



Assistive Technologies - An item, piece of equipment, or product system, that is used to increase maintain, or improve functional capabilities of participants. Assistive technology includes: • Evaluation of the technology needs including a functional evaluation • Services consisting of purchasing, leasing or otherwise providing • Selecting, designing, fitting, customizing, adapting, applying, maintaining, repairing, or replacing assistive technology devices • Coordination and use of necessary therapies, interventions, or services • Training for the participant, family members and other individuals who provide services

Other Providers- Assistive Technology & Medical Equipment

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Phone/ Website</u>	<u>Service</u>
Access Independence	300 Long Beach Boulevard, Suite 1	Stratford	CT	203-378-6977; www.accessinct.org	Creates 3-D printing, 3D scanning and 3D modeling. Includes items but not limited to prosthetic hands, fingers and arms.
Act Today (Autism Care Today)	n/a	n/a	n/a	https://www.act-today.org/apply-for-grant/	Offers grants up to \$5,000 for treatment and services including GPS tracking devices
Alyssa V Phillips Foundation	n/a	n/a	n/a	https://www.alyssavphillipsfoundation.com/our-mission	The Foundation may provide financial support to those impacted by CP so that they can receive ongoing and necessary therapy treatments or medical equipment to increase independence where such benefits are not covered by medical insurance
Angel Sense	n/a	n/a	n/a	https://www.angelsense.com/product-tour/	AngelSense is a company that provides child GPS Trackers and an app for the parent, designed to protect children with special needs from wandering, bullying and mistreatment. Offers a variety of tracking device options (monthly fee)
Chelsea Hutchinson Foundation	P.O. Box 630048	Littleton	CO 80163	303.250.7739 ; https://chelseahutchinsonfoundation.org/	Loans medical equipment and supplies, including crutches, wheelchairs, walkers, stair glides, I.V. poles and commodes, at no cost to Connecticut residents who have no means of obtaining them independently or through insurance. assist with obtaining a seizure reponse dog and seizure monitoring equipment

Cherish the Children Foundation	n/a	n/a	n/a	https://ctchildren.org/about-us/	A. Financial assistance with short term need for the child/family due to medical emergency or condition, an opportunity for the child that the family can't afford on it's own (camp, school trip, medical travel, etc.) or B. To provide financial assistance to help improve the child's quality of life - Specialty equipment or supplies denied by insurance or when all other traditional funding resources have been exhausted
Connecticut Radio Information System, Inc.	315 Windsor Avenue	Windsor	CT	860-527-8000 ; www.crisradio.org	CRIS is a free service providing daily readings of newspapers and magazines (including children's magazines) in English and Spanish for people who are unable to read printed material due to low vision, blindness, or other physical disability. Eligible residents can receive the service on a specially tuned radio (provided free), cable systems, telephone and online at crisradio.org Children's programming is available on-line and on-demand.
Connecticut Tech and Act Project: Assistive Technology Loan Program (ATLP):	n/a	n/a	n/a	1-800-537-2549 or http://cttechact.com/loan/#sthash.cdsdcsvw.h8YWkeqc.dpbs	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.
Converse Communications	34 Jerome Avenue	Bloomfield	CT	860-242-4974	Repairs TDD/TYY phones and provides loaner TDD/TTY phones.
CIL	157 Charter Oak Ave, 3rd floor	Hartford	CT	860-563-6011	AccesSolutions 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
Danny Did Foundation	n/a	n/a	n/a	https://www.dannydid.org/epilepsy-sudep/devices-technology/	provides financial assistance to purchase seizure detection and prediction devices as well as other technologies
Dealhack	140 Broadview Avenue, Ste 31	Toronto, ON,	Canada M4M 0A8	https://dealhack.com/blog/disability-discount-guide	The Dealhack Persons with Disabilities Discounts Guide provides a list of companies and organizations offering discounts for persons with disabilities.

