# CanConnect/ The National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program

Providing technology access for distant communication to NJ consumers with combined hearing and vision loss

## **Eligibility Checklist**

The criteria for an individual to qualify for the iCanConnect Program:

I. Disability: must have a combined hearing and vision loss and provide documentation to confirm diagnosis and include the following with a signed application:
☐ Audiogram & ☐ Vision report
II. Financial: is generally based on the household income, therefore you must provide documentation for all person(s) living in the home, or provide proof of government assistance program which would make you automatically eligible:
<ul><li>☐ SSI Statement</li><li>☐ Letter stating your "SSI is only source of income"</li></ul>
☐ Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
☐ Medicaid
Low-Income Energy Assistance Program
☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
<ul><li>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)</li></ul>



Consumer multitasking between Macbook, with braille display in left hand and Apple iPhone in right hand. Photo courtesy Kurt Harders / www.tes.com



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### WHO WE SERVE

iCanConnect/NJ provides FREE telecommunications equipment to eligible individuals with a combined hearing and vision loss. iCanConnect/NJ programs ensures that consumers throughout the state of New Jersey have access to the equipment and training to enjoy the benefits of distant communications technology and connect with family members and friends.

#### WHAT WE PROVIDE

A wide range of communications technology is available to suit the varying needs of those who have a combined hearing and vision loss. A qualified program specialist will help you identify equipment that will meet your needs, and training is available once your new equipment arrives.

#### HERE ARE SOME AVAILABLE ITEMS:

- desktop computers
- laptops
- tablets
- telephones
- wireless devices
- screen readers
- accessibility software and so much more...

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