



Assistive Technology Guide for New Jersey

This guide has been prepared in an effort to strengthen awareness of Assistive Technology (AT) funding and service programs. If you or someone you know is in need of AT, one or more of the six listings may help you to find and pay for the AT that best meets your needs.

AT Demonstration Programs

You may want to test an item at an AT Demonstration program prior to purchase.

Advancing Opportunities

Provides AT device loan and demonstration services across New Jersey.

<https://www.assistivetechcenter.org/>

Phone: 888-322-1918, ext. 595

Cerebral Palsy of North Jersey

Provides AT device demonstration services.

<http://cpnj.org/>

Phone: 973.821.8128

Family Resource Associates

Provides AT device demonstration and borrowing services.

<http://www.frainc.org/>

Phone: 732-747-5310 ext. 114

New Jersey Division for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Operates device distribution program and statewide device demonstration center for people who are deaf and hard of hearing.

<http://nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh/home/> and <http://nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh/equipment/>

Phone/TTY: 800-792-8339

AT Re-Use Programs

You may want to see if used and sanitized AT can meet your need.

Goodwill Home Medical Equipment

Provides AT device reutilization services.

<http://www.goodwillhomemedical.org/>

Phone: 609-812-2210

PASS It On

National Assistive Technology Device Reutilization Coordination and Technical Assistance Center.

<http://passitoncenter.org/>

Phone: 1.800.497.8665

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Implementing agency for AT Act and Protection and Advocacy for AT in New Jersey. Provides advocacy services, training and technical assistance on AT issues. Operates “Back in Action:” device reutilization program and posts an AT resource list.

<http://www.drnj.org/atac/>

<http://backinaction.drnj.org/home.php>

http://www.drnj.org/atac/?page_id=40

Phone: 800-922-7233; TTY: 609- 292-9742

AT Funding Sources

You may want to see if you qualify for funding to help you to purchase AT.

Federal Resources

The federal government has a wide range of programs to increase the independence of people with disabilities, including access to AT and funding for vehicle and home modification. For more information about federal resources, visit <https://www.disability.gov/>.

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Provides loans and grants to low-income homeowners for housing rehabilitation.

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants>

Phone: 800-670-6553

Federal Employers

Federal employers may be able to take advantage of the services offered by the [Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program](#).

Healthcare.gov

Provides access to information about medical insurance, which can help pay for medically-necessary durable medical equipment.

<https://www.healthcare.gov/>

Phone: 800-318-2596; TTY: 855-889-4325

ICanConnect

Free communication technology and training for individuals who have significant combined vision and hearing loss and meet federal income guidelines.

<http://www.icanconnect.org/>

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Provides access to low-cost financing for home modifications.

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/disabilities/pwd.cfm>

Phone: 800-767-7468

Medicare

Provides funding for medically necessary durable medical equipment.

<https://www.medicare.gov/>

Phone: 800-633-4227

Social Security Administration

A Plan to Achieve Self Support (PASS) allows an SSI recipient with a disability to set aside income for a short- or long-term employment goal, which can include AT.

<http://www.ssa.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-plans-self-support.htm>

Phone: 800-772-1213

U.S. Department of the Treasury

Provides tax credits for medical expenditures, which can include AT, vehicle modification and home modification.

<http://www.irs.gov>

<http://www.irs.gov/publications/p502/>

Phone: 800-829-1040

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Makes grants available to service members and veterans with service-related disabilities for home modification and rehabilitation.

<http://www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/>

Phone: 800-827-1000

National AT and Disability Centers

These federally-funded programs provide information and referral services related to a variety of AT and disability issues.

Agrability

AT for agriculture and farming environments.

<http://agrability.org/>

Georgia Institute of Technology

The program provides an online database with information about AT products and vendors.

<http://assistivetech.net/>

Phone: 404-894-4960

Job Accommodation Network

Provides a Searchable Online Accommodation Resource (SOAR) with information about AT solutions for workplace accommodations.

<http://askjan.org/soar/disabilities.html>

Phone: 800-526-7234; TTY: 877-781-9403

Partnership On Employment and Accessibility Technology (PEAT)

Information and guidance for AT users, employers and AT vendors.

<http://www.peatworks.org/action-steps>

Pass It On Center

The national AT reuse center works to foster improvements in AT reuse practices.

<http://passitoncenter.org/>

Phone: 800-497-8665

State Resources

These state-run programs provide access to funding for AT programs through a variety of means. All programs have different eligibility requirements.

“211”

Find local providers of AT services. Simply dial 211 on your phone.

<http://www.nj211.org/>

Phone: 211

Aging and Disability Resource Connection

Provides information and referral for local AT services.

<http://www.adrcnj.org/>

Phone: 800-356-1561

Association for Blind Citizens

Grant to cover 50% of the retail price of adaptive devices or software.

http://www.blindcitizens.org/assistive_tech.htm

Crime Victims Assistance

Possible compensation for loss of prosthesis or equipment.

<http://www.nj.gov/oag/njvictims/contact.html>

I Can Connect

Operates device distribution program for individuals who are deaf/blind.

<http://www.icanconnect.org/new-jersey>

Phone: 609-771-2711

New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

AT labs in CBVI centers; assist with access to AT equipment.

