

Assistive Technology Guide for New Jersey

This guide has been prepared to strengthen awareness of Assistive Technology (AT), accommodations and accessible equipment funding and service programs. Please check with disability specific condition providers too. For example, the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, Christopher Reeves Foundation, etc.

AT Advocacy

Richard West Assistive Technology Advocacy Center (ATAC) Disability Rights New Jersey

Implementing agency for AT Act and Protection and Advocacy for AT in New Jersey. Provides advocacy services, training and technical assistance on AT issues.

Website: [The Richard West Assistive Technology Advocacy Center \(ATAC\)](#)

Phone: 800-922-7233

AT Demonstration Programs and AT Lending Programs

You may want to test an item at an AT Demonstration program prior to borrowing or purchasing AT.

Advancing Opportunities

Provides AT device loan and demonstration services across New Jersey.

Website: [Assistive Technology Center](#)

Phone 1.888.322.1918

Adam Krass Consulting

Provides assistive technology services to children and adults with disabilities throughout NEW JERSEY and the NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA.

Website: [Adam Krass Consulting, LLC](#)

Phone: 201.618.2315

1st Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey

Has a variety of products and equipment for evaluation and to try out.

Website: [1st Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey](#)

Phone: 973-751-0200

Family Resource Associates

Provides AT device demonstration and borrowing services.

Website: [Family Resource Associates](#)

Phone: 732-747-5310 ext. 114

Goodwill Home Medical Equipment

Provides AT device reutilization retail services.

Website: [Goodwill Home Medical Equipment](#)

Phone: 609-812-2210

Pillar Care Continuum

Provides AT assessments and demonstrations for people of all ages in schools and home settings.

Website: [Pillar Care Continuum - Lifelong Support for People with Disabilities](#)

Phone: 973.821.8128

AT Re-Use Programs

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

PASS It On

National AT Reuse Centers: used equipment available.

Website: [Georgia Tech Pass It On Center](#)

Blind and Visually Impaired Services and Grants

Association of Blind Citizens

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

Website: [Assistive Technology Fund](#)

Commission for the Blind

AT training in Consumer's Home, Work, School

Website: [Assistive Technology Training Resources](#)

I Can Connect

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

Website: [iCanConnect New Jersey](#)

Phone: 609-771-2711

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

AT Funding and Support Services

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

Simply dial “211” on your phone to ask about Assistive Technology and services available in your community.

New Jersey State Health Insurance Program

Provides free help to Medicare beneficiaries who have questions about their health insurance.

Website: [State Health Insurance Assistance Program \(SHIP\)](#)

Aging and Disability Resource Connection

Provides information and referral for local AT services.

Website: [Aging and Disability Resource Connection](#)

Phone: 800-356-1561

AgrAbility

AT assessment for agriculture or farming environment and listing of funding opportunities.

Website: [National AgrAbility Project » Communities of Interest](#)

New Jersey Coalition for the Advancement of Rehabilitation Technology

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

Website: [New Jersey Coalition for the Advancement of Assistive and Rehabilitation Technology \(NJCART\)](#)

New Jersey Division for the HHS Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Device distribution of amplified and hearing carry over telephone, CapTel, some detector, baby cry alert and artificial larynx device.

Website: [Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Equipment Distribution Program](#)

Phone: 609.588.2648

U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

Website: [Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants](#)

Phone: 800-670-6553

Camden County Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Bridge Loan (CICRFBL)

Assists local families by providing secured “bridge loans” for up to \$5,000 to be used for eligible down payments or expenses.

Website: [Catastrophic Illness in Children Bridge Loan](#)

Phone: 856-374-6021

Catastrophic Illness In Children Relief Fund

Provides financial assistance to qualified families caring for children, under the age of 22, with special health needs and disabilities. The CICRF can help families with certain medical and related expenses not covered by insurance, public benefits or other financial source.

Website: [Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission Home](#)

Phone: 1.800.335.3863

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.

Website: [NJ Children's System of Care](#)

Phone: 877-652-7624

New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities

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

Website: [Division of Developmental Disabilities](#)

Phone: 800-832-9173

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.

