



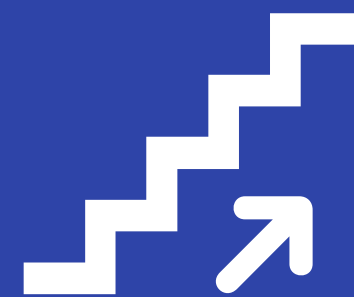
OVERVIEW



PROCESS



NEXT STEPS



iCanConnect

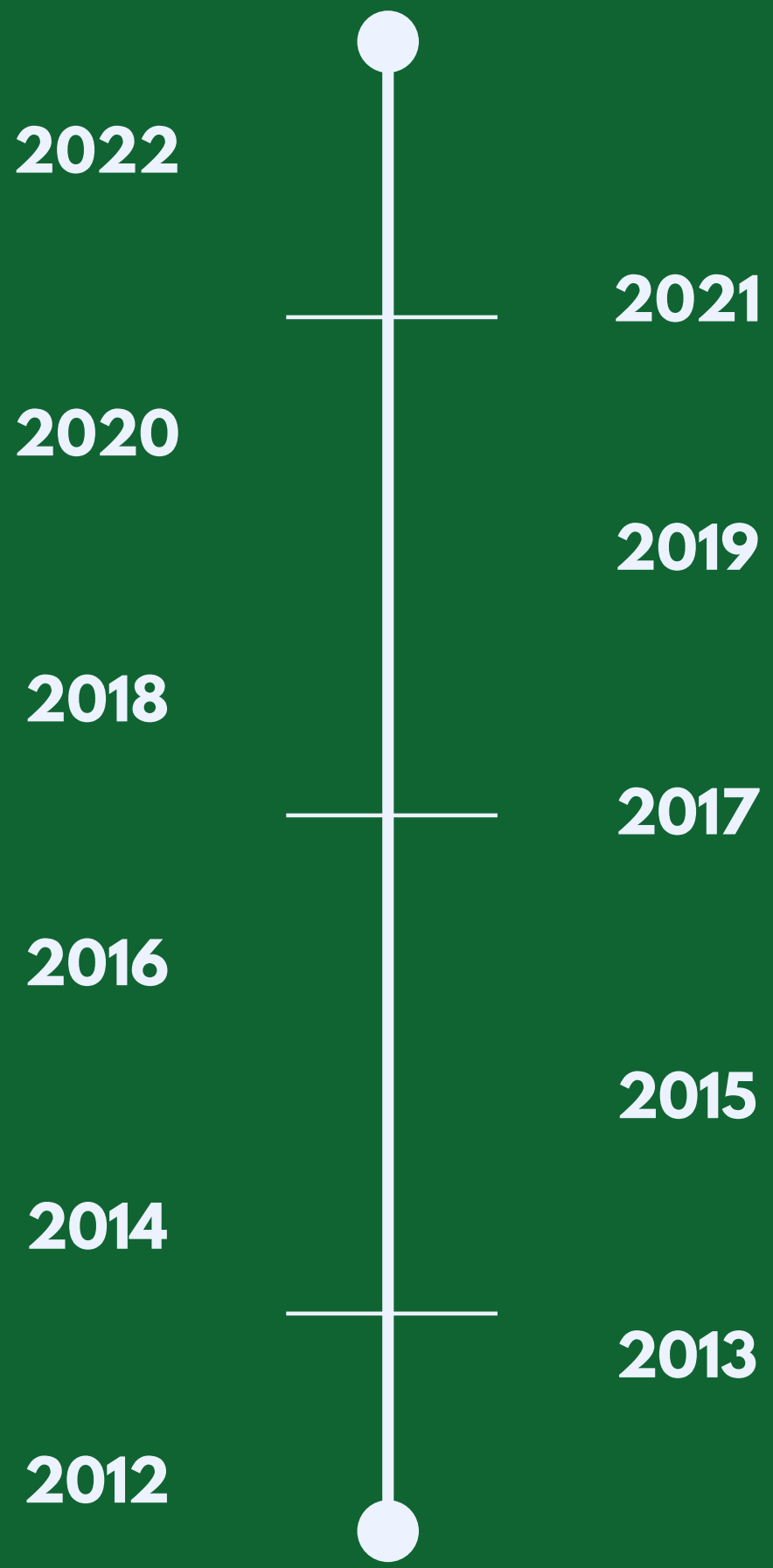
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<http://www.icanconnect.org/how-to-apply/new-jersey>





CSCD

The iCanConnect/NJ program is under the Center for Sensory & Complex Disabilities (CSCD) at The College of New Jersey. The iCC/NJ program is fully funded by the New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CBVI). TCNJ & CBVI have embraced the unique opportunity to collaborate with the Deaf-Blind experts and programs across the state to identify best practices and streamline their services since 2012



WHO DO WE SERVE?

