ND Assistive Services and Assistive Technology

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ND Assistive's Mission

ND Assistive bridges the gap between disability and ability across the life span by providing assistive technology services for home, school, work and play.



We are a RESOURCE – not a store!

•We have been North Dakota's designated State Assistive Technology (AT) Act Program, one of 56 programs in all states and territories since 1993. Most funding is through federal funds and state funds.

Info and Assistance Demonstrations Loan Library Used Equipment Funding Sources



What do we do?

- We connect people of all ages with disabilities and those experiencing the effects of aging with assistive technology (AT) devices and services
- We serve people of all ages in ND and in parts of MN with a variety of AT services
- In addition to the state AT Act Programs, we also run several other State and Federal contracts as well as Fee-for-Service



ND Assistive

Home First Demonstration Center Fargo and Mandan











Smart Home First Project











Loan Library

Short Term loans so you can Try before you Buy

6 week loan (\$15-45 depending on cost of item)

Professional





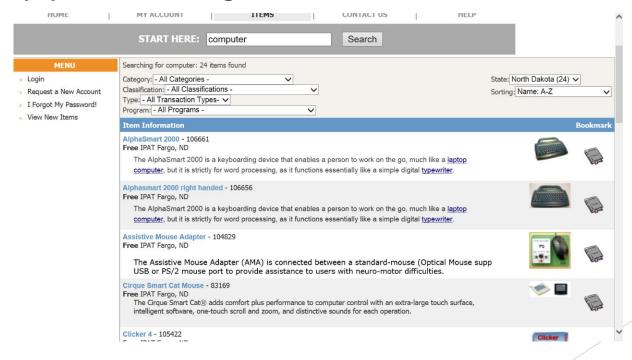






Used Equipment Program (nd.at4all.com)

 Recycled equipment, open-ended loans, and equipment exchange.





Possibilities Fund

- Provides funding for assistive technology to individuals of all ages in ND and Moorhead, Minnesota when they cannot obtain it from other sources.
- Last Resort Program (up to \$2,000)
- Funds for this program are raised primarily during Giving Hearts Day.
- Will not pay for technology that should be paid for by the school or insurance
- Examples are computers, bathlift chairs, specialized software, ramps, iPads, Smart Home technology, low tech such as items for the kitchen or bedroom.





Assistive Technology Financial Loan Program

- 2% fixed rate, guaranteed loans up to \$50,000
- Flexible payment plans
- Must be a person with a disability, a family member, or approved representative
- Demonstrate the ability to repay a loan
- End user must be a ND resident







North Dakota

Public Awareness

- Information and assistance on request
- Accessible website <u>www.ndassistive.org</u>
- Facebook Page
- Blog (can subscribe)
- Informational talks on AT statewide



Additional Services-Fee for Services

- Trainings
- Technical Assistance
- Individual assessments/consultations
- Home First assessments/consultations





Contracted Services



Senior Safety Program

- Over the Age of 60
- ND Resident
- Not Living in a Nursing Facility
- Priority to greatest economic and social need;
 Alzheimer's and related disorders, at risk for institutionalization or are residing in a rural area.

 Up to \$300 of assistive technology devices for in-home use, consultation and installation if needed at no cost to the consumer.





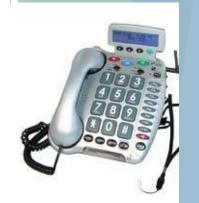


Specialized Phone Program

- Any age
- You meet the income limits, and
- You are having difficulty using a standard telephone because of a severe hearing loss, speech impairment, or physical disability (mobility, vision, dexterity, cognitive), and
- You have phone service.









iCanConnect

- A severe hearing AND severe vision loss; and
- You are certified as having such by a physician, hearing instrument specialist, audiologist, or speech pathologist, and
- You are having difficulty using your chosen method(s) of telecommunication, and
- You meet the income limits (Medicaid), and
- You have phone service and/or Internet service.













Contact Us!

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