Website: [Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Equipment Distribution Program](#)

Phone: TTY: 800-792-8339

New Jersey Division of Disability Services

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

Website: [The Division of Disability Services](#)

Phone: 888-285-3036

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.

Website: [New Jersey Department of Education - Special Education](#)

Phone: 609-292-0147

Department of Human Services Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Assistive Technology resources and services for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Website: [Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired Home Page](#)

Phone: 877-685-8878

New Jersey Family Care

Health insurance coverage for children and families, which may include access to medically necessary AT.

Website: [NJ FamilyCare](#)

Phone: 800-701-0710

Federal Employers

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

Georgia Institute of Technology

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

Website: [Tools for Life](#)

Phone: 404-894-4960

Healthcare.gov

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

Website: [Healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov)

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

Hearing Aid Project for New Jersey

Refurbished hearing aids available.

Website: [Hearing Aid Project](#)

I Can Connect

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

Website: [iCanConnect New Jersey](#)

Phone: 609-771-2711

Internal Revenue Service/U.S. Department of the Treasury

Provides tax credits for medical expenditures, including AT for vehicle modification and home modification.

Website: [Publication 502 \(2021\), Medical and Dental Expenses](#)

Phone: 800-829-1040

Job Accommodation Network

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

Website: [A to Z of Disabilities and Accommodations](#)

Phone: 1-800-526-7234

Kiwanis Club

Your local Kiwanis Club may provide used AT or funds for purchase.

Website: [PART SAFETY NET. PART SPRINGBOARD.](#)

Lions Club

A local Lions Club may provide assistance for the purchase of glasses, hearing aids, health-related services, scholarships or educational needs.

Website: [Find a Local Lions Club](#)

Medicaid Waiver Services for people with disabilities in New Jersey

Medicaid Waiver may allow for the provision of assistive technology for individuals.

Website: [New Jersey Medicaid Waiver - Disability Services & Waivers](#)

Medicaid

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

Website: [NJ Medicaid](#)

Phone: 800-356-1561

Medicaid Managed Long Term Services and Supports

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

Website: [Medicaid Managed Long Term Services and Supports \(MLTSS\)](#)

Phone: 800-356-1561

Medicare

Provides funding for medically necessary durable medical equipment.

Website: [Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov)

Phone: 800-633-4227

Muscle Movement Foundation

Provides physical, financial, and emotional accommodations to families affected by neuromuscular disease in the United States. The applicant's diagnosis, annual household income, outside agency support, and intended use of grant will be evaluated prior to the approval of accommodations.

Website: [Muscle Movement Foundation](https://www.muscle-movement.org)

Phone: 302-501-6631

Partnership On Employment and Accessibility Technology (PEAT)

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

Website: [Staff Training Resources](https://www.peat.org)

Social Security Administration

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

Website: [Plan to Achieve Self-Support or PASS](https://www.ssa.gov/pas)

Phone: 800-772-1213

Traumatic Brain Injury Fund

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

Website: [Traumatic Brain Injury \(TBI\) Fund](#)

Phone: 888-285-3036

USDA Rural Housing and Development

Single Family Housing Loans and Grants.

Website: [Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants in New Jersey](#)

Phone: 856-787-7700

U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

Provides access to low-cost financing / grant options for home modifications.

Website: [Home Improvements](#)

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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

Website: [Veterans Benefits Administration](#)

Phone: 800-827-1000

Wheeling Forward

Wheelchair provision and adaptive sporting clinics.

Website: [Wheeling Forward About Page](#)

Phone: 646-450-0077

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Provides Assistive Technology for employment and training.

Website: [Vocational Rehabilitation Services](#)

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.

Website: [Assistive Technology Loan Program](#)

Phone: 202.449.9521

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. Ask your vehicle dealer if a grant may be available prior to making your purchase.

National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association: Rebate Programs

May reimburse up to \$1,000 of the purchase price of a new or leased modified vehicle.

Website: [Automotive Mobility Done Right](#)

Phone: 813.264.2697