

Possible sources of financial assistance for assistive technology include: your state's office of vocational rehabilitation, school districts, Medicaid, Medicare, and private health insurance. Also consider employers, private organizations, corporations, and religious groups. Contact your local public library for more information on these and other community-based organizations.

*Quick Picks from the Librarians at the National Rehabilitation Information Center*

## Information Resources for Assistive Technology



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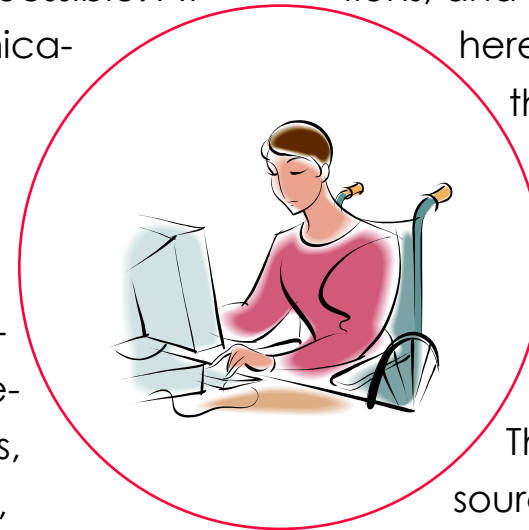
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## Technology to live and work independently

Assistive technology (AT) is devices and aids which can help a person with a disability perform activities that might not otherwise be possible. AT includes communication devices and sensory aids (hearing aids, TTYs, talking boards, braille displays), mobility devices (wheelchairs, modified vehicles, strollers), adaptive computer equipment (ergonomic key-

boards, screen readers), and simple devices to aid in daily living activities (reachers, handles, grips). The agencies, organizations, and webpages listed here can help you find the device, product, or manufacturer you need to make everyday life easier.



These and other resources are also available from our "browse by topic" webpage at [www.naric.com](http://www.naric.com)!

## Information and Support

### National Assistive Technology Act Technical Assistance and Training (AT3) Center

[at3center.net](http://at3center.net)

Provides information about the Assistive Technology Act, State Assistive Technology Programs, and general assistive technology. Find your state AT program here [at3center.net/state-program](http://at3center.net/state-program), including information about financing AT devices and device loans, demos, and reutilization. The Explore AT section of the website is a clearinghouse for information and resources on a variety of assistive technologies. It provides links to reputable information sources on AT devices and services in the areas of education, employment, and community living.



### Center for Assistive Technology Act Data Assistance — State AT Programs

Provides state AT program information. Each State is broken down by topic including: state financing activities, device reutilization, device loan, and device demonstration.

[catada.info/state.html](http://catada.info/state.html).

### Trace Research and Development Center

Phone: 301/405-2043

[trace.umd.edu](http://trace.umd.edu)

Provides information in the areas of augmentative communication and

computer access for persons with disabilities. Makes referrals to sources of information regarding computer hardware and software, manufacturers, related professionals, and other information networks. Web site includes program information and a publications list.

### Georgia Institute of Technology Center for Assistive Technology and Environmental Access (CATEA)

Phone: 404/894-4960(V/TTY)

[catea.gatech.edu](http://catea.gatech.edu)

Source for information pertaining to research and education that promotes the design and application of technologies, products, and the built environment to be inclusive of all people, including people with disabilities and people with age-related limitations. Research interests fall under four labs: Accessible Education Lab; Accessible Workplace Lab; Enabling Environments Lab; and Assistive Technology Evaluation Lab.



### Closing The Gap

Phone: 507/248-3294

[closingthegap.com](http://closingthegap.com)

Provides information relating to computer technology, special education, and rehabilitation. Web site contains articles of interest and a publication list. Also sponsors an annual conference.

### National Easter Seal Society

Toll Free: 800/221-6827 (V)

[easterseals.com](http://easterseals.com)

Provides AT related services including evaluation, recommendation, and training. There are over 400 affiliates nationwide. Contact the national office for details on services available in your area. Web site includes program information and an index to services by city and state.



### Candid (formerly The Foundation Center)

Toll Free: 800/424-9836 (V)

[candid.org](http://candid.org)

Maintains a comprehensive database on foundation and corporate giving programs for both individuals and organizations. Provides links to tips and resources for different types of personal needs for individuals with or without disabilities here [search.candid.org/#/search/personal%20expenses/3](http://search.candid.org/#/search/personal%20expenses/3)

### Pass It On Center—National AT Reuse and Technical Assistance Center

Toll Free: 800/497-8665

[passitoncenter.org](http://passitoncenter.org)

The Pass It On Center is creating national and state resources to foster the appropriate reuse of AT by coordinating a national collaborative of assistive technology device (ATD) and durable medical equipment (DME) reuse programs across the country so

that persons with disabilities can get the affordable AT they need in order to live, learn, work, and play more independently.

### The Center for Accessible Technology

Phone: 510/841-3224

[cforat.org](http://cforat.org)

The Center for Accessible Technology provides assistive technology information and training for both adults and children with disabilities; provides business to business consulting services on website accessibility, product accessibility, and user testing by people with disabilities; and offers online trainings and web resources on AT related issues.



## Internet Resources

Center for Assistive Technology  
[cat.buffalo.edu](http://cat.buffalo.edu)

Infinitec AT Resources  
[at4il.org](http://at4il.org)

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