New Programs for Kansans with Disabilities: Kansas Fire Safety Solutions and iKan Connect

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Kansas Fire Safety Solutions

Smoke Alarm
Kansans who are deaf or hard of hearing qualify for a free smoke alarm, installed in their home that meets their unique needs.
Install Smoke Alarms

- You need at least one smoke alarm outside every sleeping area and on every level of your home.

Know your Smoke Alarm and Alert Equipment

First Alert Smoke Alarm
- First Alert alarms will make a high pitched sound when it detects smoke.

SafeAwake Alert device
- Device is installed where the person sleeps
- Makes a low loud sound, shakes the bed, and a light flashes.
Know your Smoke Alarm and Alert Equipment

Gentex Smoke Alarm
• Has a 177cd strobe light
• It is installed high on the wall
• Gentex provides a visual alert for people while they are awake

Home Escape Plan
AT Specialists will help you plan and practice a home fire drill specific to your home and family.

Home Escape Plan
A home escape map shows the way out of your home if you have a fire.
How Do I Make a House Escape Map?

- Draw a simple floor plan of your home on a large sheet of paper.
- Mark every door and window that can be used to get outside.
- Draw arrows in red to show the best way out of each room.
- Draw arrows in blue to show the second way out of each room. It should be the next best way to the outside.

GET OUT AND STAY OUT!
NEVER GO BACK INTO YOUR HOME FOR ANY REASON.
NOT FOR THE PEOPLE OR PETS.
NOT FOR ANYTHING!
GET OUT AND STAY OUT!
CALL 911 OR YOUR Local Emergency Number!

Reduce Fire Risks
AT Specialists will assist you with a home safety survey designed to prevent fires, burns, falls and other common home injuries

- Smoking
- Stove/Ovens
- Microwaves
- Candles
- Electrical/Cords
- Space Heaters
Actual Installations

How to Apply?
Assistive Technology for Kansans and Kansas Fire Safety Solutions:

- Online: www.atk.ku.edu
- Email: atkapps@ku.edu
- Phone: 1-800-KAN DO IT or (1-800-526-3648)

iKan Connect
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- Kansas Deaf-Blind equipment distribution project
- Individuals who qualify can receive advanced communications and information services equipment

Who qualifies for iKan Connect?

- Individuals with combined vision and hearing loss that results in:
  - Difficulty in performing activities of daily living independently OR
  - Difficulty in achieving psychosocial adjustment OR
  - Difficulty obtaining employment
- Individuals who meet income guidelines

Combined vision and hearing limitations

**Vision**
- Visual acuity of 20/200 or less in better eye w/ corrective lenses OR
- Visual field of 20 degrees or less OR
- Progressive visual loss leading to either condition

**Hearing**
- Difficulty understanding most spoken speech with optimum amplification OR
- Progressive hearing loss leading to this condition
Income guidelines

- Annual income that does not exceed 400% of poverty level:
  - 1 person: income of $45,960 or less
  - 2 persons: income of $62,040
  - 3 persons: income of $78,120
  - 4 persons: income of $94,200
- Documentation required:
  - Pay stubs
  - SSI benefit letter

What does iKan Connect cover?

Advanced telecommunications equipment

Computers: Windows
Computers: Macs

Tablets
- iPad, iPod Touch
- Galaxy
- Surface

Smart Phones
- iPhone
- Galaxy
- Jitterbug Touch
Braille Displays

Brailliant BI 32  Focus 40

Braille and QWERTY Notetakers

Braille Sense U2  BrailleNote Apex

Deaf/Blind Communication Solutions

Brailliant Display/iPhone  BrailleNote/iPhone
Apply for iKan Connect:
Go to:
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Click on iKan connect

Contact Info
- Interested individuals, family members or service providers may obtain further information by calling ATK management office at 800-617-0907.
- Or email ATK at atkapps@ku.edu
- Link to Application (PDF)
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Questions?