The National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program (NDBEDP), also known as iCanConnect, provides equipment needed to make telecommunications, advanced communications, and the Internet accessible to low-income individuals who have both significant vision loss and significant hearing loss.

- New Jersey resident
- All ages encouraged
- Foundational technology skills and/or shows benefit from direct instruction



ELIGIBILITY



Disability Verification

- **New consumers must provide documentation to confirm combined hearing and vision loss (diagnosis, independent reports and/or observed impact by qualified professional)**
- **Returning consumers do not have to update this information however, an up-to-date application must be secured.**

Financial Verification

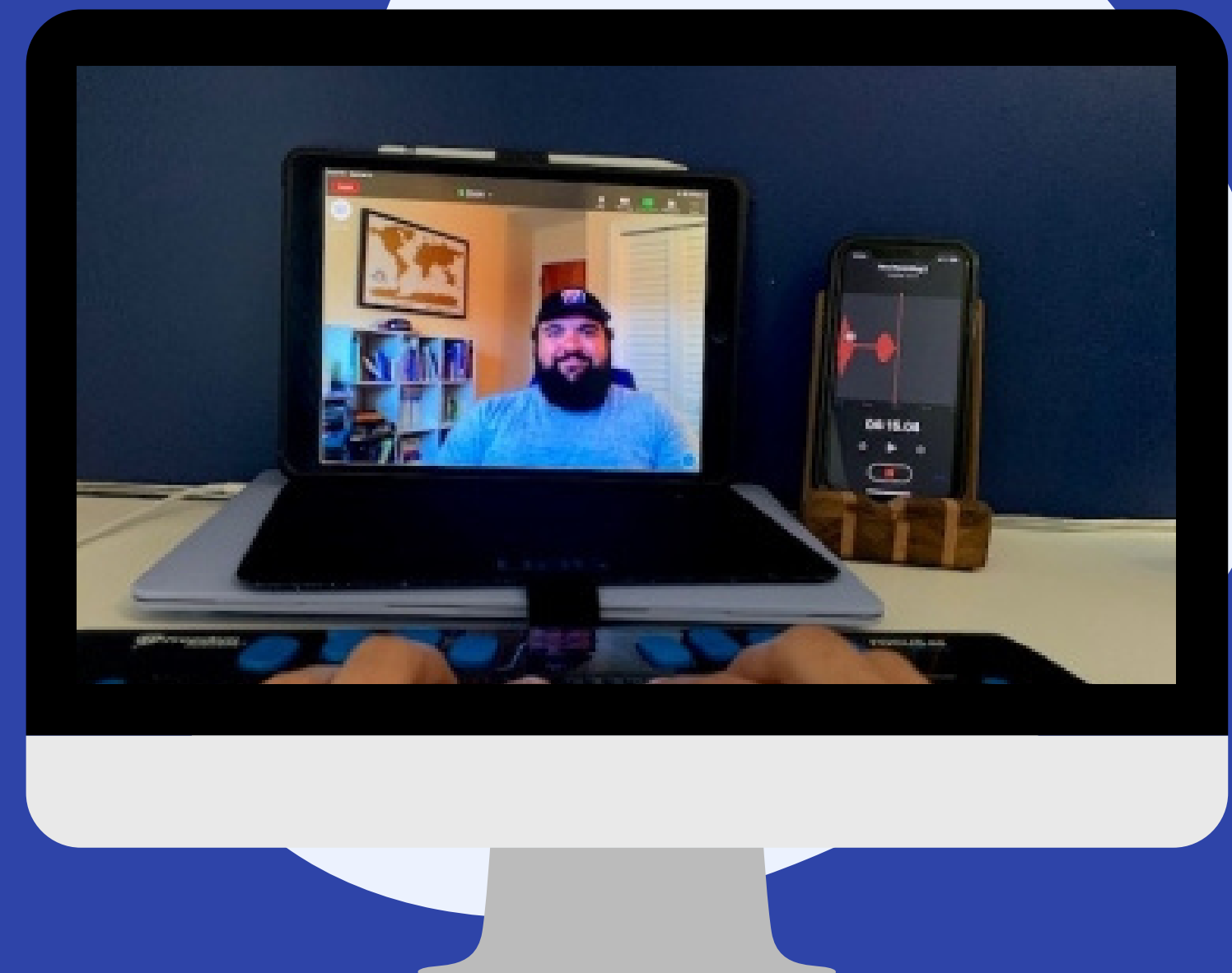
All consumers being considered for new or updated equipment must provide updated financial documentation on a yearly basis

***Documentation is not required for continued training on equipment provided by iCanConnect/NJ**



WHAT TO EXPECT?

iCanConnect/NJ believes in customizing the consumer experience to provide the highest quality of service. This includes communication access, personalized equipment recommendations and individualized goals to address all your distant communication needs



Assessments & Recommendations



RTI Meeting

Collaboratively identify distant communication needs

Define goals for the assessment

Address communication needs and accommodation requests



Recommendations

Detailed recommendations, including but not limited to, devices, software, accessories, will be provided through an assessment report.



