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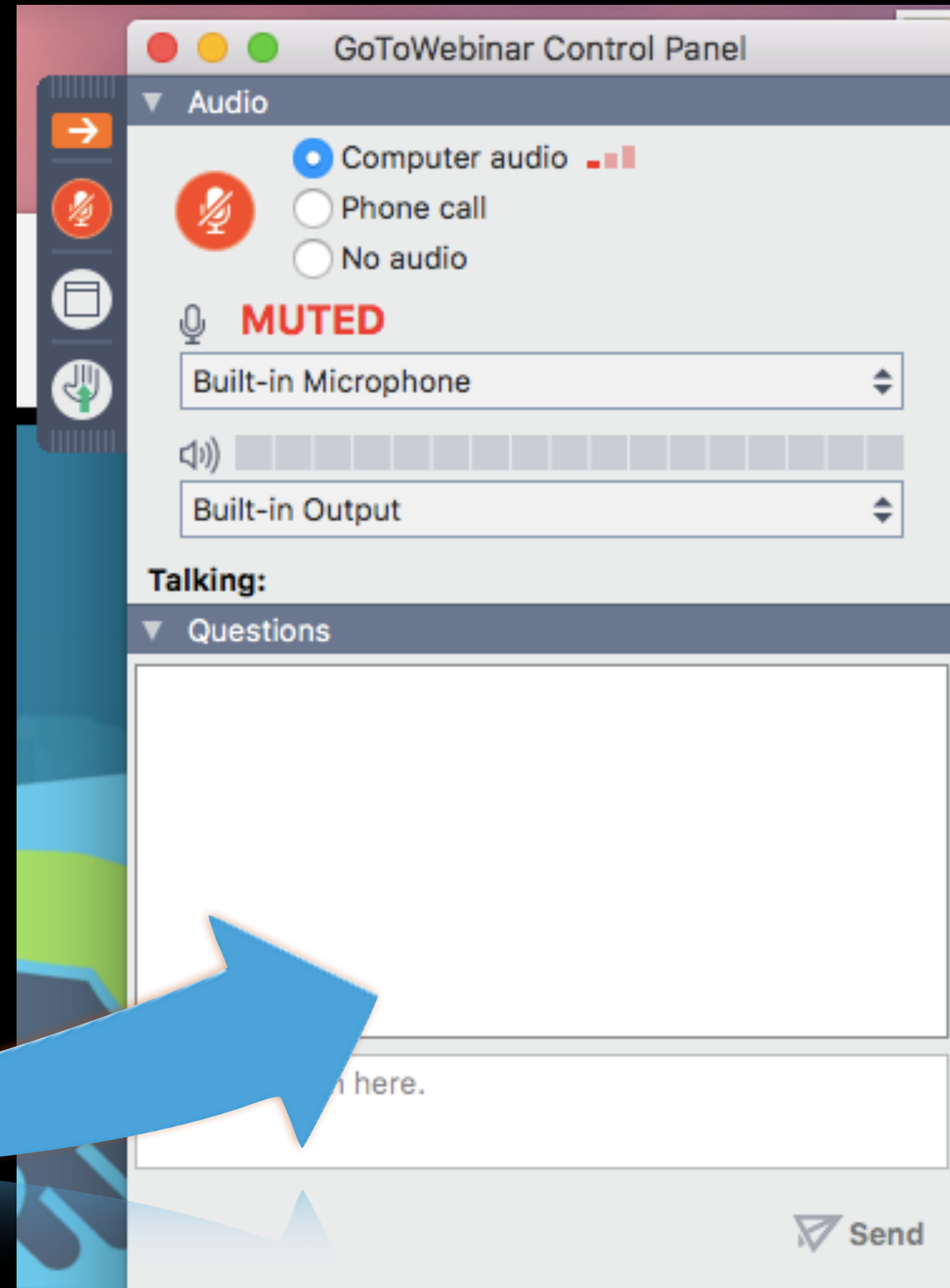
How May I Assist You:

Benefits of Assistive Technology

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JULY 21, 2020 FROM 2 - 3 PM

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INTRODUCTION



- ▶ Erin Smithers, the Information/Referral Coordinator of the [New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project \(NJSAP\)](#)
- ▶ NJSAP has been a Division-funded program of The Arc of New Jersey since 1983
- ▶ NJSAP supports the state's largest network of individual self-advocates and self-advocacy groups
- ▶ NJSAP provides comprehensive training and resources to self-advocates, Direct Support Professionals, and agency personnel

If you have specific questions and would like to consult with a legal professional, we recommend that you reach out to the legal protection & advocacy organization here in NJ:

Disability Rights New Jersey.



