

Adaptive Technology Resources at the MassHire Metro North Career Centers



Cambridge, Woburn, Malden, Chelsea

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

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

Digital Recorder – Enables user to record Career Center workshops and services

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 with additional lighting for reading/work

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

Trackball – Mouse replacement assists individuals who lack fine motor skills

Video Relay Service with Sign Language Interpretation – Convo-Relay 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 Table – in our Resource Room

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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