On TARGET:

The TARGET Center was established in December 1992 to support USDA's efforts in enforcing federal disability legislation and supporting integration of assistive technology and ergonomic solutions.

- TARGET has eight workstations equipped with hardware and software to accommodate people with mobility, speech, visual, hearing, and cognitive impairments.
- TARGET works with employees, managers, IT professionals, and procurement officials to find appropriate, cost-effective solutions for employees with disabilities and ergonomic related needs.
- TARGET has an expert staff available to provide demonstrations, assessments, information and referral, equipment loans, alternative formatting, Web accessibility training, and disability legislation education. Contact the TARGET Center for further information or to request these services.

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TARGET Center



The TARGET Center's mission is to ensure all employees have safe and equal access to electronic and information technology by assessing, educating and advocating for the integration of assistive technology and worksite accommodations.



Technology at Work

ASSESSMENTS

Staff available to conduct worksite assessments for people with disabilities with a focus on assistive technology. Group and individual ergonomic assessments available all USDA employees.



PRESENTATIONS

TARGET Center conducts and coordinates presentations on assistive technology, ergonomics, disability legislation, Web accessibility, and disability awareness. Speakers are available for conferences, meetings, and exhibits.



DEMONSTRATIONS

Provides group and individual demonstrations and Center tours displaying the latest in assistive technology, ergonomics, and Web accessibility solutions. A portable exhibit is available for expositions and conferences.



INFORMATION & REFERRALS

Provide resource information for specific products and devices, which include vendors, consultants and price information.

EQUIPMENT LOANS

USDA employees nationwide may borrow accommodations and technologies for evaluation at their work site.



ALTERNATIVE FORMATS

Produces or assists with facilitating the production of USDA publications into alternative formats such as Braille, large print, audio, and ASCII diskette.