TODAY, WE WILL DISCUSS:

- The role of Assistive Technology in The ADA
- Evolution of Assistive Technology
- How to purchase or try out different types of Assistive Technology

The Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)

- Signed July 26, 1990 by George H. W. Bush
- A Civil Rights Law prohibiting discrimination based on disability
- Provides equal access to all regarding public accommodations
- Looks at “how programs, services, and activities are delivered”



ADA Title 1: Employment

Highlights the necessary accommodations that are to be made for individuals in the workplace.



ADA Title 2: Public Services

Addresses the availability of public services to individuals with disabilities.



ADA Title 3: Private Entities

Outlines the responsibilities of private entities for public accommodations and services.



ADA Title 4: Telecommunications

Address changes to telecommunications made to accommodate various disabilities.



ADA Title 5: Miscellaneous

Contains various provisions and relationships to other laws.



POLL:
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY IS A PART OF WHICH
TITLE?

- Title 1: Employment
- Title 2: Public Services
- Title 3: Private Entities
- Title 4: Telecommunication
- Title 5: Miscellaneous



POLL:

WHICH TITLE INCLUDES ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Assistive Technology (AT) is a part of each title because it is any item, piece of equipment, program, or system, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of persons with disabilities.

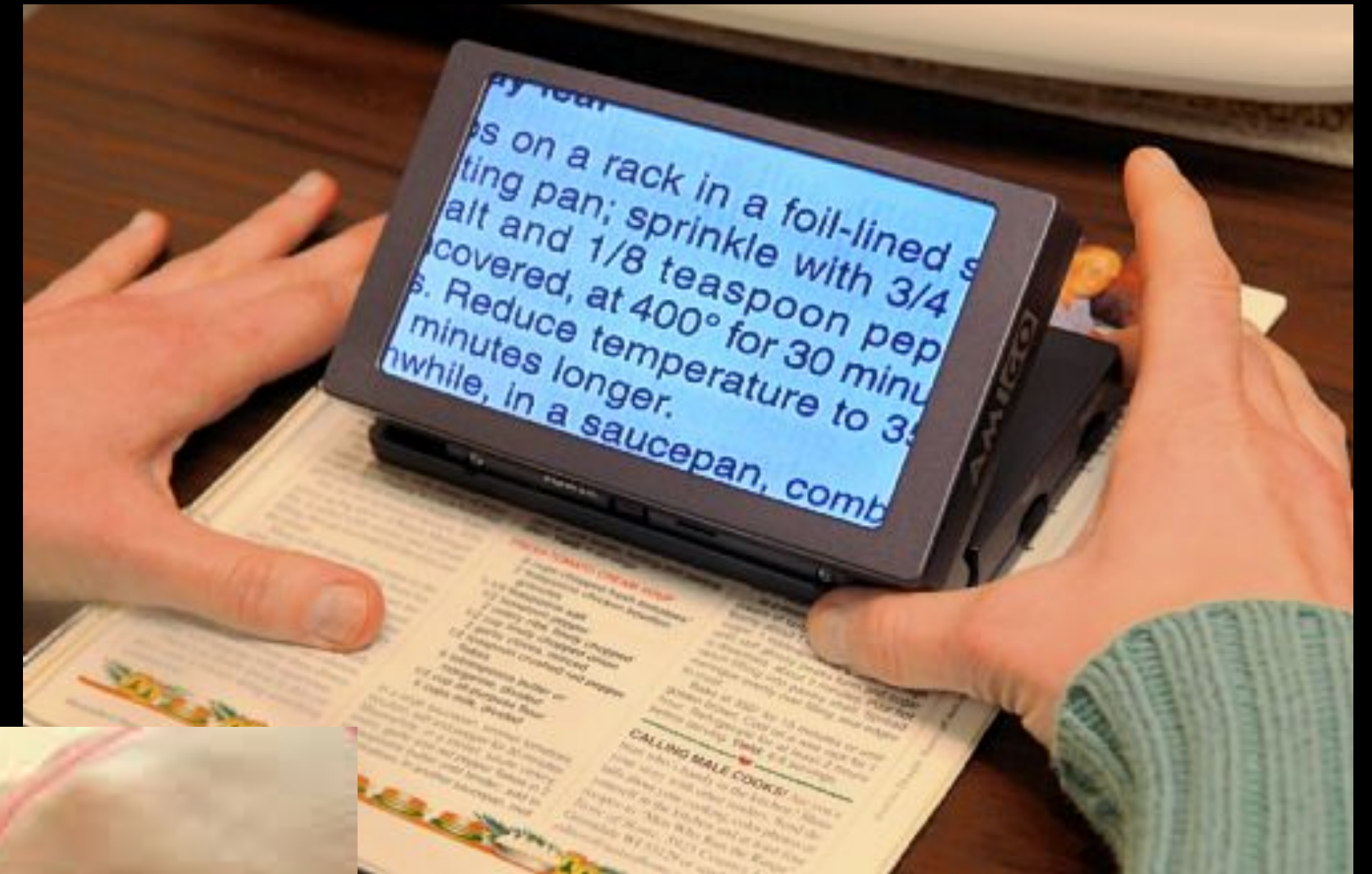


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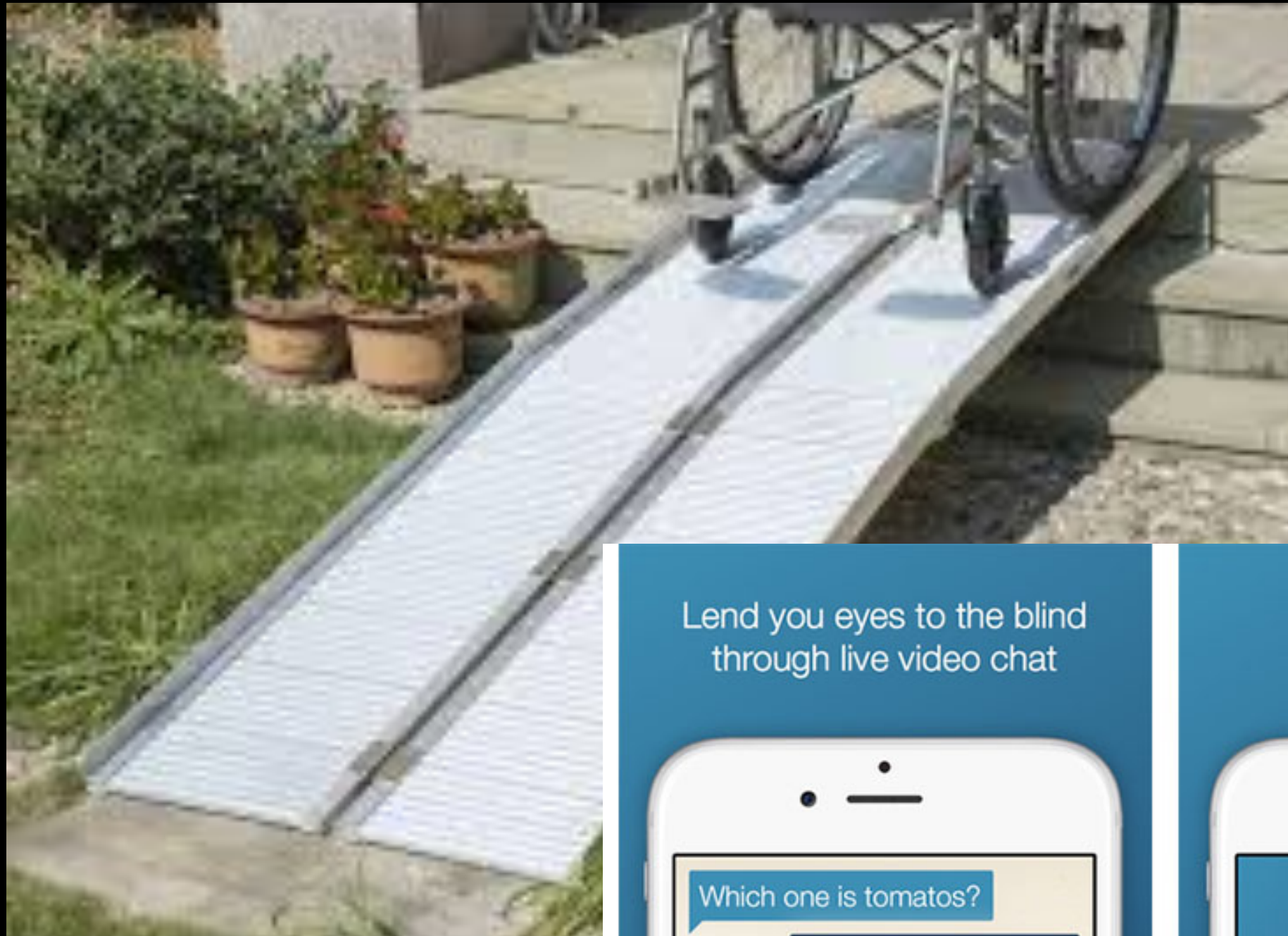


