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Dear Access World,

Here in California the Department of Rehabilitation has determined that a blind person must either be a student or employed in order to receive assistive technology from DOR. I find this unconscionable. Technology for the blind remains quite expensive...though costs have certainly decreased since 1983 when my son was born totally blind. My opinion is that anyone who is functionally blind ie. wholly dependent on braille and/or audio and can't read even enlarged print...should receive the technology they need to live a full life at whatever stage in life they are in.

Thank you for considering my opinion. Robin Rosso