

## Our Mission

SIL empowers people with disabilities to maximize their independence.

## Our Vision

SIL will be a leader in changing society's perception of disability. We envision an inclusive community that promotes equality, self-determination and the elimination of all barriers to independence.

## Our Values

- » Independence and Self-Determination
- » Diversity and Inclusion
- » High Expectations and Accountability
- » Compassion and Respect
- » Professionalism and Integrity

## Four Core Services

- » Advocacy
- » Independent Living Skills Training
- » Information and Referral
- » Peer Support

## SIL Service Area

- » Audrain
- » Boone
- » Callaway
- » Cooper
- » Howard
- » Montgomery
- » Randolph



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## Services for Independent Living

MAXIMIZING INDEPENDENCE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY



## Demonstration Center

Since 1993, the Assistive Technology (AT) Demonstration Center of Services for Independent Living (SIL) has provided information, demonstrations and presentations on assistive technology. The AT Demonstration Center displays a wide variety of low and high tech assistive technology devices to enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities.

The AT Demonstration Center is a free resource for individuals of all ages and disability and their families, as well as interested individuals from agencies, businesses, school districts and the community. The demonstration devices are not for sale, but access to purchase information is available. All equipment is available for trial use at the AT Demonstration Center or for short term use at home. Please contact the Assistive Technology Manager at the Columbia Office if you are interested in scheduling a presentation for your group or organization.

## Our Services

### Short Term Loans

The AT Demonstration Center lends assistive technology and durable medical equipment through a short term loan program. We also have access to a wider range of equipment for demonstration, training or loan through the statewide Equipment Technology Consortium. Loans can be made for up to six weeks.

### Durable Medical Equipment Recycling

The Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Recycling Program accepts gently used, clean and fully functional medical equipment for redistribution to individuals with unmet needs. Please call for additional details regarding acceptable items and to arrange equipment drop off.

### Durable Medical Equipment Purchases

SIL has the ability to make small durable medical equipment purchases that help increase independence. Needs are assessed by an Independent Living Specialist or the AT Manager.

### Telecommunication Access Program

The Telecommunication Access Program for Telephone (TAP-T) provides adaptive telephones for individuals with a wide range of disabilities. The Telecommunication Access Program for Internet (TAP-I) provides adaptive hardware and software for internet access. SIL meets with individuals to determine eligibility, assess needs and complete an application.

### Residential Ramp Project

The Residential Ramp Project builds ramps and makes small home modifications to improve residential access. Individuals must reside in the SIL service area and meet income guidelines. Individuals must own their home or be a renter in good standing for at least three years. Interested applicants should call the Columbia Office to determine eligibility and to be placed on a waiting list.

### Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility Technical Assistance

SIL offers technical support and accessibility surveys to individuals, organizations and businesses to meet ADA requirements and incorporate universal design.

## Other SIL Programs and Services

- » Accessible Transportation
- » Blind and Low Vision Services
- » Community Education and Awareness Training (PAVE)
- » Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
- » Housing Information
- » Personal Care Services
- » Transition from Nursing Homes
- » Youth Recreation
- » Youth Transition Services

