories: community services, education, financial, health services, housing property, and social services.

Choctaw Nation Vocational Rehabilitation

219 N Broadway Hugo, OK 74743

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 88
Choctaw Nation Field Office
Hugo, OK 74743
877-285-6893 Toll Free
580-326-8304 Voice
580-326-2410 Fax
ddavenport@choctawnation.com
www.choctawnation.com

The Vocational Rehabilitation Program offers services that will assist disabled Native Americans to obtain their goal of vocational training and gainful employment. Direct link: <u>Vocational</u> Rehabilitation.

Counties Served: Atoka, Bryan, Choctaw, Coal, Haskell, Latimer, LeFlore, McCurtain, Pittsburg, Pushmataha, southern Hughes.

Citizen Pottawatomie Nation

1601 S. Gordon Cooper Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801 800-880-9880 Toll Free 405-275-3121 Voice www.potawatomi.org

The Citizen Potawatomi Tribe offers a wide variety of services to its members and other Native Americans in its service delivery area. These services include the Housing Authority, CPN health clinic, FireLake Wellness Center, CPN Health Aids Foundation, ChildCare Development Center and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and more.

Comanche Tribe

584 N.W. Bingo Rd. HC32 Box 1720 Lawton, OK 73507

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 908
Lawton, OK 73502
877-492-4899 Toll Free
580-492-4988 Voice
580-492-3796 Fax
www.comanchenation.com

This tribe provides in the areas of economic development, education, entertainment, health and outreach centers.

Delaware Tribe of Indians

5100 Tuxedo Blvd. Bartlesville,OK 74006 918-336-6589 Voice

Delaware Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation

7249 S. Western, Ste. 204 Oklahoma City, OK 73139 877-297-3189 Toll Free 405-632-3749 Voice 405-632-9753 Fax westdel@swbell.net www.delawarenation.com/voc.html

Counties Served: Blaine, Caddo, Cleveland, Grady, Kiowa, Logan, McLain, Oklahoma.

Eastern Shawnee Tribe

Wyandotte, OK 74370 866-674-3786 Toll Free 918-666-2435 Voice www.easternshawnee.org

Euchee Tribe of Indians

2 S. Independence St. Sapulpa, OK 74066

Mailing Address P.O. Box 10 Sapulpa, OK 74067 918-224-3065 Voice / Fax

Ft. Sill Apache Tribe

R.R. 2, Box 121 Apache, OK 73006 580-588-2298 Voice 580-588-3133 Fax

Ft. Sill Apache Tribe Indian Child Welfare Program: Referrals to counseling; foster care program; youth activities; family education and emergency youth shelter.

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma

R.R. 1, Box 721 Perkins, OK 74059 888-336-4692 Toll Free 405-547-5352 Voice 405-547-1090 Fax_ www.iowanation.org

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation

P.O. Box 728
Perkins, OK 74059-0728
888-336-4692 Toll Free
405-547-5721 Voice
405-547-1090 Fax
wonderer@iowanation.org
www.iowanation.org

Counties Served: Kay, Lincoln, Logan, Noble, Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie.

Kaw Nation

698 Grandview Dr. Kaw City, OK 74641

Mailing Address P.O. Drawer 50 Kaw City, OK 74641 580-269-2552 Voice 580-269-2301 Fax www.kawnation.com

Kialegee Tribal Town

203 S. Main St. Wetumka, OK 74883

Mailing Address P.O. Box 332 Wetumka, OK 74883 405-452-3729 Voice

Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma

P.O. Box 70 McCloud, OK 74851 405-964-6001 Voice 405-964-2745 Fax

Kiowa Tribe

P.O. Box 369 Carnegie, OK 73015 580-654-2300 Voice 580-654-2745 Fax

Miami Nation of Oklahoma

202 S. Eight Tribes Trail Miami, OK 74354

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1326 Miami, OK 74355 918-542-1445 Voice 918-542-7260 Fax www.miamination.com

Modoc Tribe

515 "G" S.E. Miami, OK 74354 918-542-1190 Voice 918-542-5415 Fax modoctribe@cableone.net www.modoctribe.net

