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People with Disabilities Benefit from Partnership

As a means to increase access to assistive technology devices, **Eastern Oregon Center for Independent Living (EOCIL)** has partnered with **Access Technologies, Inc. (ATI)** to provide opportunities for people with disabilities to receive a loan of assistive technology devices for a 14-day period. “This project will enable individuals to tryout devices before purchasing or renting to see if they increase independence and access,” stated EOCIL’s Independent Living Specialist Heidi Ragsdale. “It also allows individuals with limited incomes needing these devices to check out or rent equipment at a low cost”.

According to Ragsdale, individuals are responsible for a one-time maintenance charge of \$9.00 and individuals may extend the loan period by entering into a monthly rental period.

ATI has made available 30 pieces of equipment through the Ontario EOCIL office. These assistive technology devices include items like a fully accessible equipped laptop, IPAD, Intel Reader with station and much more.

Please call Heidi Ragsdale, Independent Living Specialist for further details.
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