

Connecticut Tech and Act Project: Assistive Technology Loan Program (ATLP):	low-interest financial loan to help individuals with disabilities or their family members purchase assistive technology devices and services needed to enhance independence and/or functioning in the community, education and/or employment.	55 Farmington Ave, Hartford, CT 06105	1-800-537-2549	https://cttechact.com/
Converse Communications	Repairs TDD/TYY phones and provides loaner TDD/TTY phones.	34 Jerome Ave STE 202, Bloomfield, CT 06002	860-242-4974	n/a
Corporation for Independent Living (CIL)	AccessSolutions activities help people lead more independent lives by providing equipment and resources that promote accessibility. Examples of modifications and equipment provided include ramps, lifts, stair glides, vehicle modifications, grab bars, roll-in showers and adaptive technologies. Note: Home modification equipment only; does not assist with personal mobility supplies such as canes, crutches or wheelchairs	57 Charter Oak Ave, Suite A, Hartford, CT 06106	860-563-6011	https://www.cil.org/
Emma Davis Medical Equipment Ministry	Offers loans of medical equipment such as crutches, walkers, and wheelchairs.	34 West Main Street Milford, CT 06460	203- 877-4277	https://www.firstchurchofmilford.org/
En-Vision America	ScripTalk Station is a device that reads ScripTalk prescription labels that are attached to prescription containers for blind or visually impaired persons. The reader and the prescription labels are available free at local pharmacies. To obtain a reader and accessible labels call En-Vision to arrange with a local pharmacy that offers the products.	825 4th Street West Palmetto, FL 34221	309-452-3088 or 800-890-1180	https://www.envisionamerica.com/
FODAC	Programs include free or low-cost wheelchairs and other durable medical equipment, vehicle and home adaptations and more.	4900 Lewis Rd, Tucker, GA 30083	770- 491-9014	https://fodac.org/
Gaylord Hospital	Evaluates clients for mobility devices, including manual wheelchairs, scooters, power wheelchairs, and custom seat cushions and back supports. Also assistive devices such as walkers or artificial limbs	50 Gaylord Farm Road, Wallingford CT 06492	203-284-2810	https://www.gaylord.org/

Guilford Interfaith Volunteers	Charlie's Closet at Guilford Interfaith Volunteers sells used hospital beds, wheelchairs, electric scooters, walkers and other used medical equipment for a nominal fee to residents of the Shoreline area.	310 State Street, Unit 200 Guilford, CT 06437	203-453-8359	https://givct.org/
H.O.P.E Partners of Farmington (formerly Services for the Elderly of Farmington)	Agency loans out equipment, such as commodes, shower benches, walkers, wheelchairs, and crutches, to any age resident for short and long term use.	321 New Britain Avenue, Unionville, CT	860-673-1441	https://www.hpof.org/
Hospital for Special Care	Provides used durable medical equipment and supplies to individuals in need. Equipment is provided for short and long term use. Center also accepts donations of tub and shower chairs, commodes, walkers, canes, raised toilet seats, crutches, and manual wheelchairs.	2150 Corbin Avenue, New Britain CT	860-612-6302	https://hfsc.org/
McLindon Family Foundation	On a case by case basis. Priority is to Louisiana residents. provides adaptive bicycles for children with special needs	8305 Tom Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70815	225-928-5569 or 225-456-3505	https://www.mclindonfamilyfoundation.org/
Medic Alert Foundation	Autism Medical IDS & 24/7 wandering support services	n/a	1.800.432.5378	https://www.medicalert.org/
Miracle Ear Foundation	Provides free hearing aids to individuals in need. Visit website or call 1-800-464-8002	150 S 5th St Suite 2300 Minneapolis, MN, 55402	1-800-241-1372	https://www.miracle-ear.com/
Oak Hill- NEAT Center at Oak Hill	The NEAT Equipment Restoration Center (ERC) restores donated adaptive devices and medical equipment. Restored items are available for sale through vendors at lower cost than a new item. OTHER INFORMATION: NOTE: NEAT Center does not give away adaptive devices and medical equipment; All items are for sale only!	33 Coventry Street, Hartford, CT	860-243-2869	https://assistivetechology.oakhillct.org/