Muscogee (Creek) Nation

P.O. Box 580 Okmulgee, OK 74447 800-482-1979 Toll Free 918-732-7604 Voice communications@muscogeenation-nsn.gov www.muscogeenation-nsn.gov

Muscogee (Creek) Nation Vocational Rehabilitation

P.O Box 468
Okemah, OK 74859
888-367-2332 Toll Free
918-623-1197 Voice
918-623-2796 Fax
mcnvrp@sbcglobal.net
www.muscogeenation-nsn.gov

Counties Served: Creek, Hughes, McIntosh, Muskogee, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Rogers, Seminole, Wagoner, Tulsa.

Osage Nation

627 Grandview Pawhuska, OK 74056 918-287-5413 Voice

www.osagetribe.com

Otoe-Missouria Tribe

8151 Highway 177 Red Rock, OK 74651 580-723-4466 Voice 580-723-4273 Fax info@omtribe.org www.omtribe.org

This tribe provides services in areas such as housing, tribal court, educational services, substance abuse programs, health and more.

Ottawa Tribe

P.O. Box 110 Miami, OK 74355 918-540-1536 Voice 918-542-3214 Fax adawetribe@sbcglobal.net www.ottawatribe.org

Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

881 Little Dee Dr., Bldg. 64 Pawnee, OK 74058

Mailing Address P.O. Box 479 Pawnee, OK 74058 918-762-3621 Voice 918-762-6446 Fax

www.pawneenation.org

Peoria Tribe

118 S. Eight Tribes Trail Miami, Oklahoma 74355

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1527 Miami, OK 74355 918-540-2535 Voice 918-540-2538 Fax www.peoriatribe.com

This tribe offers services in the areas of community health, education, substance abuse prevention and treatment, Peoria Tribal Cemetery, Peoria Tribal Tags, families services, housing and more.

Ponca Tribe

20 White Eagle Dr. Ponca City, OK 74601 580-762-8104 Voice 580-762-2743 Fax www.ponca.com

Quapaw Tribe

P.O. Box 765 Quapaw, OK 74363 888-642-4724 Toll Free 918-542-1853 Voice 918-542-4694 Fax

mailbag@quapawtribe.com www.quapawtribe.com

Sac and Fox Nation

R.R. 2, Box 246 Stroud, OK 74079 918-968-3526 Voice www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

The tribal government has numerous administrative departments responsible for managing various facets of tribal life, interactions outside the tribe and the reservation's infrastructure. Among some of its duties are social services, USDA Housing, and Black Hawk Health Clinic.

Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

P.O. Box 1498 Wewoka, OK 74884 405-257-7200 Voice info@seminolenation.com www.seminolenation.com

This tribe offers its members health services, educational services, community services, assistances and more.

Seneca-Cayuga Tribes

230 E. Steve Owens Blvd. Miami, OK 74354

Mailing Address P.O. Box 1283 Miami, OK 74355 888-313-6609 Toll Free 918-542-6609 Voice 918-542-3684 Fax www.sctribe.com

This tribe offers its members services that include health care services, housing services, education, child welfare services and more.

Thlopthlocco Tribal Town

109095 N 3830 Rd Okemah, OK 74859

Mailing Address P.O. Box 188 Okemah, OK 74859 918-560-6198 Voice 918-560-6196 Fax

Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma

1 Rush Buffalo Rd. Tonkawa , OK 74653 580-628-2561 Voice 580-628-3375 Fax www.tonkawatribe.com

United Keetoowah Band of Cherokees

P.O. Box 746
Tahlequah, OK 74465
918-431-1818 Voice
www.keetoowahcherokee.org

Wichita Tribe

P.O. Box 729 Anadarko, OK 73005 405-247-2425 Voice

Wyandotte Nation of Oklahoma

64790 E Hwy 60 Wyandotte, OK 74370

Mailing Address P.O. Box 250 Wyandotte, OK 74370 800-256-2539 Toll Free 918-678-2297 Voice info@wyandotte-nation.org www.wyandotte-nation.org