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ADA Title 2: Public Services



Lend you eyes to the blind through live video chat

Which one is tomatos?
The one on your right.

Join the community and help it grow

Sara
Trusted Helper

13 People Helped 345 Points Total

155 points until next level

Helped a blind person 2 minutes ago +30 points
Attempted to help 3 hours ago +5 points

The Be My Eyes Network

361 Sighted 121 Blind 554 Helped

Help blind people with everyday tasks

Has the milk expired?
No, you have two more days.

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MORE EXAMPLES OF
ASSISTIVE
TECHNOLOGY

AT: No Tech/Low Tech

- Paper Communication Boards
- Magnifying Bars
- Slanted Surfaces for Writing
- Switches
- Hand Grips
- Vision Board



AT: High Tech

- Eye Gaze/Head Trackers
- Special Purpose Computers
- E-Readers
- Tablets
- Laptops, Computers
- Reading Pens



AT: Physical Hardware

- Prosthetics, Walkers, Braces
- Mounting Systems
- Wheelchairs
- Straw and Pencil Holders
- Power Lifts
- Positioning Devices



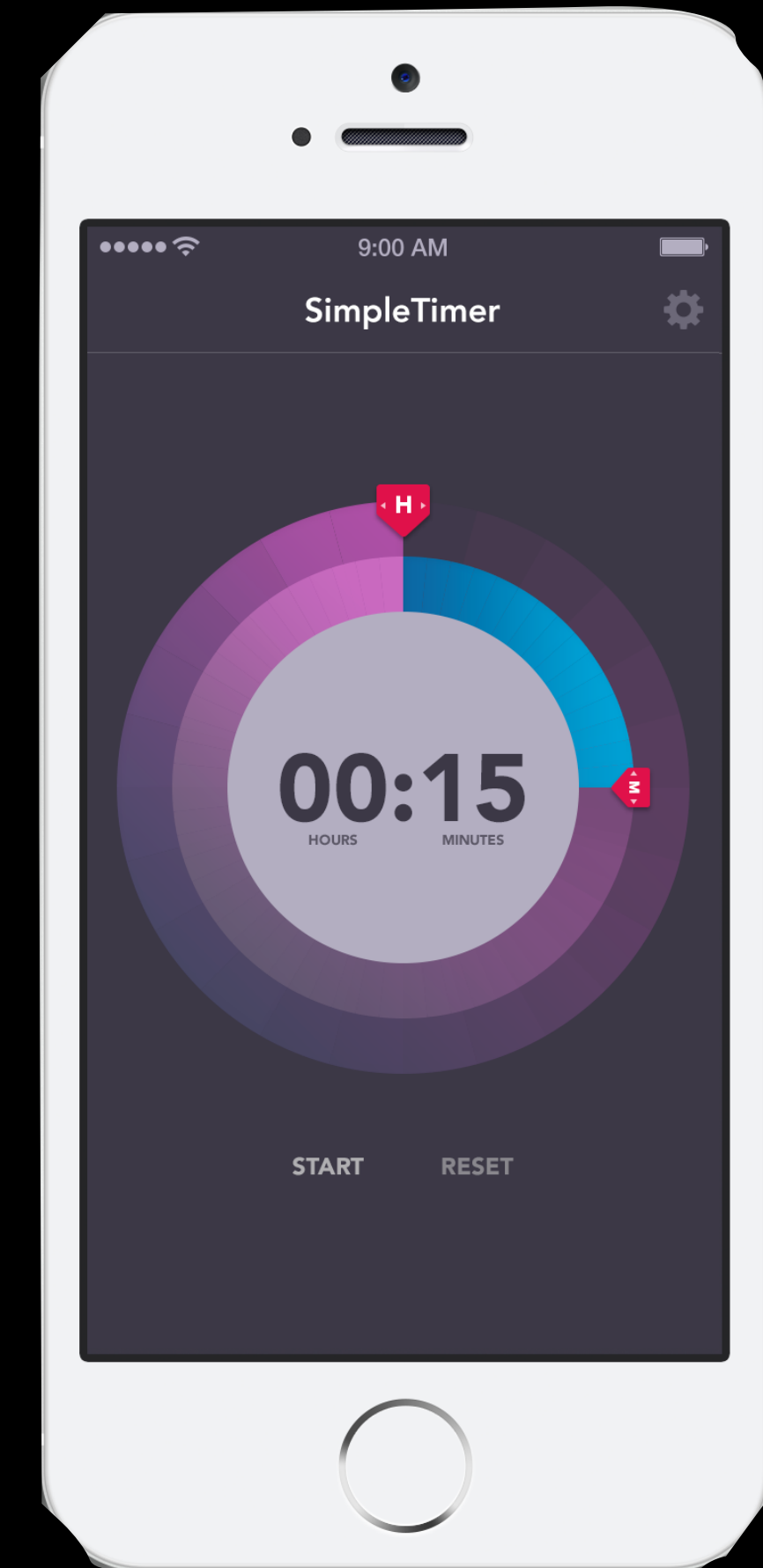
AT: Computer Hardware

- Switches
- Specialized Keyboards
- Pointing Devices
- Adaptive Mice
- Magnifying Screens
- Smart Pens and Notebooks



AT: Computer Software

- Screen Readers
- Text-To-Speech Output
- Timers
- Applications
- Digital Recording Programs
- Word Prediction Software



AT: Specialized Learning Materials

- Electronic Worksheets
- Phonetic Spelling Software
- Talking Calculators
- Variable Speed Recorders
- Livescribe Pens and Notebooks
- Interactive Programs



YOU MIGHT
ALREADY BE USING
ASSISTIVE
TECHNOLOGY

Common Assistive Technology

- Glasses/Contacts
- Amazon Echo/Google Home
- Large Print Icons
- Headphones
- Smart Phone/Smart Watch
- Tablets or Computers



HOW DO YOU
CHOOSE THE RIGHT
ASSISTIVE
TECHNOLOGY?

Assistive Technology Industry Association

“Most often, the choice is a decision you make with a team of professionals and consultants trained to match particular assistive technologies to specific needs”



<https://www.atia.org>

Who Can Help?

- School: Occupational Therapist
- Work: DVRS
- Home: Supports Program
- Personal: Private Pay



HOW TO BUY
ASSISTIVE
TECHNOLOGY

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Free Lending
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&

Occupational
Therapists

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The **New Jersey Coalition for the Advancement of Assistive and Rehabilitation Technology** (NJCART) is a non-profit organization established in 1987 to promote the appropriate applications of technology for individuals with disabilities, assure access to resources and provide continuing education to its members and the community at large.