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/services/atech/>

Phone: 877-685-8878

Free Currency Reader: [For more information about the U.S. Currency Reader Program, visit the website of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at:](#)

<http://www.moneyfactory.gov/uscurrencyreaderpgm.html>

New Jersey AT Service Providers

These programs provide direct services to individuals with disabilities in New Jersey who need access to AT.

New Jersey Department of Children and Families

Statewide children's system of care provides access to a variety of services for children with disabilities, including AT services.

<http://www.performcarenj.org/>

Phone: 877-652-7624

New Jersey Department of Education

Implements federal special education legislation for local school districts, which may be required to provide AT services for students as part of a free, appropriate public education.

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/>

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New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities

Provides a variety of services for adults with developmental disabilities who are eligible for Medicaid.

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/home/>

Phone: 800-832-9173

New Jersey Division of Disability Services

Provides a variety of services for individuals with late-onset disabilities, including home modifications.

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds/home/>

Phone: 888-285-3036

New Jersey Family Care

Provides health insurance coverage for children and families, which can include access to medically necessary AT.

<http://www.njfamilycare.org/default.aspx>

Phone: 800-701-0710

New Jersey State Health Insurance Program

Provides free help to New Jersey Medicare beneficiaries who have problems with or questions about their health insurance.

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/services/ship/>

Phone: 800-792-8820

New Jersey Traumatic Brain Injury Fund

Provides direct funding for the needs of individuals with traumatic brain injuries, including AT devices and services.

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds/oias/tbis/tbifund.html>

Phone: 888-285-3036

Medicaid

Provides health insurance coverage for individuals who meet income and resource requirements, including access to durable medical equipment.

<http://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/>

Phone: 800-356-1561

Medicaid Managed Long Term Services and Supports

Provides comprehensive services and supports for individuals enrolled in Medicaid waiver program.

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/home/mltss.html>

Phone: 888-285-3036

Wheeling Forward

Wheel chair provision and adaptive sporting clinics.

<http://wheelingforward.org/about/>

Phone: 646-450-0077

Vocational Rehabilitation

Provides Assistive Technology for employment and training.

http://careerconnections.nj.gov/careerconnections/plan/foryou/disable/dvrs_field_office_locations.shtml

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Neighborhood Legal Services

Funding Presentations:

- [Funding AT for the Blind](#)
- [Non-traditional Funding Sources for Assistive Technology](#)

New Jersey Coalition for the Advancement of Rehabilitation Technology

Provides information about local AT providers through the “CARTWHEEL” service.

<http://www.njcart.org/>

http://www.drnj.org/atac/?page_id=223

State of New Jersey Department of Human Services

Catastrophic Illness In Children Relief Fund

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cicrf/home/>

Phone: 1.800.335.3863

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Loan Programs

Individuals with disabilities can apply for a loan to borrow money to pay for AT devices. These AT loan programs may allow individuals with disabilities to borrow money at reduced interest rates or with other favorable terms. If you are in need of additional funds for AT, you may apply for a loan from one of the following providers.

National Disability Institute

AT Loan Program: provides financial education and AT loans ranging from \$500 - \$30,000.

<http://www.realeconomicimpact.org/asset-development/assistive-technology-loan-program>

Phone: 202-296-2040

PNC Bank Self-Reliant Loan Program

Offers personal, unsecured loans up to \$1,000 to \$5,000 to eligible individuals with disabilities.

<https://www.pnc.com/en/personal-banking.html>

Phone: 877-762-7000 (English); 866-465-2762 (Spanish)

Bank of America Access Loans

Offers single-loan financing for purchase of new or used cars, vans or light-duty trucks and necessary adaptive equipment.

<https://www.bankofamerica.com/auto-loans/access-loans/disability-access-loans.go>

Phone: 1.844.892.6002; 866-345-1248 (TTY)

Vehicle Modification Rebate Programs

These programs offer cash reimbursement for newly purchased or, in some cases, leased vehicles to help offset the cost of installing adaptive driver or passenger equipment.

Chrysler Automobility Program

https://www.chrysler.com/en/incentives/bonus_incentives/

Phone: 800.255.9877

Ford Mobility Motoring Program

<https://www.fordmobilitymotoring.com/>

Phone: 800-952-2248

G M Mobility Reimbursement Program

<http://www.gmfleet.com/overview/mobility-vehicles.html>

Phone: 800-323-9935

Honda Mobility Program

<https://automobiles.honda.com/mobility-assistance>

Phone: 1.800.999.1009

Lexus Mobility Program

<http://www.lexus.com/pdf/models/LexusMobilityForm.pdf>

Phone: 800-255-3987

Mobility by Volvo Program

http://volvo.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/8927/~/_what-is-mobility-by-volvo%3F

Phone: 800-803-5222

National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association: rebate programs

<http://www.nmeda.com/?gclid=CNDopMrKs8gCFUyPHwodec8KkQ>

Phone: 866-949-8341

National Highway and Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA)

Information on vehicle modification and list of resources including manufacturer rebates and reimbursement options.

<http://www.nhtsa.gov/cars/rules/adaptive/brochure/brochure.html#Anchor-Choose-14210>

Toyota Mobility Program

<http://www.toyotamobility.com/>

Phone: 800-331-4331