Adaptive Baby Care for Parents with Disabilities



Oklahoma ABLE Tech is excited to announce the launch of a new program designed to assist parents with disabilities in caring for their young children.

This program, which is supported by a grant from the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation and a partnership with SOONERSuccess, Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council and Oklahoma ABLE Tech, provides equipment to parents with disabilities or physical



limitations that increases the ease and safety of baby care tasks. This equipment is available for loan until the family is able to purchase the item or until they no longer need it.

Equipment is for baby care tasks such as:

- Feeding
- Diapering
- Holding/Soothing
- Sleeping
- Bathing
- Dressing
- Carrying
- Health & Safety

Equipment can accommodate for challenges such as:

- Fatigue
- · Back Pain
- Mobility
- Blind/low vision
- Hand weakness, pain, coordination, numbness
- Shoulder weakness/decreased range of motion, pain

Who can utilize this program?

- Parents, guardians, and parenting grandparents who have any disability or physical limitation that limits the ease and safety of completing baby care tasks such as those listed above.
- Some equipment will require that you are working with an occupational therapist who can ensure that the equipment is appropriate for you and your child.
- · Occupational Therapists: OTs may borrow a piece of equipment to demonstrate its use and ensure suitability for a patient and his/her child.

For more information,

call 888.885.5588 or 405.744.9748 (a website will launch in April)