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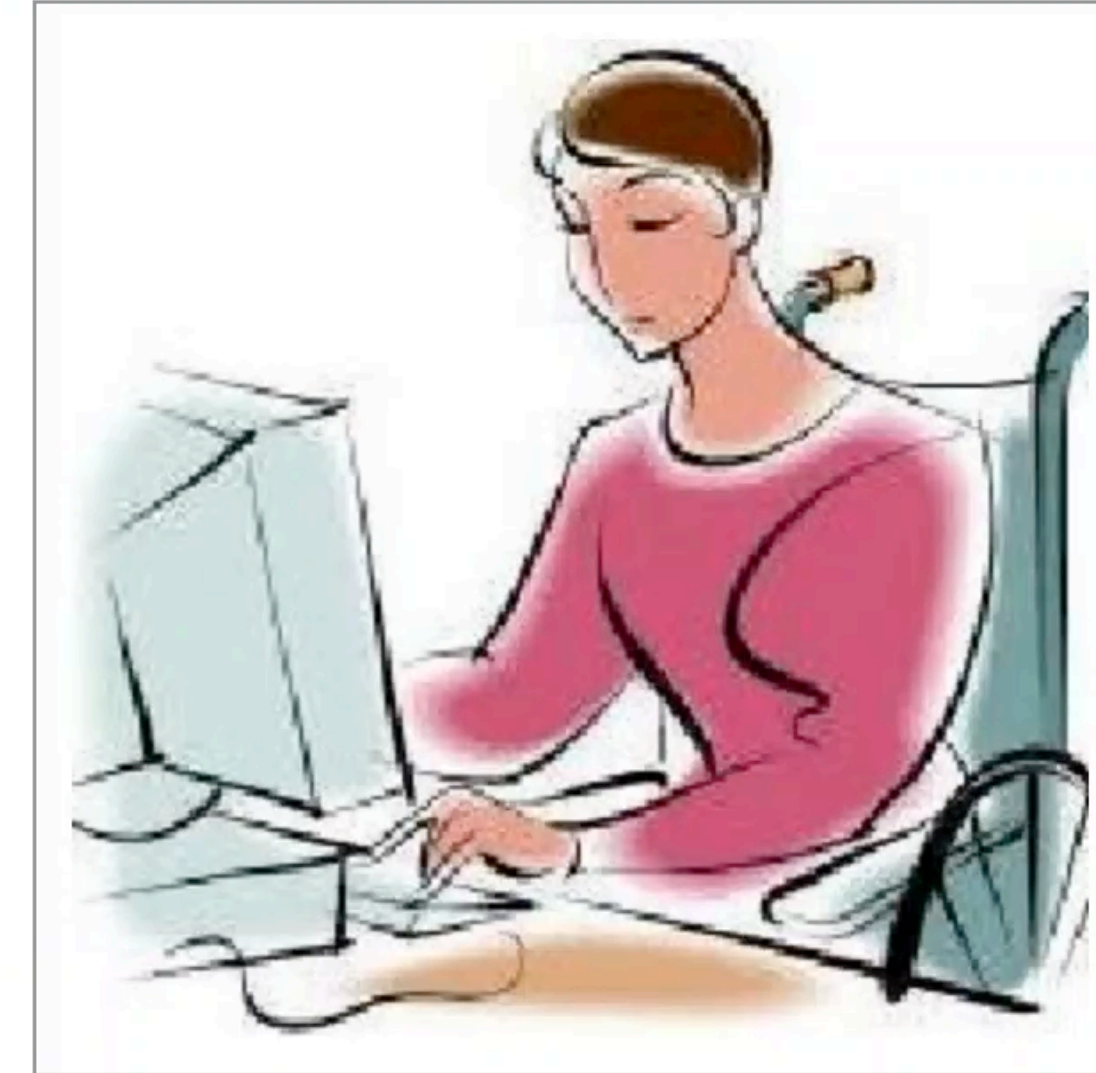
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We provide assistive technology services to children and adults with disabilities throughout NJ and the NY Metropolitan area.