Assessment

Assess current devices and programs

Discuss past technology experience

Address distant communication needs

Provide equipment options



Training

All iCC Consumers are recommended training to successfully set-up their equipment, navigate their devices(s) and accomplish identified goals to meet their distant communication needs.



WHO'S ON DECK?

○ New Consumer

Schedule your Remote Intake Meeting to see if you are a potential candidate for the iCanConnect Program

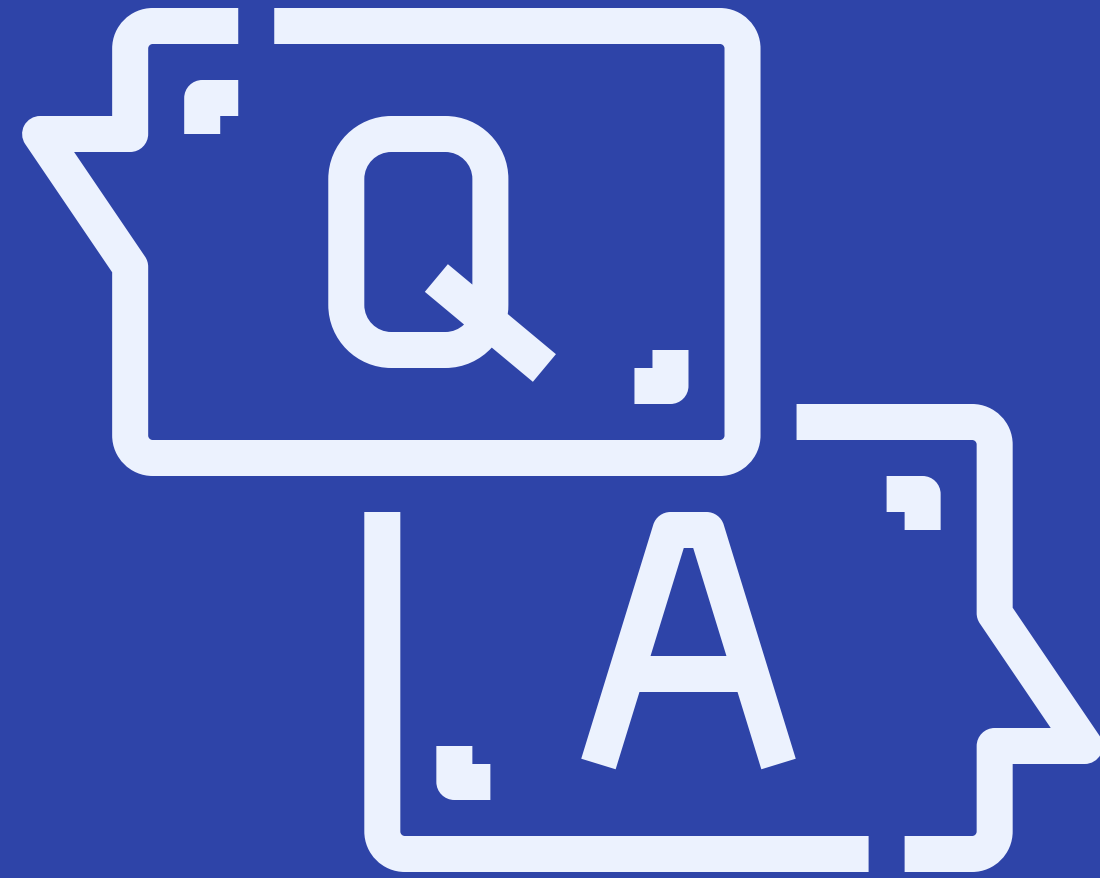
○ Returning Consumer

Schedule your Remote Intake Meeting to determine appropriate next steps to address your current needs

○ Share your interest in iCanConnect

- **CBVI Point of Contact**
 - Teacher of the Visually Impaired (TVI)
 - Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor (VR)
 - Independent Living/Older Blind Case Manager (ILOB)
 - Eye Health Nurse (EHN)
- **Deaf-Blind Specialist**
 - New Jersey Center on Deaf-Blindness (NJCDB)
 - Helen Keller National Center Regional Rep (HKNC)
- **Any qualified professional that supports your combined hearing and vision loss**





QUESTIONS

What are your distance communication needs? How can we support you?



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