Different Needz Foundation	n/a	n/a	n/a	http://www.differentneedzfoundation.org/about/	The Different Needz Foundation helps individuals with developmental disabilities obtain the necessary equipment and medical services they need to have the best quality of life. Grant applications are made available in January of each year with grant decisions announced to award recipients in May.
Disabilities Network of Eastern Connecticut	19 Ohio Ave	Norwich	CT	860-823-1898 x 121 or visit https://www.dnec.org/	The Technology Training Center has a computer and software geared towards individuals with a visual impairment. The computer is available at the Center for persons with visual impairments. The computer has a special keyboard. Software includes Jaws and Guide. Contact Brynn Hickey for additional information.
Dora's Hope Lending Closet	218 Cheshire Rd	Prospect	CT	203-758-4763	medical equipment loan program loans wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, canes, commodes, tub transfers and other medical equipment.
Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation- Family Grant	n/a	n/a	n/a	https://www.flutiefoundation.org/apply-grant	providing financial assistance for a limited number of families who need a little help paying for services.
Emma Davis Medical Equipment Ministry	34 West Main Street	Milford	CT	203-877-4277 ; https://www.firstchurchofmilford.org/website/publish/ministries/localministries/Detail.php?Emma-Davis-Medical-Equipment-Ministry-101	Offers loans of medical equipment such as crutches, walkers, and wheelchairs.
En-Vision America	825 4th Street West	Palmetto	FL	1-800-890-1180 ; https://www.envisionamerica.com/	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.
FODAC	4900 Lewis Road	Tucker	GA	1-770-491-9014 ; https://fodac.org/contact-us/	Our programs have evolved to include free or low-cost wheelchairs and other durable medical equipment, vehicle and home adaptations and more.
Friends of Man	n/a	n/a	n/a	https://www.friendsofman.org/apply-step-by-step.php	Friends of Man, the charitable arm of the Institute for the New Man, gives help to people who find themselves in a situation where they have nowhere else to turn.

Frontier Communications	311 Orange Street	New Haven	CT	1-800-239-4430	Provides services for individuals with disabilities, including: operator assistance, placing toll calls, equipment, free directory assistance, monthly bills in large print or Braille.
Gaylord Hospital	Gaylord Farm Road	Wallingford	CT	203-284-2888	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
Giving Angels Foundation	n/a	n/a	n/a	https://givingangelsfoundation.org/apply-for-help/	Mission is to enhance the daily functioning of a child with a physical disability or illness from a low income family by awarding grants for life-changing equipment, medical supplies, essential family bills, specialized camps, and therapeutic toys.
Guilford Interfaith Volunteers	45 Stone House Lane	Guilford	CT	203-453-8009	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.
Hospital for Special Care	2150 Corbin Avenue	New Britain	CT	860-612-6302 ; http://www.hfsc.org/	Center 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.
Jaden's Voice	n/a	n/a	n/a	https://www.jadensvoice.org/	Provides funding to families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder. Our assistance supports a family's immediate expenses related to the well-being of the family member diagnosed with autism on a case-by-case basis. Examples include: effective treatments, assessments, adults who are actively looking for employment or need additional supports, graduate minority students specializing in autism in the areas of speech, behavior or occupational therapy, parent groups, etc.
Joey's Fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	http://www.flutiefoundation.org/joey-s-fund-family-grant-program	Joey's Fund Family Grant Program accepts grant applications from families in New England (Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire & Maine) that are in need of financial assistance for their family member(s) with autism. Examples: Respite care, Recreational programs, Horseback riding lessons, Educational consultant's fee, Educational evaluation, Art classes, Books and educational videos, Computer software, Therapies, Advocacy fees, Camp tuition, Safety-related items such as fencing and service dogs, Social skills training, Music therapy/Instruments
Lions Club	n/a	n/a	CT	1-866-319-9733	Various locations throughout Connecticut. Assistance for vision, hearing, financial aid, or sponsorship

Maggie Welby Foundation Scholarships	n/a	n/a	n/a	https://www.maggiewelby.org/	Grants may extend to children and families in need of help with bills, athletic opportunities, medical needs, or an opportunity that a child would not otherwise have.
McLindon Family Foundation	n/a	n/a	n/a	https://www.mclindonfamilyfoundation.org/	case by casis basis. Priority is to Louisiana residents. provides adaptive bicycles for children with special needs
Medic Alert Foundation	n/a	n/a	n/a	https://www.medicalert.org/autism#importance-of-autism-wandering-support-services	Autism Medical IDS & 24/7 wandering support services or call or 1.800.432.5378
Miracle Ear Foundation	5000 Cheshire Parkway North	Minneapolis	MN	https://www.miracle-ear.com/foundation	provides free hearing aids to individuals in need. Visit website or call 1-800-464-8002
Modest Needs	n/a	n/a	n/a	https://www.modestneeds.org/for-applicants/index.asp	Modest Needs hallmark grant is our Self-Sufficiency Grant. We make Self-Sufficiency Grants in an effort to assist individuals and families who, because they are working and live just above the poverty level, are ineligible for most types of conventional social assistance but who, all the same, are living one or two lost paychecks away from the kind of financial catastrophe that eventually leads to homelessness.
Molly Ann Tango Memorial Foundation	PO Box 15	Ridgefield	CT	203-403-7070 ; https://www.mollytango.org/	The Molly Ann Tango Memorial Foundation is dedicated to enriching the lives of children with special needs and their families. The Foundation helps finance the purchase of much-needed medical equipment and services when insurance is exhausted and other social programs are not available.
My Goal, Inc.	n/a	n/a	n/a	https://mygoalinc.org/mygoal-autism-grant-program/	Grant program that offers up to \$1,000 for basic needs and/or treatment options, not otherwise covered
My Gym foundation	15300 Ventura Boulevard • Suite 523	Sherman Oaks	CA	818- 907-6966 ; https://www.mygymfoundation.org/apply-for-a-gift/	for children with physical, cognitive or developmental disabilities and those coping with a chronic illness for the purpose of a walkers, wheelchairs, specialized swing sets, adaptive chairs, therapeutic program software, and more.

