



## Adaptive Technology Resources at the MassHire Metro North Career Centers



- MassHire Cambridge Career Center
- MassHire Woburn Career Center
- MassHire Chelsea Career Center

Stop by our Resource Room Desk to access or inquire about resources:

**Alternative Keyboards** – Enables key selection by variable hand and finger motion

**Assistive Listening Device** - Enables user to amplify sound in listening Career Center services

**Audio Cassette Recorder** – Enables user to tape our workshops

**Braille Labeler** - Enables user to use tactile dial to label and organize work items

**Cushion for Back-Support** – Provides comfort for individuals with back/spinal conditions

**Dragon Naturally Speaking** – Speech recognition software that allows hands-free operation

**JAWS (Job Access With Speech)** – software (used with headphones) converts text on a computer screen to speech, enabling access to the internet and other computer resources

**Keyboard Foam Wrist Support** – wrist support to reduce wrist strain with keyboard use

**Low Vision Light** - Portable light that provides the user additional light for reading/work

**Scanner** – Transfers written materials into a digital/computer format such as PDF

**Tape Recorder/Digital Recorder** - Provides users to ability to record Career Center services

**Telephone and Accessibility Features** – Large-button telephone with amplification

**Trackball** – Mouse replacement assists individuals who lack fine motor skills

**Video Relay Service with Sign Language Interpretation** – Sorenson video service connects sign language users with a live interpreter who translates conversations between sign language and spoken language. This service can be used in a private area for job interviews.

**Visual Magnification Equipment** – Freedom Scientific TOPAZ provides users the ability for viewing newspapers, books, job and recruitment flyers on a large screen

**PEARL Camera** – A camera that works with JAWS scanning and reading software, brings blind and low vision users instant access to printed material. The camera is connected to job search workstations and snaps a picture of the reading material

**Wheelchair-accessible Computers/Height Adjustable Tables** – in our Resource/Lab Rooms

**ZOOM TEXT** – A fully integrated magnification and reading program tailored for low-vision users.

**The Career Center has procedures and guidelines to handle requests for reasonable accommodations.**

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