<p>Project Lifesaver</p>	<p>A nonprofit organization that provides tracking devices to local law enforcement agencies for individuals with autism at little to no cost to families. These devices are funded by the Byrne Grant Program through the Department of Justice, as a result of the passage of Kevin and Avonte's Law. The law provides \$2 million in funding for law enforcement, schools, and other organizations to receive training to prevent and address the issue of wandering. This money will also assist in the development of GPS trackers, and make them more widely available to families of children with autism. Contact your local law enforcement agency to see if they are part of the Project Lifesaver network, or contact Project Lifesaver at 1-877-580-5433 for more information.</p>	<p>201 SW Port Street Lucie Blvd Suite 203, Port ST. Lucie, FL</p>	<p>1-877-580-5433</p>	<p>https://projectlifesaver.org/</p>
<p>Southeast Connecticut Community Center of the Blind</p>	<p>The Center offers specialized equipment for demonstration, including a computer with speech capabilities, large print and braille printers, and household and health aids for people who are blind or visually impaired. Those who are interested can purchase by order.</p>	<p>75R Granite St New London, CT 06320</p>	<p>(860) 447-2048</p>	<p>https://centeroftheblind.org/</p>
<p>Starkey Hearing Foundation</p>	<p>Hearing foundation provides hearing aids to deaf or hearing impaired individuals with limited financial resources. Applicants must find a hearing healthcare professional who is willing to work with them and the HEAR NOW Program.</p>	<p>Physical: 6700 Washington Ave S Eden Prairie, MN 55344 ; PO Box 41514 Minneapolis, MN 55441</p>	<p>1-866-354-3254</p>	<p>https://www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org/</p>
<p>Suffield Community Aid</p>	<p>Medical loan closet may have used medical equipment such as canes, walkers, commodes, and wheelchairs. Equipment can be borrowed for short and long term use.</p>	<p>450 South Street, Suffield, CT 06078</p>	<p>860 668-1986</p>	<p>https://suffieldcommunityaid.org/</p>
<p>The M.O.R.G.A.N Project</p>	<p>Have donated pediatric equipment and a sensory store with items that can be shipped to your home</p>	<p>4241 N. Highway 1 Melbourne Beach, FL</p>	<p>321-506-2707</p>	<p>http://themorganproject.org/</p>

Town of Darien, Human Services/Municipal	Medical loan closet for residents in need of equipment such as wheelchairs, crutches and canes. Equipment is provided for short term use only.	2 Renshaw Road, Darien, CT 06820	203-656-7300	http://www.darienct.gov/humanservices
Town of New Canaan-Human Services Dept.	Medical equipment may be available to borrow, such as wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes and shower chairs.	77A Main Street New Canaan, CT 06840	203-594-3076	https://www.newcanaan.info/
VNA Thrift Shop-Newtown	For Newtown Residents. Loan closet is available free of charge to Newtown residents; includes wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, commodes and shower seats.	45 Main Street, Newtown, CT	203-270-4377	n/a
Voice for Joanie	Offers communication devices to those afflicted with ALS or other debilitating illnesses; includes computer systems, voice synthesizers, and other support systems. The Hospital for Special Care in New Britain CT is now taking over for the work of Voice for Joanie. Please contact: 860-827-1958 x-2035	n/a	860-827-1958 x-2035	n/a
Wheelchairs4Kids	Provides children ages 21 and younger living with disabilities with a wheelchair. Other assistance include custom wheelchairs, widened doors, built ramps and wheelchair lifts.	1200 S. Pinellas Ave Suite 3, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689	727-946-0963	https://wheelchairs4kids.org/
Wheel It Forward	Agency accepts donations and loans out durable medical equipment.	48 Union Street, Stamford CT 06906	(203) 652-8600	https://www.wheelitforwardusa.org/
Windham Regional Community Council	The Equipment Restoration Center (ERC) at ECAT has a large inventory of gently used, durable medical equipment. At the ERC you can:- purchase restored equipment (walkers, canes, shower benches, wheelchairs, scooters and more);- save 50% to 80% of the cost of the same item when new; and- donate equipment to benefit people with limited or no insurance coverage, or who are in need of a spare wheelchair. Hours: M,T,Th,F: 10am-2:30pm.	872 Main Street Willimantic, CT 06226	(860) 423-4534	https://wrcc.online/

World-Wide Lighthouse Missions	Loans medical equipment for individuals and agencies in need who have an agency or church referral. Equipment is loaned based on availability and can be for short or long term use. Equipment includes wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, crutches, shower chairs and canes.	PO Box 5010 Manchester, CT 06045	860-645 4198	https://www.wvlm.org/
Other Suggestions				
Your Medicaid Case Worker	Contact your Medicaid Case worker and inquire these different types of safety devices and resources are covered under Medicaid. Your child may need a wandering diagnosis, as well as a GPS recommendation letter, for example, and diagnostic letter from his/her physician supporting the medical necessity for the AT device.	n/a	Medicaid Benefit Center: 1-855-626-6632	n/a
School District	You may also want to explore the possibility of having your child's school purchase the assistive technology for him/her as part of the child's IEP under assistive technology/safety device	n/a	contact your child's school district	n/a
Contact Other Organizations	International and national organizations such as Easter Seals, United Way, Lions Club International, March of Dimes, and Kiwanis may also have assistance programs for funding assistive technology (AT). Local civic organizations such as Knights of Columbus, local Lions Clubs, and faith-based organizations may also offer funding.	n/a	n/a	n/a
For more information on identification cards, emergency medical cards/forms, and tracking devices, please refer to the document titled ' Safety- Autism Identification Cards and Tracking Devices ' under the safety tab.				

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