National Autism Association	n/a	n/a	n/a	877- 622-2884 ; http://nationalautismassociation.org/family-support/programs/naas-give-a-voice-program/	Provide Communication devices to individuals with autism who are non-verbal or minimally verbal, and whose communication challenges put them at increased risk of injury or harm
Oak Hill-NEAT Center at Oak Hill	33 Coventry Street	Hartford	CT	860-243-2869 ; https://assistivetechology.oakhillct.org/	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!
Organization for Autism Research	2111 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 401	Arlington	VA	1-866-366-9710 ; https://researchautism.org/	provides a tool kit and assist with fundraising for services needed
Pervis Jackson Jr Autism Foundation	PO Box 04422	Detroit	MI	http://www.pjiraf.com/	Pervis Jackson Jr Autism Foundation help needy parents of children with disabilities to get respite or other support services. Grants can be used for Camp Sessions, Respite of Parent's Choice, Cleaning Help, Cooking Help, Spa Day, Urgent Bills, Other Parent Needs
Plan of CT Charitable Fund Grant	P.O. Box 290937	Wethersfield	CT	860-523-4951 ; https://www.planofct.org/charitable-trust-grants/	Charitable Trust grants may be used to purchase any service or resource that serves to enhance the person's quality of life. The distributions that are covered by the trust are wide and varied.
Project Lifesaver	201 SW Port Street Lucie Blvd Suite 203	Port ST. Lucie	FL	1-877-580-5433 ; http://www.projectlifesaver.org/	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.

Sam's Children, Inc.	2138 Silas Deane Highway	Rocky Hill	CT	860-757-3434 ext. 104 ; http://samschildreninc.org/	Charitable fund helps families with a child with cancer, multiple sclerosis, autism, or other serious and debilitating diseases with non-medical financial assistance needs, such as driving to medical facilities, paying for gas and parking, food, rent, utility bills, medical equipment, hospital bills, clothing, cribs, beds, etc.
Services for the Elderly of Farmington	321 New Britain Avenue	Unionville	CT	860-673-1441 or https://farmingtonseniors.org/home	Agency loans out equipment, such as commodes, shower benches, walkers, wheelchairs, and crutches, to any age resident for short and long term use.
Small Steps in Speech	P.O. Box 65	Eagleville	PA	1-888-577-3256 ; https://www.smallstepsinspeech.org/	Small Steps in Speech is a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization which provides grants on behalf of children with speech and language disorders for therapies, treatments, communicative devices, and other services aimed at improving their communication skills. Applications are not accepted for ABA therapy or iPads.
Southeast Connecticut Community Center of the Blind	75 R Granite Street	New London	CT	860-447-2048 or https://www.centeroftheblind.com/	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.
Special Needs Assistance Program	n/a	n/a	n/a	www.snap4kids.org	modest grants for medical and therapeutic equipment, not covered by health insurance or in the case of no health insurance, throughout the United States, from birth to age 22.
Starkey Hearing Foundation	6700 Washington Avenue S	Eden Prairie	MN	1-866-354-3254 or https://www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org/	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.
Suffield Community Aid	450 South Street	Suffield	CT	860-668-1986 ; https://suffieldcommunityaid.org/	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.
The Disabled Children's Relief Fund	402 Pennsylvania Ave	Freeport	NY	516-377-1605	DCRF grant applications may be used for modest request of up to \$200 for assistive devices or rehabilitative services. The online application is available between April and September.