PLEASE NOTE: For those in need of assistive technology help and support during the coronavirus epidemic Adam Krass Consulting, LLC is offering virtual assistive technology consultations/support services via remote video (FaceTime, Skype, Google Hangouts/Meet, Zoom) or phone (USA only). To schedule a virtual AT consultation, please send a request email to adam@adamkrassconsulting.com and include a call-back phone number in your email. Scheduled initial 30-minute consultations are free, with additional sessions/time charged on a sliding scale based on need.

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Disability Rights New Jersey (DRNJ)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL drnj.org. The page features the DRNJ logo and the text "DISABILITY RIGHTS NEW JERSEY". Below the logo is the tagline "Advocating and advancing the human, civil and legal rights of persons with disabilities". A navigation menu includes links for Home, What's New, Mission, Programs, Contact Us, and Make A Donation. The main content area is titled "Richard West Assistive Technology Advocacy Center" and contains sections for "What is ATAC?", "Meet the members of the Assistive Technology Network for New Jersey", "What is DRNJ?", and "What is Assistive Technology?". A sidebar on the left provides additional links and social media information.

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Connect with ATAC of DRNJ on Social Media:

Richard West Assistive Technology Advocacy Center

What is ATAC?

The Richard West Assistive Technology Advocacy Center (ATAC) of Disability Rights New Jersey (DRNJ) serves as New Jersey's federally funded assistive technology project through a sub-contract with New Jersey's Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Its purpose is to assist individuals in overcoming barriers in the system and making assistive technology more accessible to individuals with disabilities throughout the state.

[*Meet the members of the Assistive Technology Network for New Jersey*](#)

ATAC Summit scheduled for September 24, 2019 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/atac-of-drnj-at-summit-2019-tickets-55237183904>

What is DRNJ?

Disability Rights New Jersey (DRNJ) is the consumer-directed, non-profit organization that serves as New Jersey's designated protection and advocacy system for people with disabilities in the state. DRNJ was formerly known as New Jersey Protection and Advocacy, Inc. (NJP&A).

In partnership with individuals with disabilities and their families, DRNJ works to protect and advance the rights of people with disabilities. DRNJ provides information and referral and a broad range of advocacy services, including legal representation in numerous cases in state and federal courts.

What is Assistive Technology?

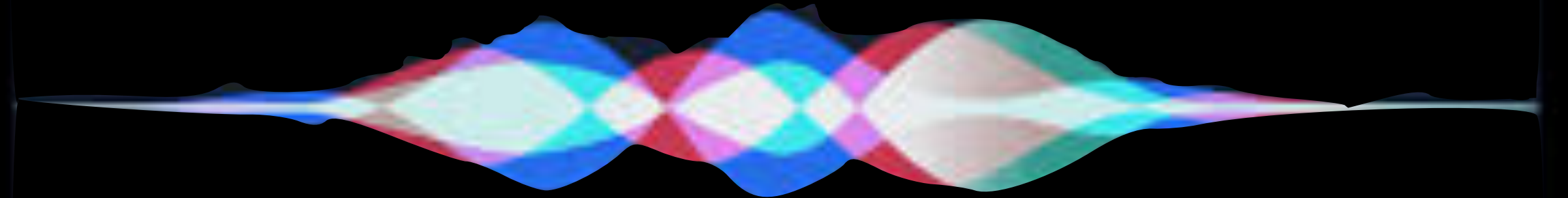
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Voice Control

- Send Texts or Emails
- Open Blinds or Doors
- Lock/Unlock Doors
- Turn on/off Appliances
- Select TV Shows or Music
- Set Reminders

What can I help you with?



Utilize All of Your Settings

- Assistive Touch
- Large Font/Zoom
- DayTime/Nighttime/Inverted Colors
- Spoken Font/VoiceOver
- Motion Controls



Take Advantage of Apps

- Apple Shortcuts/IFTTT
- Petralex
- P3 Mobile
- RogerVoice
- Big Keys
- Envision AI
- Google Keep
- Google Maps
- Dragon Dictation
- Avaz/JABtalk
- Lookout by Google
- Live Transcribe

