

A Program for Increasing the Availability of Quality Refurbished Computers for Students with Disabilities on an IEP for Use in the Home



We are pleased to announce the continuation of our program designed to increase the availability of high-quality refurbished computers for students with disabilities who are served on an **Individualized Education Plan (IEP)**. This program was developed through a partnership between Computers for Kids, the Idaho State Department of Education, and the Idaho Assistive Technology Project (IATP).

Computers for Kids, Inc. (CFK) is a non-profit 501(C)(3) organization formed in 2002 that receives donated computers from individuals and businesses, then refurbishes and licenses them for distribution to students for their home use. Their mission is to offer Idaho students, grades K to 12, the opportunity to access a variety of technological supports through their use of their own computer at home.

The Idaho Assistive Technology Project (IATP) is a federally funded program administered by the Center on Disabilities and Human Development at the University of Idaho. Our goal is to increase the availability of assistive technology devices and services for Idahoans with disabilities. The project provides a number of assistive technology services to Idahoans with disabilities of all ages and disability categories.

Who is Eligible?

The goal of the program is to increase the availability of refurbished computers to students, **grade K thru 12, with a disability** for use in the home. In order for a student to be eligible for this program, they must have an **Individualized Education Plan (IEP)** in place at their school. The computers are being provided to students with disabilities on an IEP at no cost. The partnership of the IATP/SDE/Computers for Kids covers all fees and costs associated with processing computers for distribution.

Application Process for Receiving a Computer

Students must apply for a computer through the IATP. Computers for Kids should only be contacted directly if there is a need for technical assistance related to the operation of your computer. Otherwise, all questions about the application process should be directed to the IATP. Applications can be downloaded from the IATP's website at www.idahoat.org. To receive a paper copy of the application form, call 1-800-432-8324 or email sueh@uidaho.edu. The IATP will process all requests for refurbished computers and will work with Computers for Kids to coordinate distribution of the computer. If you have any questions about the process, please contact Sue House at the email or phone number above.

Computers for Kids will send out a letter containing distribution details with date and location. A class is offered at the time of distribution, giving a short demonstration on the computer by one of CFK's techs. This is a great time to help get you started and have any questions answered. All computers come with one full year of technical support (free) offered by Computers for Kids. If you find that you need technical support, contact Computers for Kids directly at (208)345-0346.

Please Note: iPads are not available through this Program