The Hike Fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	https://thehikefund.org/	provides hearing devices for children in need
The M.O.R.G.A.N Project	n/a	n/a	n/a	http://themorganproject.org/	Have donated pediatric equipment and a sensory store with items that can be shipped to your home
The Molly Foundation	PO Box 1090	Washington	CT	http://mollybear.org/about.html	grants for families of children with Trisomy 18 Examples: medication, co-pays, hospital stay fees, special stroller
The Umbrella Club	PO 112238	Stamford	CT	https://umbrellaclub.org/applicant/	strives to find families and children in need who have been passed over by every other organization. Our Good and Welfare Committee reviews the eligibility and needs of each candidate and eligibility is then determined. Must have a physical/Mental/Emotional concerns that are not being properly treated by other agencies or organizations
Town of Darien, Human Services/Municipal	2 Renshaw Rd	Darien	CT	203-656-7328 or http://www.darienct.gov/humanservices	Medical loan closet for residents in need of equipment such as wheelchairs, crutches and canes. Equipment is provided for short term use only.
Town of New Canaan-Human Services Dept.	77A Main Street	New Canaan	CT	203-594-3076	Medical equipment may be available to borrow, such as wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes and shower chairs.
United Cerebral Palsy Association of Eastern CT	42 Norwich Rd	Quaker Hill	CT	860-443-3800 or https://ucpect.org/assistive-technology-at/	Assistive technology equipment includes devices that enhance augmentative and alternative communication, telecommunication, vision and hearing, learning and development, computer access, memory and organization, and recreational and leisure activities.
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Hartford	80 Whitney Street	Hartford	CT	(860) 236-6201; https://ucp.org/	financial assistance for assistive technologies and equipment

United Healthcare Children's Foundation	Attn: MN017- W400 9700 Healthcare Lane	Minnetonka	MN	1-855-698-4223 ; https://www.uhccf.org/apply-for-a-grant/apply-now/	UHCCF grants provide financial help/assistance for families with children that have medical needs not covered or not fully covered by their commercial health insurance plan.
Variety The Children's Charity of the United States	4601 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 260	Los Angeles	CA	1-323 954 0820; http://usvariety.org/grants/	provides equipment and services for mobility, independence and social inclusion.
VNA Thrift Shop-Newtown	45 Main Street	newtown	CT	203-270-4377	For Newtown Residents. Loan closet is available free of charge to Newtown residents; includes wheelchairs, walkers, canes, crutches, commodes and shower seats.
Voice for Joanie	5 Glenwood Road	New Milford	CT	860-350-9034 or http://www.voiceforjoanie.org/donations.html	Offers communication devices to those afflicted with ALS or other debilitating illnesses; includes computer systems, voice synthesizers, and other support systems.
Wheel to Walk Foundation	PO Box 20146	Portland	OR	503-257-1401 ; http://www.wheeltowalk.com/	Helps individuals with disabilities, 20 years and younger, obtain medical equipment and services not provided by insurance. We purchase items such as therapy tricycles, adaptive strollers, shower chairs, pumper cars, zip zac chairs, selective communication devices, gait trainers, speech therapy and wheelchairs, to name a few.
Wheelchairs4Kids	1200 S. Pinellas Ave Suite 3	Tarpon Springs	FL	727-946-0963 ; http://wheelchairs4kids.org/	Provides children ages 21 and younger living with disabilities with a wheelchair. Other assistance include custom wheelchairs, widened doors, built ramps and wheelchair lifts.
Wheel It Forward	48 Union Street	Stamford	CT	(203) 652 - 8600 ; www.wheelitforwardusa.org/	Agency accepts donations and loans out durable medical equipment.

Windham Regional Community Council	872 Main Street	Willimantic	CT	860-423-4534 or https://wrcc.online/	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.
World-Wide Lighthouse Missions	PO Box 510	Manchester	CT	860-645 4198 or https://www.wwlm.org/	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.
Yeti Tablet	n/a	n/a	n/a	https://yetitablet.com/	The goal of using the Yetitablet can be used for: On-demand content like Netflix, HBO, YouTube, and Spotify •Video calls with family and loved ones through Skype•Group board games like chess, scrabble, monopoly, crosswords and more •Group memory games to improve brain functions like memory, and concentration •Music and art applications to stimulate creativity •Sensory applications with lights and sound for sensory rooms •Use as a rehabilitation tool with therapists •If you want more, you can access 3 million applications on the App Store
Other Suggestions:					
Your Medicaid Case Worker	n/a	n/a	n/a	Medicaid Benefit Center: 1-855-626-6632	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.
Your Child School/School District	n/a	n/a	n/a	your child's school district/school	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
Contact Other Organizations	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	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.
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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