



# Home Access Chronicle

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## Special Ballot Machines for Easy Voting

*Springfield, MO*

Many disabled individuals are discouraged from exercising their constitutional right to vote because of the difficulties they encounter during Election Day. New touch-screen machines for voting will eliminate the the hassle and make this process simple. The machine has a built-in audio option, Braille system and can even tilt to accommodate voters in wheelchairs. [Read More >](#)



## Disability Planning, Not a Priority among Americans

*Bloomington, IL*

A survey by the Social Security Administration revealed that although there is a 30 percent chance that American workers can suffer from a form of disability, income alternatives are not among their priority. In fact, 49 percent of the respondents could only maintain the same lifestyle for 90 days; 35 percent would not have any option to replace income and 31 percent believe that they will be taken care of by the government, in the event of disability. [Read More >](#)

## Wheelchair Guided by Thoughts

The US-based corporation, Ambient, developed a wheelchair that can be operated by just a specific thought – no sound necessary! The invention works when the signal from the brain of the user to the voice box is intercepted. Using Audeo technology, the wheelchair is still being developed and fine-tuned, together with the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. This wheelchair aims to help individuals suffering from neurological problems or spinal injuries to move easier and become more independent. [Read More >](#)



## Featured Products:

### CAR CADDIE

The Car Caddie attaches to the frame of car or truck door and offers balancing support for persons getting in and out of their vehicle. The Car Caddie's adjustable strap is made of quality nylon for strength and durability. Soft cushion grip for comfort protects the hand. For more information [click here >](#)



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### EYEWARE PRISM BED SPECS


You can read or watch TV while lying down. These glasses have a prism that turns the image 90 degrees so no head movement is necessary when reading or watching TV. Fits over single vision corrective lenses if necessary. Not recommended for use with bifocals. These glasses do not cause eye fatigue or strain. Carrying case included. For more information [click here >](#)





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## Home Access Program News

Have you done something great that relates to home accessibility? Do you know someone who has used the Home Access Program? Send us your stories [mktg@handiramp.com](mailto:mktg@handiramp.com)

### Virtual Online Job Fair

October 24th 2007, disABLEDperson Inc. will host a Virtual Online Job Fair, the first of its kind for disabled college students transitioning from school to work in the State of California. Many of the colleges and universities in California are participating. More information >

### 2007 Network of Autism Training and Technical Assistance Programs (NATTAP) Conference

On September 26-28, 2007, a conference sponsored by the Autism Society of America and Network of Autism Training and Technical Assistance will be held at the Greater Columbus Convention center. The 2007 NATTAP



Conference aims to gather professionals as well as parents from all over the country to participate in the review of the current research, model and intervention systems in order to improve the prognosis for patients aged 3 to 21 years old. The said forum will include in their objectives the setting of new foundation for Autism Spectrum Disorders. More info >

### Growing the Home Access Program

The Home Access Program is growing, but we need your help! Tell your friends and business associates about the Program. Send us an e-mail and we'll contact them on your behalf. Our goal is by the end of 2007, to have 1 realtor and 1 consultant in each major metropolitan area.

## Fun Facts

~ Every second, Americans collectively eat one hundred pounds of chocolate.

~ China has 100 million Internet users, second to the US's 135 million users.

~ The human eye blinks an average of 4,200,000 times a year.

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