

STATEWIDE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Administered by the Administration for Community Living

The Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as amended (P.L. 108-364), provides funding to support grants to states throughout the U.S. and its territories for AT programs. The mission of the state AT programs is to get technology into the hands of those who need it so they can be more independent and improve functional capabilities to reach educational, life, and employment goals.

What is Assistive Technology?

The term "assistive technology" encompasses all technology used by people with disabilities to perform daily living activities that would otherwise be difficult, inaccessible, or impossible.

An **assistive technology device** is defined as "any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities."

The term **assistive technology service** means "any service that directly assists an individual with a disability in the selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology device."

What Services do the State AT Programs Provide?

The 56 State Assistive Technology Act Programs conduct activities to expand access to technology for individuals with disabilities of all ages through comprehensive statewide programs. These activities include the following:

- Support **statewide financing systems** for the purchase, lease, or other acquisition of AT devices and services.
- Support **device reutilization programs** that provide for the exchange, repair, recycling, or other reutilization of AT devices.
- Support **device loan programs** that provide for short-term loans of AT so that individuals can try out devices or fill a temporary need for a device.
- Support **device demonstration programs** that demonstrate a variety of AT devices and services and provide information about vendors, providers, and repair services.
- Provide **training and technical assistance** to promote access to assistive technology devices and services, including outreach support to individuals from under represented and rural populations.
- Support **public awareness** designed to provide a statewide information and referral system related to the availability and benefits of assistive technology devices and services.
- Promote **interagency coordination and collaboration** with community-based organizations to improve access to assistive technology devices and services for individuals of all ages who experience a disability.

List of the 56 Statewide AT Programs

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