Northwest Tennessee Workforce Board Assistive Technology and Disability Resources

Assistive Technology	Description	Location / Availability
Interpretype Machines	Interactive electronic communication system that provides a means of communicating without using speech for individuals with hearing impairments. Users type messages back and forth.	American Job Center - Dyersburg, Dyer County, One-Stop Operator's office / four available by request.
TDD / TTY Phones and TRS	Electronic device for text communication over a telephone line for individuals with hearing impairments. Tennessee Relay Services communications system that allows hearing persons and deaf, hard of hearing, or speech-impaired persons to communicate by telephone.	Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Lake, and Obion county offices / one per county. TRS is available in all counties.
Readers for National Career Readiness Certificate Testing	Staff members serve as readers when needed for individuals with visual impairments.	Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion, and Weakley county offices / as needed.
Large Print Registrant Handbook	Large print edition available to individuals with visual impairments.	Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion, and Weakley county offices / Available on request.
ZoomText Software with ZoomText Large-Print Keyboard	Enlarged lettering on the keyboard and computer screen. Makes typing faster and easier for users with visual impairments.	Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion, and Weakley county offices / one per county.
JAWS Software	Screen reader software reads aloud what's on the computer screen and gives the user a unique set of intelligent tools for navigating and accesses Web pages and all screen content for individuals with visual impairments.	American Job Center – Dyersburg, Dyer County / one.
IntelliKeys Keyboards	A customizable, flat, touch-sensitive keyboard. Configuration can be easily changed by sliding different overlays onto the touch sensitive area. Designed to meet the needs of individuals with visual impairments.	Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion, and Weakley county offices / one per county.
Large Print Calculators	Enlarged lettering on the calculator allows for easier use by individuals with visual impairments.	Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion, and Weakley county offices / one per county.

Referrals will be made to other agencies for additional services as needed.