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PRESS RELEASE

Persons who obtain a computer from Computers for the Blind can obtain TypeAbility software for 50% off the retail price.

Computers for the Blind (CFTB) a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization is pleased to announce an agreement made with YesAccessible whereby consumers of CFTB can obtain TypeAbility for only $50. TypeAbility is a typing tutorial designed specifically for use with Freedom Scientific products such as JAWS and MAGic.

For both children and adults who need to learn to type and use the computer, TypeAbility is the easiest, most enjoyable and most affordable of all typing programs. TypeAbility for JAWS, uses the JAWS screen reader for speech. You can use either the full JAWS version, or the JAWS demo. TypeAbility is currently being used by individuals and school districts around the English-speaking world, to teach blind and visually impaired students the keyboard skills necessary for typing and using a computer. Teachers are amazed at how engaged the students become while doing their lessons. TypeAbility is so easy to use, that it only takes a few lessons with an assistant before the student is off and running through the 99 graduated lessons.

It is no surprise to anyone in the field of blindness that good keyboarding skills are an essential pre-requisite to effectively use screen reader and screen magnification software such as JAWS and MAGic.

To obtain TypeAbility for $50, CFTB consumers need to contact YesAccessible and provide them with their unique CFTB consumer # which is located in their documents file.

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CFTB, now in its 26th year has provided over 7,200 computers to persons who are blind or visually impaired throughout the United States and our volunteers are now processing 90-100 computer requests per month.

By adding TypeAbility to the other assistive technology we offer, CFTB computers are an even more attractive tool for those wanting to use a computer but who cannot afford a new computer and the expensive assistive technology that is needed to make it accessible. CFTB software includes NVDA which is free, & MAGic without speech which has been donated by Freedom Scientific, (valued at $395). Deep discounts are also available for MAGic with Speech as well as for JAWS, the national standard for Screen Reader Software.

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