



INDIANA CENTER FOR ACCESSIBLE MATERIALS (ICAM)
INDIANA EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER (IERC)



Policy for Loan of the VisioBook Portable Magnifier

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The VisioBook Portable Magnifier and Distance Viewer is a high quality, full color reading distance viewing device for persons with low vision. Due to the limited quantity available at the IERC and a purchase price of \$3,200.00, the following requirements must be met prior to the IERC fulfilling an order for a VisioBook Magnifier:

- Student must be an eligible student with a visual impairment, be registered in the ICAM system as such, and have a current: 1) eye report; 2) functional vision assessment; and 3) functional literacy assessment, on file with school system, for review if needed, supporting need for the device.
and
- Student must have an Assistive Technology (AT) evaluation/assessment completed by a BLV teacher and/or a low vision specialist documenting an electronic/video magnification system as an appropriate accommodation, to be submitted to the Indiana Educational Resource Center.

The Outreach and Related Services Department at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISBVI) will assist the LEAs with Assistive Technology Evaluations, if needed, through:

- Assessment at the LEA by ISBVI Outreach Consultant. If you do not have an AT evaluation/assessment on file for the student for an electronic/video magnification system and need assistance in completing an assessment, you can contact the Outreach Department at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISBVI) at 317-253-1481, ext. 189, or visit their website at <https://www.in.gov/isbvi/outreach/services/>.

Upon receipt and review of the AT evaluation/assessment and the availability of the VisioBook Portable Magnifier units for loan, the IERC will mail the unit to the school via a trackable mail service, or it can be picked up and signed for by the BLV or other designated LEA staff.

Important Note: The IERC stock of VisioBook units is limited and cannot be purchased from APH with federal quota funding. In the event the IERC does not have available units in stock for loan, the IERC will not be able to fulfill your order.

***All VisioBook Portable Magnifier units borrowed from the IERC must be returned at the end of each school year in working order.** The unit can be requested again if needed for the following year by the same student.

***Cost to repair/replace VisioBook Portable Magnifiers, beyond normal wear and tear, will be the responsibility of the borrowing LEA.**

For questions regarding the VisioBook Portable Magnifier please contact Leslie Durst, IERC Director, Phone: 317-554-2740 or 800-833-2198 or Email: ldurst@isbvik12.org.