

Assistive Technology (AT) Guide for New Jersey

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

Local Resource Directory

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

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

nj211.org

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.

drnj.org/atac/

Phone: 800-922-7233

New Jersey State Health Insurance Program

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

state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/services/ship/

Phone: 800-792-8820

AT Demonstration Programs

You may want to try out 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.

assistivetechologycenter.org

Phone: 1.888.322.1918

Cerebral Palsy of North Jersey

Provides AT device demonstration services.

cpnj.org

Phone: 973-763-9900, ext. 1100

Family Resource Associates

Provides AT device demonstration and borrowing services.

frainc.org

Phone: 732-747-5310 ext. 114

Goodwill Home Medical Equipment

Provides AT device reutilization retail services.

goodwillhomemedical.org

Phone: 609-225-4509

Pillar Care Continuum

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

pillarnj.org

Phone: 973.821.8128

Assistive Technology Funding

Agrability

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

agrability.org/COI/archive.cfm

New Jersey Coalition for the Advancement of Rehabilitation Technology

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

drnj.org/atac/?page_id=223

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.

nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh/equipment/

Phone: 609.588.2648

Aging and Disability Resource Connection

Provides information and referral for local AT services.

adrcnj.org

Phone: 800-356-1561

Agrability

AT for agriculture and farming environments.

agrability.org

U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants

Phone: 800-670-6553

Association for Blind Citizens

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

blindcitizens.org/assistive_tech.htm

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.

camdencounty.com/service/health-human-services/catastrophic-illness-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.

state.nj.us/humanservices/cicrf/home/

Phone: 1.800.335.3863

Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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

state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/services/atech/

Phone: 877-685-8878

Free Currency Reader

U.S. Currency Reader Program, visit the website of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at:

moneyfactory.gov/uscurrencyreaderpgm.html

Crime Victims Assistance

Possible compensation for loss of prosthesis or equipment.

nj.gov/oag/njvictims/contact.html

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.

performcarenj.org

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.

state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/home/

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.

nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh/home/

nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh/equipment/

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.

state.nj.us/humanservices/dds/home/

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.

state.nj.us/education/specialed/

Phone: 609-292-0147

New Jersey Family Care

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

njfamilycare.org/default.aspx

Phone: 800-701-0710

Federal Employers

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

Georgia Institute of Technology

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

assistivetech.net

Phone: 404-894-4960

Healthcare.gov

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

healthcare.gov

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

Hearing Aid Project for New Jersey

Refurbished hearing aids available.

nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh/home/hearingaidproject.html

I Can Connect

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

icanconnect.org/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.

[irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov)

[irs.gov/publications/p502/](https://www.irs.gov/publications/p502/)

Phone: 800-829-1040

Job Accommodation Network

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

askjan.org/soar/disabilities.html

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

Lions Club

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

lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/club-locator

Medicaid Waiver Services for people with disabilities in New Jersey

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

medicaidwaiver.org/state/new_jersey.html

Medicaid

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

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.

state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/home/mltss.html

Phone: 888-285-3036

Medicare

Provides funding for medically necessary durable medical equipment.

[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.

[musclemovementfoundation.org](https://www.musclemovementfoundation.org)

Phone: 302-501-6631

Partnership On Employment and Accessibility Technology (PEAT)

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

peatworks.org/action-steps

Pass It On Center

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

passitoncenter.org

Phone: 800-497-8665

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.

ssa.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-plans-self-support.htm

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.

state.nj.us/humanservices/dds/oias/tbis/tbifund.html

Phone: 888-285-3036

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

hud.gov/offices/fheo/disabilities/pwd.cfm

Phone: 800-767-7468

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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

benefits.va.gov/benefits

Phone: 800-827-1000

Wheeling Forward

Wheel chair provision and adaptive sporting clinics.

wheelingforward.org/about

Phone: 646-450-0077

Vocational Rehabilitation

Provides Assistive Technology for employment and training.

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

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.

assistivetechloans.org

Phone: 202-449.9521

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.

bankofamerica.com/auto-loans/access-loans/disability-access-loans.go

Phone: 1.844.892.6002

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.

National Highway and Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA)

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

[nhtsa.gov/cars/rules/adaptive/brochure/brochure.html#Anchor-Choose-14210](https://www.nhtsa.gov/cars/rules/adaptive/brochure/brochure.html#Anchor-Choose-14210)

Chrysler Auto-mobility Program

fcausdriveability.com/program-overview

Ford Mobility Motoring Program

fordupfits.com/accessibility/accessible-vehicles

GM Mobility Reimbursement Program

gmfleet.com/vehicles/upfit-applications/mobility-vehicles

Honda Mobility Program

automobiles.honda.com/mobility-assistance

Lexus Mobility Program

lexus.com/pdf/models/LexusMobilityForm.pdf

Mobility by Volvo Program

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

National Mobility Equipment Dealers Association: rebate programs

nmeda.com

Toyota Mobility Program

toyotamobility.com