

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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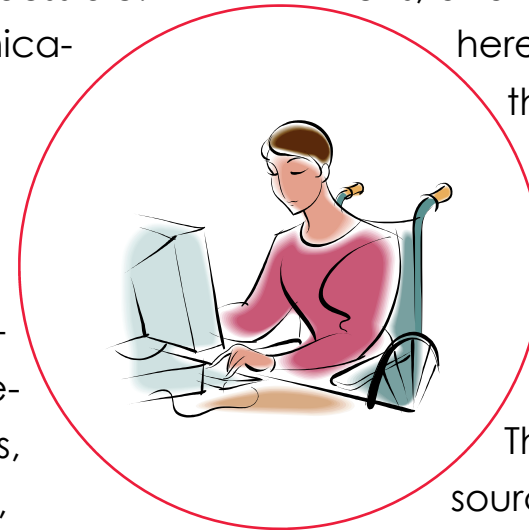
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Technology to live and work independently

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!

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.

www.catada.info/content/state-program-information.

AbleData

Toll Free: 800/227-0216 (V)

703/356-8035

TTY: 703/992-8313

Fax: 703/356-8314

abledata@neweditions.net

abledata.com.

Provides computerized searches for assistive devices, products, and equipment. Searches include distributor information and product descriptions. Fact sheets and information on catalogs are also available. The database can be searched from the ABLEDATA web site.



Trace Research and Development Center

Phone: 301/405-2043 (V)

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trace-info@umd.edu

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 infor-

mation 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)

Fax: 404/894-9320

catea.gatech.edu.

Source for information pertaining to disability and computer access. Provides technology related services to persons with disabilities and distributes information packets upon request. Their web site, www.assistivetech.net, lists AT products by function (mobility, sensory, etc.) and contains product and manufacturer information and Internet links.

Closing The Gap

Phone: 507/248-3294 (V)

Fax: 507/248-3810

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.

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.

The Foundation Center

Toll Free: 800/424-9836 (V)

Fax: 212/807-3677

foundationcenter.org.

Maintains a comprehensive database on foundation and corporate giving programs for both individuals and organizations. Publishes directories and guides and assists with grant application procedures. Web site offers online library and publications list.



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

Toll Free: 800/497-8665

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.

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

Phone: 217/522-7985

Contact: www.at3center.net/contact.

Find Your State Program:

www.at3center.net/stateprogram.

www.at3center.net/.

Provides information about the Assistive Technology Act, State Assistive Technology Programs, and general assistive technology.

Internet Resources

Center for Assistive Technology
cat.buffalo.edu.

Infinitec AT Resources
infinitec.org.

AT Wiki—an encyclopedia of AT and AT solutions
atwiki.assistivetech.net.

RehabTool.com
www.rehabtool.com.



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