

A Closed Circuit TV system (CCTV) can enlarge standard print onto a television screen for easier reading.

These systems can enlarge standard print from

this size

to

this size

or even larger.

JACIL has a large variety of aids and adaptive devices on hand. For more information or a demonstration of devices, call and schedule an appointment with JACIL staff.

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(Both numbers are voice/tty)

JACIL provides other services, such as:

- Pay for low vision exams to determine what aids might be helpful.
- Help find new ways to do everyday tasks that have become more difficult after vision loss.
- Link up with Talking Books, Talking Bibles and other resources that are helpful to persons with low vision.
- Provide training to those who want to learn Braille.
- Learn new information and meet other individuals who have had similar experiences by joining one of our support groups.



Free Training & Adaptive Equipment for Seniors with Visual Disabilities

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JACIL is committed to helping persons with disabilities in Morgan, Scott, Cass and Mason Counties live independently in the community.

A grant from the Illinois Department of Human Services allows us to purchase items and provide training that can help seniors with visual disabilities live more independently in their homes.



Who Qualifies

There are no financial restrictions and there are only a few guidelines individuals must meet in order to receive training or equipment from JACIL. Those guidelines include:

- Live in Morgan, Scott, Cass or Mason County.
- Be 55 years of age or older.
- Be blind or have a visual disability. This can be due to a lifelong situation or a recent development.

Individuals that do not meet the criteria may still be able to borrow equipment from JACIL on a short-term basis.

Several types of equipment are available to help individuals with a visual disability.

Magnifiers — help enlarge print in books, newspapers, on pill bottles, cans of food, etc. Some magnifiers provide extra light.

Health Aids — such as talking thermometers, large pillboxes, blood pressure monitors and ScripTalk machines which read labels on prescription bottles.

ScripTalk Machines — Devices which read prescription bottles.

Talking watches and clocks — they come in many varieties, sizes and styles.

Household aids— (including kitchen and sewing aids): slicing knives, measuring cups, self-threading needles, level indicators for liquids, and talking weight scales.

Recreational items — large print and Braille playing cards and board games, large print crossword puzzle books, etc.



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