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## Tech Talk Tuesday

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### New AI Features Powering OrCam Coming Soon

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photo of orcam read and orcam myeye

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**OrCam Technologies unveiled new features that utilize artificial intelligence for its assistive devices, including an advanced AI companion for OrCam MyEye.**

**OrCam MyEye assists individuals with visual impairments through immediate text reading, facial recognition, product**

identification and dynamic interactions, the release stated.

The device's new AI companion allows for more precise responses that are unique to each user, including detailed descriptions of visual input. The companion also accesses the internet, providing understanding of current events and an array of topics.

**Call Society for more information. 314.968.9000**

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## **MoAT TAP Telephone Program**

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**TAP for Telephone provides basic voice telephone calling (both sending and receiving) and telephone alerting devices for individuals with disabilities in the state of Missouri through the delivery of adaptive telephone equipment.**

### **What are the Eligibility Requirements?**

- **You must be a Missouri resident**
- **You must have telephone service in your home**
- **You must have a certified disability that prevents you from accessing or effectively using basic telephone services with standard telephone equipment**
- **Your annual adjusted income cannot exceed \$60,000 for an individual or an individual plus a second exemption, spouse or dependent. For each additional dependent claimed, \$5,000 can be added to the \$60,000 base level.**
- **CapTel captioning phones are available for persons who are unable to benefit from an amplified phone, and who have intelligible speech. Generally, eligible consumers will have an audiogram that indicates a substantial hearing loss with a speech discrimination rate of less**

than 60% in both ears. Additional hearing-related factors may also be considered in determining eligibility for a captioned phone.

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Photo of Missouri Council of the Blind logo

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## **Financial Assistance for Tech Devices**

**The Missouri Council of the Blind will cover up to 50% of the cost of devices for eligible members through their adaptive technology program. For more information on this program, visit the link below.**

**MCB Adaptive Technology Program**

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Photo of St. Louis Lighthouse for the Blind

## Financial Assistance for Tech Devices

The St. Louis Lighthouse for the Blind can cover up to \$2680 of the cost of tech devices for qualifying individuals. For more information, contact the Society at 314.968.9000

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