Smart Equipment

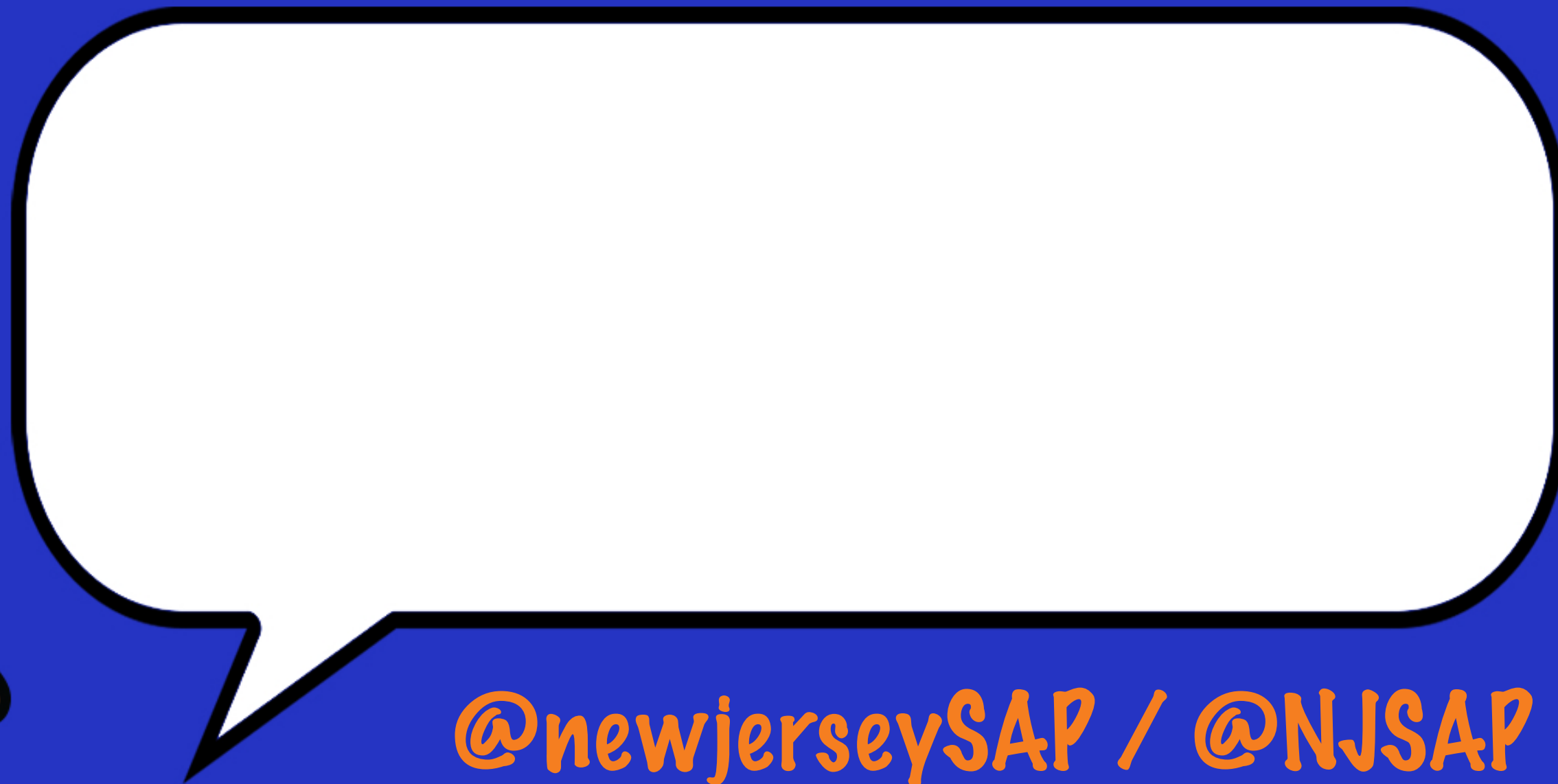
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- Doorbells
- Lightbulbs
- Thermostat
- Watches
- Blinds
- Locks
- TV's
- Pet Feeders
- Phones/Tablets

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- ▶ Utilizing Your Smart Devices: <https://www.iaccess.life/useful-smart-home-devices-for-people-with-disabilities/>
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